

C1**ALGEBRA****Worksheet A****1** Evaluate

a $\sqrt{49}$

b $\sqrt{121}$

c $\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}$

d $\sqrt{\frac{4}{25}}$

e $\sqrt{0.01}$

f $\sqrt{0.09}$

g $\sqrt[3]{8}$

h $\sqrt[3]{1000}$

i $\sqrt[4]{81}$

j $\sqrt[4]{\frac{9}{16}}$

k $\sqrt[3]{0.125}$

l $\sqrt[3]{15\frac{5}{8}}$

2 Simplify

a $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7}$

b $4\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5}$

c $(3\sqrt{3})^2$

d $(\sqrt{6})^4$

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

f $(2\sqrt{3})^3$

g $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{8}$

h $2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{27}$

i $\frac{\sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{2}}$

j $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{12}}$

k $(\sqrt[3]{6})^3$

l $(3\sqrt[3]{2})^3$

3 Express in the form $k\sqrt{2}$

a $\sqrt{18}$

b $\sqrt{50}$

c $\sqrt{8}$

d $\sqrt{98}$

e $\sqrt{200}$

f $\sqrt{162}$

4 Simplify

a $\sqrt{12}$

b $\sqrt{28}$

c $\sqrt{80}$

d $\sqrt{27}$

e $\sqrt{24}$

f $\sqrt{128}$

g $\sqrt{45}$

h $\sqrt{40}$

i $\sqrt{75}$

j $\sqrt{112}$

k $\sqrt{99}$

l $\sqrt{147}$

m $\sqrt{216}$

n $\sqrt{800}$

o $\sqrt{180}$

p $\sqrt{60}$

q $\sqrt{363}$

r $\sqrt{208}$

5 Simplify

a $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{50}$

b $\sqrt{48} - \sqrt{27}$

c $2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{72}$

d $\sqrt{360} - 2\sqrt{40}$

e $2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{20}$

f $\sqrt{24} + \sqrt{150} - 2\sqrt{96}$

6 Express in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$

a $\sqrt{3}(2 + \sqrt{3})$

b $4 - \sqrt{3} - 2(1 - \sqrt{3})$

c $(1 + \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})$

d $(4 + \sqrt{3})(1 + 2\sqrt{3})$

e $(3\sqrt{3} - 4)^2$

f $(3\sqrt{3} + 1)(2 - 5\sqrt{3})$

7 Simplify

a $(\sqrt{5} + 1)(2\sqrt{5} + 3)$

b $(1 - \sqrt{2})(4\sqrt{2} - 3)$

c $(2\sqrt{7} + 3)^2$

d $(3\sqrt{2} - 1)(2\sqrt{2} + 5)$

e $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2})$

f $(3 - \sqrt{8})(4 + \sqrt{2})$

8 Express each of the following as simply as possible with a rational denominator.

a $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

b $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

c $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$

d $\frac{14}{\sqrt{7}}$

e $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$

f $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{15}}$

g $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{7}}$

h $\frac{12}{\sqrt{72}}$

i $\frac{1}{\sqrt{80}}$

j $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{54}}$

k $\frac{4\sqrt{20}}{3\sqrt{18}}$

l $\frac{3\sqrt{175}}{2\sqrt{27}}$

9 Simplify

a $\sqrt{8} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}$

b $\sqrt{48} - \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}}$

c $\frac{6-\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{2}}$

d $\frac{\sqrt{45}-5}{\sqrt{20}}$

e $\frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{32}}$

f $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{72}}$

10 Solve each equation, giving your answers as simply as possible in terms of surds.

a $x(x+4) = 4(x+8)$

b $x - \sqrt{48} = 2\sqrt{3} - 2x$

c $x\sqrt{18} - 4 = \sqrt{8}$

d $x\sqrt{5} + 2 = \sqrt{20}(x-1)$

11 a Simplify $(2 - \sqrt{3})(2 + \sqrt{3})$.

b Express $\frac{2}{2-\sqrt{3}}$ in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$.

12 Express each of the following as simply as possible with a rational denominator.

a $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$

b $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}-1}$

c $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}-2}$

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

e $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}}$

f $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-1}$

g $\frac{6}{\sqrt{7}+3}$

h $\frac{1}{3+2\sqrt{2}}$

i $\frac{1}{4-2\sqrt{3}}$

j $\frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}+4}$

k $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{7-4\sqrt{3}}$

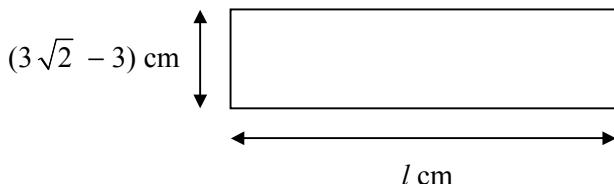
l $\frac{6}{\sqrt{5}-\sqrt{3}}$

13 Solve the equation

$$3x = \sqrt{5}(x+2),$$

giving your answer in the form $a + b\sqrt{5}$, where a and b are rational.

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The diagram shows a rectangle measuring $(3\sqrt{2} - 3)$ cm by l cm.

Given that the area of the rectangle is 6 cm^2 , find the exact value of l in its simplest form.

15 Express each of the following as simply as possible with a rational denominator.

a $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{6}}$

b $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}}$

c $\frac{1+\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}-3}$

d $\frac{3-\sqrt{2}}{4+3\sqrt{2}}$

e $\frac{1-\sqrt{2}}{3-\sqrt{8}}$

f $\frac{\sqrt{3}-5}{2\sqrt{3}-4}$

g $\frac{\sqrt{12}+3}{3-\sqrt{3}}$

h $\frac{3\sqrt{7}-2}{2\sqrt{7}-5}$