

**12.1 "Functions Involving Square Roots"**

The Square Root Function-  $y = \sqrt{x}$

Domain (x-values)- all non-negative numbers

Range (y-values)- All non-negative numbers

Other forms of square root functions:  $y = a\sqrt{x}$        $y = \sqrt{x} \pm k$        $y = \sqrt{x \pm h}$

\*You cannot take the square root of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.  
Therefore the value under the square root has to be **greater than or equal to 0**.

**Find the domain of the function.**

Ex 1:  $y = 3\sqrt{x}$

Ex 2:  $y = \sqrt{x} + 5$

Ex 3:  $y = \sqrt{x + 4}$

Ex 4:  $y = \sqrt{6x - 2}$

Ex 5:  $y = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}x}$

Ex 6:  $y = \frac{\sqrt{4x - 7}}{8}$

**Evaluate the function for the given value of x. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.**

Ex 7:  $y = 3\sqrt{x}$ ; 16

Ex 8:  $y = \sqrt{x} + 5$ ; 49

Ex 9:  $y = \sqrt{x + 4}$ ; 21

Ex 10:  $y = \sqrt{6x - 2}$ ; 6

Ex 11:  $y = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}x}$ ; 6

Ex 12:  $y = \frac{\sqrt{4x - 7}}{8}$ ; 8

## 12.2 (DAY 1) "Operations with Radical Expressions"

### Adding and Subtracting Radical Expressions

To add or subtract radicals is like combining like terms.

For example  $x + 3x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  is similar to  $\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

The radical has to be exactly the same to combine terms.

Ex1:  $\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{2}$

Ex2:  $4\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{5} - 5$

Ex3:  $\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{12}$

Ex4:  $\sqrt{72} - \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{4}$

Ex5:  $\sqrt{24} - \sqrt{96} + \sqrt{6}$

Ex6:  $7\sqrt{2x} + \sqrt{2y} - 4\sqrt{2xy}$

### Product Property of Radicals

$$\sqrt{a} \cdot \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{ab}$$

Ex7:  $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{8} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

### Multiplying Radical Expressions

- 1) Use the distributive property or FOIL method
- 2) Use the product rule
- 3) Simplify the radical if possible

Ex8:  $\sqrt{3}(4 + \sqrt{6})$

Ex9:  $\sqrt{6}(7\sqrt{3} + 6)$

Ex10:  $(1 + \sqrt{13})(1 - \sqrt{13})$

$$\text{Ex11: } (\sqrt{3} + 5)^2$$

$$\text{Ex12: } (a + \sqrt{b})(\sqrt{2} - a)$$

$$\text{Ex13: } (\sqrt{x} + 4)^2$$

<b>12.2 (DAY 2) "Dividing &amp; Rationalizing Radical Expressions"</b>
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\*Remember a radical expression is simplified when there are no radicals in the denominator

What you have done in the past... simplify  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{9}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Now you need to simplify by rationalizing the denominator.

$$\text{Ex1: } \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{Ex2: } \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Ex3: } \frac{5}{\sqrt{75}}$$

### Conjugates

Given  $a + \sqrt{b}$ , the conjugate is  $a - \sqrt{b}$

When a binomial containing a radical is in the denominator you have to multiply it by its conjugate to simplify the expression.

$$\text{Ex4: } \frac{2}{3 - \sqrt{5}}$$

$$\text{Ex5: } \frac{-5}{\sqrt{3} - 2}$$

$$\text{Ex6: } \frac{2}{7 - \sqrt{x}}$$

**Simplify the radical expressions.**

Ex7:  $\frac{2x}{\sqrt{10}}$

Ex8:  $\frac{9}{5-\sqrt{7}}$

Ex9:  $\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3}$

Ex10:  $\sqrt{5}(4\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5})$

Ex11:  $(7 + \sqrt{8})^2$

Ex12:  $\frac{6}{10 + \sqrt{2}}$

### 12.3 "Solving Radical Equations"

Steps for solving radical equations:

- 1) Isolate the radical expression on one side of the equation
- 2) Put both sides in parentheses, then SQUARE both sides to cancel the square root
- 3) Simplify and solve for x...may require factoring!
- 4) Check for extraneous solutions by checking each solution in the original equation

Ex 1:  $\sqrt{x} - 8 = 0$

Ex 2:  $\sqrt{6x} - 13 = 23$

Ex 3:  $10 = 4 + \sqrt{5x + 11}$

Ex 4:  $x = \sqrt{4x + 45}$

Ex 5:  $\sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{13}{3}$

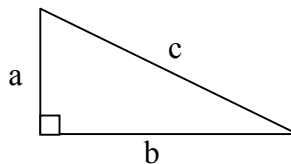
Ex 6:  $x = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{2}}$

## 12.5 “The Pythagorean Theorem”

Pythagorean Thm: If a triangle is a RIGHT triangle, then the sum of the squares of the lengths of the legs equals the square of the hypotenuse.  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Hypotenuse: always the side opposite the right angle, and the LONGEST SIDE

Legs: the two sides that meet at the right angle

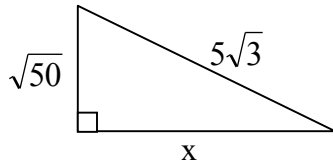


\* We can use the Pythagorean Thm to find the lengths of missing sides of right triangles!

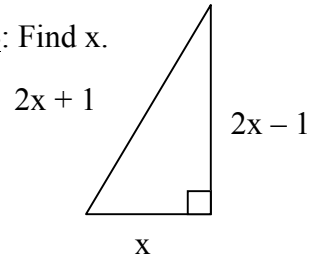
Ex 1: Given  $a = 1$  and  $b = 3$ , find  $c$ .

Ex 2: Given  $a = 3$  and  $c = 5$ , find  $b$ .

Ex 3: Find  $x$ .

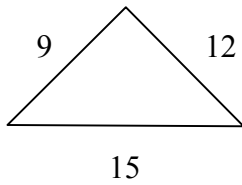


Ex 4: Find  $x$ .

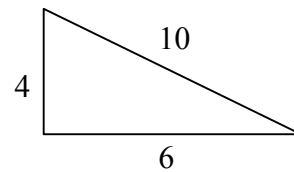


**Determine if the following sides create a right triangle.**

Ex 5:



Ex 6:



Ex 7: 15, 10, 5

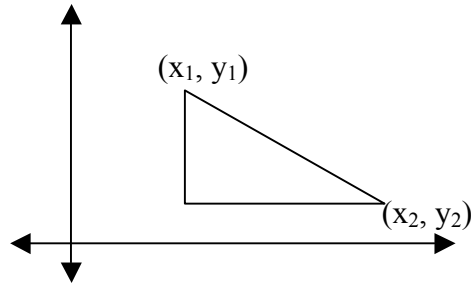
Ex 8: 15, 20, 25

## 12.6 “The distance and midpoint formula”

### The Distance Formula

The distance between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  can be found by:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



Ex 1: Find the distance between  $(-3,5)$  and  $(4,2)$ :

### The Midpoint Formula

The midpoint between  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  is the point:

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Ex 2: Find the midpoint between  $(1,5)$  and  $(-2,7)$

Ex 3: Find the midpoint and the distance between  $(5, 1)$  and  $(1, -5)$ .

Round to the hundredths if necessary.