

Practice**Operations with Radical Expressions***Simplify. Then use a calculator to verify your answer.*

1. $6\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{5}$

$12\sqrt{5}$

2. $\sqrt{15} + 8\sqrt{15} - 12\sqrt{15}$

$-3\sqrt{15}$

3. $4\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{12}$

$8\sqrt{3}$

4. $8\sqrt{54} - 4\sqrt{6}$

$20\sqrt{6}$

5. $8\sqrt{32} - 4\sqrt{8}$

$24\sqrt{2}$

6. $2\sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{20}$

$14\sqrt{5}$

7. $5\sqrt{128} + 2\sqrt{18}$

$46\sqrt{2}$

8. $3\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{243}$

$6\sqrt{3}$

9. $\sqrt{28} + \sqrt{63}$

$5\sqrt{7}$

10. $\sqrt{44} - \sqrt{11}$

$\sqrt{11}$

11. $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{48} + \sqrt{12}$

$9\sqrt{3}$

12. $\sqrt{72} + \sqrt{50} - \sqrt{8}$

$9\sqrt{2}$

13. $\sqrt{180} - 5\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{20}$

$3\sqrt{5}$

14. $\sqrt{40} - \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{90}$

$4\sqrt{10}$

15. $2\sqrt{32} + 3\sqrt{50} - 3\sqrt{18}$

$14\sqrt{2}$

16. $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{300}$

$3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3}$

17. $\sqrt{14} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}}$
 $\frac{\sqrt{14}}{7} \text{ or } \frac{6\sqrt{4}}{7}$

18. $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{32} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $8.5\sqrt{2} \text{ or } \frac{17\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Operations with Radicals

$$1. 6\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{5}$$

$\boxed{12\sqrt{5}}$

$$2. \sqrt{15} + 8\sqrt{15} - 15\sqrt{15}$$

$-3\sqrt{15}$

$$3. 4\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{12}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4\sqrt{3} \\ + 2\sqrt{3} \\ \hline 18\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$4. 8\sqrt{54} - 4\sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8\sqrt{27} \\ 2\sqrt{3} \\ \hline 3\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$24\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{6}$$

$\boxed{20\sqrt{6}}$

$$5. 8\sqrt{32} - 4\sqrt{8}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8\sqrt{16} \\ 4\sqrt{4} \\ \hline 32\sqrt{2} - 8\sqrt{2} \end{array}$$

$\boxed{124\sqrt{2}}$

$$6. 2\sqrt{45} + 4\sqrt{20}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\sqrt{9} \\ 4\sqrt{5} \\ \hline 6\sqrt{5} + 8\sqrt{5} \end{array}$$

$\boxed{14\sqrt{5}}$

$$7. 5\sqrt{128} + 2\sqrt{18}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5\sqrt{64} \\ 2\sqrt{9} \\ \hline 40\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{2} = \boxed{46\sqrt{2}} \end{array}$$

$$8. 3\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{243}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\sqrt{25} \\ \sqrt{81} \\ \hline 15\sqrt{3} - 9\sqrt{3} = \boxed{6\sqrt{3}} \end{array}$$

$$9. \sqrt{28} + \sqrt{63}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{4} \\ \sqrt{21} \\ \hline 2\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{7} = \boxed{5\sqrt{7}} \end{array}$$

$$10. \sqrt{44} - \sqrt{11}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{4} \\ \sqrt{11} \\ \hline 2\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{11} = \boxed{\sqrt{11}} \end{array}$$

$$11. \sqrt{27} + \sqrt{48} + \sqrt{12}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{9} \\ \sqrt{24} \\ \sqrt{12} \\ \hline 3\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = \boxed{9\sqrt{3}} \end{array}$$

$$12. \sqrt{72} + \sqrt{50} - \sqrt{8}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{36} \\ \sqrt{25} \\ \hline 6\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2} = \boxed{9\sqrt{2}} \end{array}$$

$$13. \sqrt{180} - 5\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{20}$$

$$6\sqrt{5} - 5\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5} = \boxed{3\sqrt{5}}$$

$$14. \sqrt{40} - \sqrt{10} + \sqrt{90}$$

$$2\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{10} + 3\sqrt{10} = \boxed{4\sqrt{10}}$$

$$15. 2\sqrt{32} + 3\sqrt{50} - 3\sqrt{18}$$

$$8\sqrt{2} + 15\sqrt{2} - 9\sqrt{2} = \boxed{14\sqrt{2}}$$

$$16. \sqrt{27} + \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{300}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2} + 10\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3}}$$

$$17. \sqrt{14} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} = \sqrt{14} - \sqrt{\frac{2}{7}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} \right)$$
$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{14} - \frac{\sqrt{14}}{7} = \frac{6\sqrt{14}}{7}$$

$$18. \sqrt{50} + \sqrt{32} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$5\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$9\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$9\sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{OR} \quad 9\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} = \boxed{8.5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{17\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$