

## Ch 10.1 Simplifying Square Roots

Radical symbol



Radicand - # under the radical sign

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Ex1) Get a calculator out!



Find the square root and round to the nearest tenth.

a)  $\sqrt{6}$

b.)  $\sqrt{148}$

c.)  $\sqrt{34}$

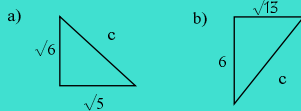
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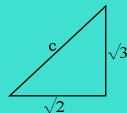
### PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM ?

$$\text{leg}^2 + \text{leg}^2 = \text{hypotenuse}^2$$

Ex2) Find the hypotenuse in radical form.

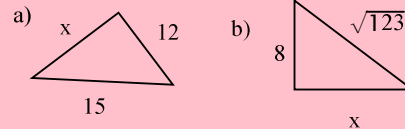


Try: #1.



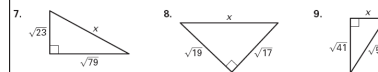
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Ex3) Find the missing side of the triangle. Round to the nearest tenth.



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Find the missing side length of the right triangle. Round your answer to the nearest tenth.



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### Perfect Squares

|                           |                             |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\sqrt{4} \rightarrow 2$  | $\sqrt{49} \rightarrow 7$   | $\sqrt{144} \rightarrow 12$ |
| $\sqrt{9} \rightarrow 3$  | $\sqrt{64} \rightarrow 8$   | $\sqrt{169} \rightarrow 13$ |
| $\sqrt{16} \rightarrow 4$ | $\sqrt{81} \rightarrow 9$   | $\sqrt{196} \rightarrow 14$ |
| $\sqrt{25} \rightarrow 5$ | $\sqrt{100} \rightarrow 10$ | $\sqrt{225} \rightarrow 15$ |
| $\sqrt{36} \rightarrow 6$ | $\sqrt{121} \rightarrow 11$ |                             |

4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100

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### Simplifying radicals

Radicals are simplified when: 1) there are no perfect square factors under the radical  
2) there are no radicals in the denominator of a fraction

To simplify a radical look at the factors of the radicand.  
If a factor is perfect, it can be simplified.  
Rewrite the square root as the product of those two factors.  
Then take the square root of the perfect factor.

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Ex4) **Simplify radicals** - breakdown the radicals into perfect numbers.

a)  $\sqrt{18}$

b)  $\sqrt{200}$

c)  $\sqrt{48}$

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**Multiply the radicals. Then simplify if possible.**

10.  $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{12}$

11.  $\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{33}$

12.  $\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{75}$

13.  $\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{2}$

14.  $\sqrt{50} \cdot \sqrt{10}$

**Evaluate the expression.**

16.  $(7\sqrt{5})^2$

17.  $(6\sqrt{4})^2$

18.  $(8\sqrt{2})^2$

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Ex5) Multiply radicals. Then simplify.

a)  $\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{5}$

b)  $2\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{8}$

c)  $\sqrt{10} \cdot \sqrt{22}$

d)  $3\sqrt{6} \cdot 2\sqrt{50}$

e)  $(5\sqrt{3})^2$

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**Simplifying Radical Expressions That Have a Radical in the Denominator**

$$\frac{17}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**\*\*Multiply by a form of "1" that will form a perfect square in the denominator**

1.  $\frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$

2.  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{5}}$

3.  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{4}}$

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