

Pre-Calculus 11 Ch# 5 Test Review.

Name: KEY

1. Convert each mixed radical to an entire radical.

a)  $8\sqrt{5}$

$$= \sqrt{8 \cdot 8 \cdot 5}$$

$$= \sqrt{320}$$

b)  $-2\sqrt[5]{3}$

$$= -\sqrt[5]{2^5 \cdot 3} = -\sqrt[5]{96}$$

c)  $3y^3\sqrt{7}$

$$= \sqrt{3^2 \cdot y^6 \cdot 7}$$

$$= \sqrt{63y^6}$$

d)  $-3z(\sqrt[3]{4z}) = -\sqrt[3]{3^3 z^3 4z}$

$$= -\sqrt[3]{108z^4}$$

2. Convert each entire radical to a mixed radical in simplest form.

a)  $\sqrt{72} = \sqrt{36 \cdot 2}$

$$= 6\sqrt{2}$$

b)  $3\sqrt{40} = 3\sqrt{4 \cdot 10}$

$$= 6\sqrt{10}$$

c)  $\sqrt{27m^2}, m \geq 0$

$$= \sqrt{9 \cdot 3m^2}$$

$$= 3m\sqrt{3}$$

d)  $\sqrt[3]{80x^5y^6} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 10x^5y^6}$

$$= 2xy^2\sqrt[3]{10x^2}$$

3. Simplify

a)  $-\sqrt{13} + 2\sqrt{13}$

$$= \sqrt{13}$$

b)  $4\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{112} = 4\sqrt{7} - 8\sqrt{7}$

$$= -4\sqrt{7}$$

c)  $-\sqrt[3]{3} + \sqrt[3]{24}$

$$= -\sqrt[3]{3} + 2\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{3}$$

4. Simplify radicals and collect like terms. State any restrictions on the values for the variables.

$$\text{a) } 4\sqrt{45x^3} - \sqrt{27x} + 17\sqrt{3x} - 9\sqrt{125x^3} = \cancel{12x\sqrt{5x}} - \cancel{3\sqrt{3x}} + \cancel{17\sqrt{3x}} \\ - 45x\sqrt{5x}$$

$$= \underline{14\sqrt{3x} - 33x\sqrt{5x}} ; \boxed{x \geq 0}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{44a} + \sqrt{144a^3} - \frac{\sqrt{11a}}{2} = \frac{4}{5}\sqrt{11a} + 12a\sqrt{a} - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{11a}$$

$$= \underline{\frac{3}{10}\sqrt{11a} + 12a\sqrt{a}} ; \boxed{a \geq 0}$$

5. Order the following numbers from least to greatest:  $3\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{65}, 2\sqrt{17}, 8$

$\sqrt{63} \leftarrow, \sqrt{65}, \sqrt{68}, \sqrt{64}$

$$*= 3\sqrt{7}, 8, \sqrt{65}, 2\sqrt{17}$$

6 Multiply. Express each product as a radical in simplest form.

$$\text{a) } \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{6}) \\ = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{b) } (-3f\sqrt{15})(2f^3\sqrt{5}) \\ = -6f^4\sqrt{15 \cdot 5} = \underline{-30f^4\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{c) } (\sqrt[4]{8})(3\sqrt[4]{18}) = \underline{3\sqrt[4]{4 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 9}} = \underline{6\sqrt[4]{9}}$$

7 Multiply and simplify. Identify any restrictions on the values for the variable in part c).

$$\text{a) } (2 - \sqrt{5})(2 + \sqrt{5}) \\ = (2)^2 - (\sqrt{5})^2 = \underline{4 - 5} \\ = \boxed{-1}$$

$$\text{b) } (5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{8})^2 = 25(3) - 10\sqrt{24} + 8 \\ = 83 - 20\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{c) } (a + 3\sqrt{a})(a + 7\sqrt{4a}) = a^2 + 7a\sqrt{4a} + 3a\sqrt{a} + 21\sqrt{4a^2} \\ = a^2 + 14a\sqrt{a} + 3a\sqrt{a} + 42a \\ = a^2 + 17a\sqrt{a} + 42a ; \boxed{a \geq 0}$$

8. Rationalize each denominator.

$$\text{a) } \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{12} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{-1}{\sqrt[3]{25}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{5}}{\sqrt[3]{5}} = \boxed{\frac{-\sqrt[3]{5}}{5}}$$

$$\text{c) } -4\sqrt{\frac{2a^2}{9}}, a \geq 0 \\ = \boxed{\frac{-4a}{3}\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{d) } \frac{-2}{4 - \sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{4 + \sqrt{3}}{4 + \sqrt{3}} = \frac{-8 - 2\sqrt{3}}{16 - 3} = \boxed{\frac{-8 - 2\sqrt{3}}{13}}$$

$$\text{e) } \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}} = \frac{2\sqrt{35} + 7}{20 - 7} = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{35} + 7}{13}}$$

$$\text{f) } \frac{18}{6 + \sqrt{27m}} \cdot \frac{6 - \sqrt{27m}}{6 - \sqrt{27m}} \\ = \frac{108 - 18\sqrt{27m}}{36 - 27m} \\ = \frac{9(12 - 2\sqrt{27m})}{9(4 - 3m)} = \boxed{\frac{12 - 6\sqrt{3m}}{4 - 3m}}$$

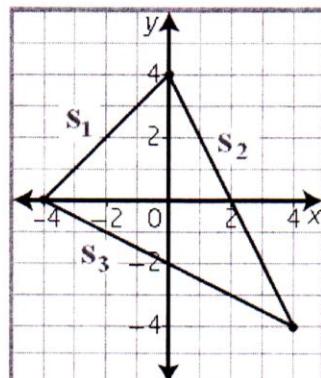
$$\text{g) } \frac{a + \sqrt{b}}{a - \sqrt{b}} \cdot \frac{a + \sqrt{b}}{a + \sqrt{b}} \\ = \frac{a^2 + 2a\sqrt{b} + b}{a^2 - b} \\ = \boxed{\frac{a^2 + 2a\sqrt{b} + b}{a^2 - b}}$$

9. What is the exact perimeter of the triangle?

$$S_1 = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$S_2 = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$S_3 = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}$$



$$\text{Perimeter} = S_1 + S_2 + S_3 = 4\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{5} \\ = 4\sqrt{2} + 8\sqrt{5}$$

10. The area of a rectangle is 12 square units. The width is  $(4 - \sqrt{2})$  units. Determine an expression for the length of the rectangle in simplest radical form.

$$A = L \cdot W \rightarrow L = \frac{A}{W} ; L = \frac{12}{4 - \sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{4 + \sqrt{2}}{4 + \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{24 + 6\sqrt{2}}{7}} = \frac{48 + 12\sqrt{2}}{14} = \frac{48 + 12\sqrt{2}}{16 - 2}$$

11. Solve each radical equation. Determine any restrictions on the values for the variables.

a)  $(\sqrt{5x-3})^2 = (\sqrt{7x-12})^2$

$$5x-3 = 7x-12$$

$$9 = 2x$$

$$\boxed{\frac{9}{2} = x}$$

restriction:  $5x-3 \geq 0$   
 $5x \geq 3$   
 $x \geq \frac{3}{5}$   
 $7x-12 \geq 0$   
 $7x \geq 12$   
 $x \geq \frac{12}{7}$

check.

$$\sqrt{5(\frac{9}{2})-3} = \sqrt{7(\frac{9}{2})-12}$$

$$\sqrt{19.5} = \sqrt{19.5} \checkmark$$

c)  $\sqrt{7n+25} - n = 1$

$$(\sqrt{7n+25})^2 = (1+n)^2$$

$$7n+25 = 1+2n+n^2$$

restriction:  $7n+25 \geq 0$   
 $7n \geq -25$   
 $n \geq -\frac{25}{7}$

$$0 = n^2 - 5n - 24$$

$$0 = (n+3)(n-8)$$

extraneous root.  
 $n = -3$  or  $n = 8$

$$\sqrt{-24+25} - (-3) \neq 1$$

$$\sqrt{56+25} - 8 = 1 \checkmark$$

b)  $(\sqrt{y-3})^2 = (y-3)^2$

restriction:  $y-3 \geq 0$   
 $y \geq 3$

$$y-3 = y^2 - 6y + 9$$

$$0 = y^2 - 7y + 12$$

$$0 = (y-3)(y-4)$$

$$\boxed{y=3} \text{ or } \boxed{y=4}$$

check

$$\sqrt{3-3} = 3-3$$

$$\sqrt{4-3} = 4-3 \checkmark$$

d)  $(\sqrt{8 - \frac{m}{3}})^2 = (\sqrt{3m-4})^2$

restriction:  $m \geq 0$

$$8 - \frac{m}{3} = 3m - 8\sqrt{3m-4}$$

$$(8\sqrt{3m})^2 = (10m-8)^2$$

$$64(3m) = \frac{100}{9}m^2 + \frac{160}{3}m + 64$$

$$(192m = \frac{100}{9}m^2 + \frac{160}{3}m + 64) \cdot 9$$

$$0 = 100m^2 - 1248m + 576$$

$$= 4(25m^2 - 312m + 144)$$

$$0 = 4(25m-12)(m-12)$$

$$\boxed{m=12} \text{ or } \boxed{m=\frac{12}{25}}$$

extraneous root.

Do a check!