

Unit 3 – Rational & Radical Functions**Exponent Rules**

1. $x^4 * x^6 =$
2. $(y^7)^2 =$
3. What is the perimeter of a square with a side length of $2x^3$?
4. $\frac{z^2}{z^4} =$
5. $\frac{x^{(y+2)}}{x^{(y+1)}} =$
6. $\left(\frac{2d}{d^2}\right)^3 =$

Radical & Rational Exponents If the expression is written in radical form, rewrite it in fractional exponent form. If the expression is in fractional exponent form, rewrite it in radical form.

7. $d^{\frac{1}{3}} =$
8. $(4x^3y^4)^{\frac{3}{4}} =$
9. $(6x^2y)^{\frac{2}{3}} =$
10. $\sqrt[3]{2y} =$
11. $-\sqrt[4]{(3x)^6} =$
12. $\sqrt[2]{(3x^2y)^4} =$

Simplify Radicals

13. $\sqrt{16} =$
14. $\sqrt{\frac{175}{7}} =$
15. $5\sqrt{180} =$
16. $-2\sqrt{72} =$
17. $\sqrt{6300} =$
18. $7\sqrt{96} =$

Add & Subtract Radicals Remember: You can only combine like radicals, just like when you combine like terms!!!!

$$19. \sqrt{x} + 2\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x} =$$

$$20. 3\sqrt{7} - 5\sqrt{7} =$$

$$21. \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{6} =$$

$$22. \sqrt{x} + 4\sqrt{y} - 4\sqrt{x} - 2\sqrt{y} =$$

$$23. 4\sqrt{32} + 3\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{8} =$$

$$24. 6\sqrt[3]{4} - 6\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt[3]{4} - 3\sqrt{2} =$$

Multiply Radicals Remember: multiply what is in front of the radicals, multiply what's inside the radicals (they turn in to one radical), then simplify the radical.

$$25. \sqrt{2} * \sqrt{6} =$$

$$26. 2\sqrt{3} * 4\sqrt{12} =$$

$$27. 4z^3\sqrt{8x^5y} * 2x\sqrt{3z^4} =$$

$$28. \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}) =$$

$$29. 5\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{3} + 4) + \sqrt{3}(6 - \sqrt{5}) =$$

$$30. (6 + \sqrt{x})(2 - \sqrt{x}) =$$

$$31. 4(4 + 2\sqrt{x})(\sqrt{x} - 4) =$$

Rationalize the Denominator

$$32. \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3y}} =$$

$$33. \frac{x-3}{\sqrt{x-4}} =$$

Divide Radicals

$$34. \frac{\sqrt{90}}{3\sqrt{26}} =$$

$$35. \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{7}} =$$

$$36. \frac{\sqrt{20xy}}{3\sqrt{5xy^5}} =$$

$$37. \frac{\sqrt{7x^5y^3}}{4\sqrt{3xy^5}} =$$

Solving Radical Equations

$$38. \sqrt{x+3} = 4$$

$$39. \sqrt{4x-2} - 3 = 4x$$

$$40. \sqrt{a^2-4} = 4a+1$$

$$41. \sqrt{x-2} = 3x$$

$$42. \sqrt[3]{(x-2)^3} + 4 = 20$$

Direct Variation

$$y = kx$$

Y varies directly with x.

Example: Y varies directly with x. If $y = 4$ and $x = 2$, find x when $y = 6$.

$$y = kx$$

$$4 = k(2)$$

$$2 = k$$

$$y = kx$$

$$6 = (2)x$$

$$3 = x$$

*You try these:

43. Is this an example of direct variation? If so, write the equation to represent this data.

x	y
-2	-6
-1	-3
0	0
1	3
2	6

44. Y varies directly with x. If $y = 16$ and $x = 8$, find x when $y = 4$.

45. Y varies directly with x. If $y = 10$ and $x = 2$, find y when $x = 3$.

Inverse Variation

$$y = \frac{k}{x}$$

Y varies inversely with x.

Example: Y varies inversely with x. If $y = 4$ and $x = 2$, find x when $y = 6$.

$$y = \frac{k}{x}$$

$$4 = \frac{k}{2}$$

$$8 = k$$

$$y = \frac{k}{x}$$

$$6 = \frac{8}{x}$$

$$6x = 8$$

$$x = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

*You try these:

46. Is this an example of inverse variation? If so, write the equation to represent this data.

x	y
-2	-6
-1	-12
1	12
2	6
3	4

REMEMBER: If the problem says directly or jointly, you are going to multiply the variable by k. If the problem says inversely, you are going to divide by the variable!!!!

47. Y varies inversely with x. If $y = 16$ and $x = 8$, find x when $y = 4$.

48. Y varies inversely with x. If $y = 10$ and $x = 2$, find y when $x = 3$.

49. The number of hours needed to paint a house varies inversely with the number of painters working. A 2400 square foot house can be painted in 27 hours by 6 painters. How many painters would it take to paint the house in 18 hours?

Joint Variation

$$y = kxz$$

Y varies jointly with x and z.

Example: y varies jointly with x and z. If $y = 18$, $x = 2$, and $z = 3$, find y when $x = 4$ and $z = 2$

$$18 = k(2)(3) \qquad y = (3)(4)(2)$$

$$18 = k(6) \qquad y = 24$$

$$3 = k$$

*You try these:

50. y varies jointly with x^2 and a^2 . If $y = 8$, $x = 3$, and $a = 4$, find y when $x = 4$ and $a = 2$

51. y varies jointly with x and z. If $y = 8$, $x = 2$, and $z = 3$, find y when $x = 3$ and $z = 4$

Combined Variation

$$y = \frac{kxz}{w}$$

Y varies jointly with x and z and inversely with w.

Example: Y varies jointly with x and z and inversely with w. If $y = 3$, $x = 2$, $z = 3$ and $w = 4$, find y when $x = 4$, $z = 3$ and $w = 5$

$$y = \frac{kxz}{w} \qquad y = \frac{kxz}{w}$$

$$3 = \frac{k(2)(3)}{4} \qquad y = \frac{(2)(4)(3)}{5}$$

$$12 = k(6) \qquad y = \frac{24}{5}$$

$$2 = k \qquad y = 4.8$$

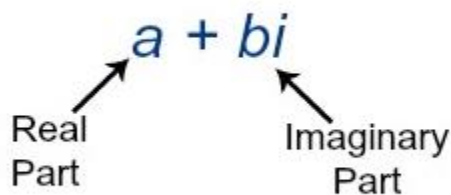
*You try these:

52. Y varies jointly with x and z and inversely with w. If $y = 5$, $x = 2$, $z = 3$ and $w = 1$, find y when $x = 3$, $z = 2$ and $w = 3$

53. Y varies jointly with x and z and inversely with w. If $y = 5$, $x = 4$, $z = 3$ and $w = 2$, find z when $y = 4$, $x = 3$ and $w = 6$

Complex & Imaginary Numbers

Complex Number



$$\text{where } i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$i^0 = 1$$

$$i^1 = i$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$i^3 = -i$$

$$i^4 = 1$$

54. $(5 - 3i)(7 + 2i)$

55. $\frac{6+3i}{5+2i}$

56. Solve: $x^2 + 4x + 5 = 0$