Practice

Binomial Radical Expressions

Add or subtract if possible.

1.
$$9\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3}$$

3.
$$3\sqrt{7} - 7\sqrt[3]{x}$$

5.
$$8\sqrt[3]{x} + 2\sqrt[3]{y}$$

7.
$$\sqrt{3x} - 2\sqrt{3x}$$

9.
$$7\sqrt{x} + x\sqrt{7}$$

Simplify.

11.
$$\sqrt{200} - \sqrt{72}$$

13.
$$2\sqrt[4]{48} + 3\sqrt[4]{243}$$

15.
$$\sqrt[3]{250} - \sqrt[3]{54}$$

17.
$$3\sqrt[4]{32} - 2\sqrt[4]{162}$$

Multiply.

19.
$$(1-\sqrt{5})(2-\sqrt{5})$$

21.
$$(1-3\sqrt{7})(4-3\sqrt{7})$$

23.
$$(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{7})^2$$

25.
$$(4-\sqrt{3})(2+\sqrt{3})$$

27.
$$(3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3})^2$$

Multiply each pair of conjugates.

29.
$$(1-\sqrt{7})(1+\sqrt{7})$$

31.
$$(3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3})(3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3})$$

33.
$$(2\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{3})(2\sqrt{7} - 3\sqrt{3})$$

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Rationalize each denominator. Simplify the answer.

35.
$$\frac{2+\sqrt{14}}{\sqrt{7}+\sqrt{2}}$$

Simplify. Assume that all the variables are positive.

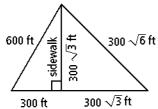
37.
$$\sqrt{28} + 4\sqrt{63} - 2\sqrt{7}$$

39.
$$3\sqrt{12} + 7\sqrt{75} - \sqrt{54}$$

41.
$$3\sqrt{225x} + 5\sqrt{144x}$$

43.
$$(3\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{5})(2\sqrt{y} + 5\sqrt{5})$$

45. A park in the shape of a triangle has a sidewalk dividing it into two parts.



- **a.** If a man walks around the perimeter of the park, how far will he walk?
- **b.** What is the area of the park?
- **47.** One solution to the equation $x^2 + 2x 2 = 0$ is $-1 + \sqrt{3}$. To show this, let $x = -1 + \sqrt{3}$ and answer each of the following questions.
 - **a.** What is x^2 ?
 - **b.** What is 2x?
 - **c.** Using your answers to parts (a) and (b), what is the sum $x^2 + 2x 2$?