

Review:

Simplify and state the values which are not in the domain for each variable.

$$\frac{\frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{x-2}}{\frac{2}{x} + \frac{5}{x-2}} = \frac{\frac{3 \cdot \frac{x-2}{x-2} - \frac{2 \cdot x}{x-2} \cdot \frac{x}{x}}{\frac{2 \cdot \frac{x-2}{x-2} + \frac{5 \cdot x}{x-2} \cdot \frac{x}{x}}{\frac{3(x-2)}{x(x-2)} - \frac{2x}{x(x-2)}} = \frac{\left(\frac{3x-6-2x}{x(x-2)} \right)}{\left(\frac{2x-4+5x}{x(x-2)} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{x-6}{x(x-2)} \cdot \frac{x(x-2)}{7x-4}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{x-6}{7x-4}, x \neq \frac{4}{7}, 0, 2}$$

Quiz #8

Subtract and simplify. State the values which are not in the domain for each variable.

$$\frac{x-2}{x-3} - \frac{x^2-2}{x^2+x-12} = \frac{x-2}{x-3} \cdot \frac{x+4}{x+4} - \frac{x^2-2}{(x-3)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{(x-2)(x+4) - (x^2-2)}{(x-3)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+4x-2x-8-x^2+2}{(x-3)(x+4)}$$

$$= \frac{2x-6}{(x-3)(x+4)} = \frac{2(x-3)}{\cancel{(x-3)}(x+4)} = \boxed{\frac{2}{x+4}, x \neq -4, 3}$$

7.2 Operations on Radical Expressions

Properties of Radicals:

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a^{\frac{1}{n}}, b^{\frac{1}{n}} \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\sqrt[n]{b} = b^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$(\sqrt[n]{b})^m = \sqrt[n]{b^m} = b^{\frac{m}{n}}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{b^n} = \begin{cases} b, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ |b|, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b} = \sqrt[n]{ab}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}} = \sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[mn]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{mn}} = \left(a^{\frac{1}{n}}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}} = \sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}}$$

Add & Subtract Radicals by
combining like terms

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$$\begin{aligned} 26. \quad & 3\sqrt[3]{11} - 8\sqrt[3]{11} \\ & = \boxed{-5\sqrt[3]{11}} \end{aligned}$$

$$32. \sqrt{48x} + \sqrt{147x}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 3 \overline{)147} \\ \underline{-12} \\ 27 \end{array}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 12 \cdot x} + \sqrt{3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot x}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{12x} + 7\sqrt{3x}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3x} + 7\sqrt{3x}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3x} + 7\sqrt{3x}$$

$$= \boxed{11\sqrt{3x}}$$

$$34. \sqrt{18b} + \sqrt{75b}$$

$$\boxed{3\sqrt{2b} + 5\sqrt{3b}}$$

$$46. 2b \sqrt[3]{16b^2} + \sqrt[3]{128b^5}$$

$\begin{array}{c} \hat{2^3 \cdot 2} \\ \sqrt[3]{16b^2} \end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{c} \hat{4^3 \cdot 2} \quad \hat{b^3 \cdot b^2} \\ \sqrt[3]{128b^5} \end{array}$

$$= 4b \sqrt[3]{2b^2} + 4b \sqrt[3]{2b^2}$$

$$= \boxed{8b \sqrt[3]{2b^2}}$$

$$62. \sqrt{a^3 b} \sqrt{a b^4}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^3 b a b^4}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^4 b^5}$$

$$\sqrt{(a^2)^2 (b^2)^2 \cdot b}$$

$$= a^2 b^2 \sqrt{b}$$

$$64. \sqrt{5x^3 y} \sqrt{10x^3 y^4}$$

$$= \sqrt{50x^6 y^5}$$

$$= \sqrt{50} \cdot \sqrt{x^6} \cdot \sqrt{y^5}$$

$$= 5\sqrt{2} \sqrt{(x^3)^2} \sqrt{(y^2)^2 \cdot y}$$

$$= 5|x^3/y^2| \sqrt{2y}$$

$$74. \sqrt{3a} (\sqrt{27a^2} - \sqrt{a}) \quad ; a > 0$$

$$= \sqrt{3a} \sqrt{27a^2} - \sqrt{3a} \sqrt{a}$$

$$\sqrt{\underbrace{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}_{3^2} \cdot \underbrace{3 \cdot 3}_{3^2} \cdot a \cdot a^2} - \sqrt{3 \cdot \underbrace{a \cdot a}_{a^2}}$$

$$= 9a\sqrt{a} - a\sqrt{3}$$

$$82. (\sqrt{2} - 3)(\sqrt{2} + 4)$$

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

$$2 + \sqrt{2} - 12$$

$$\sqrt{2} - 10$$

Rationalize the Denominator
(rewrite so there are no radicals in denominator)

$$100. \frac{2}{\sqrt{3y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3y}}{\sqrt{3y}} = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{3y}}{3y}}$$

$$102. \frac{9}{\sqrt{3a}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3a}}{\sqrt{3a}} = \frac{9\sqrt{3a}}{3a} = \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt{3a}}{a}}$$

$$\star. \frac{5}{3\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3 \cdot 2} = \boxed{\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{6}}$$

$$114. \frac{5}{(2-\sqrt{7})} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{5\sqrt{7}}{2\sqrt{7}-7}$$

$$\frac{5}{2-\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{2+\sqrt{7}}{2+\sqrt{7}} = \frac{5(2+\sqrt{7})}{(2-\sqrt{7})(2+\sqrt{7})}$$

"conjugate"
of $2-\sqrt{7}$

$$= \frac{10+5\sqrt{7}}{4+\cancel{2\sqrt{7}}-\cancel{2\sqrt{7}}-7}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{10+5\sqrt{7}}{-3}}$$

$$120. \frac{3-\sqrt{x}}{3+\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{3-\sqrt{x}}{3-\sqrt{x}} = \frac{9-3\sqrt{x}-3\sqrt{x}+x}{9-3\sqrt{x}+3\sqrt{x}-x}$$

$$= \frac{9-6\sqrt{x}+x}{9-x}$$

$$122. \frac{\sqrt{2}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6}+2+3+\sqrt{6}}{3+\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{6}-2}$$

$$= \frac{5+2\sqrt{6}}{1} = \boxed{5+2\sqrt{6}}$$

8.2 Solving Quadratic Equations using the Quadratic Formula

Given a quadratic equation in standard form,

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad a \neq 0$$

$$\text{Quadratic Formula: } x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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60. $z^2 - 4z - 8 = 0$

$$a=1, \quad b=-4, \quad c=-8$$

$$z = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 32}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{12}}{2} = \frac{2(2 \pm \sqrt{12})}{2} = \boxed{2 + \sqrt{12}, 2 - \sqrt{12}}$$

68. $4p^2 - 7p = -3$

$$4p^2 - 7p + 3 = 0$$

$$a=4, \quad b=-7, \quad c=3$$

$$p = \frac{-(-7) \pm \sqrt{(-7)^2 - 4(4)(3)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 48}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{7 \pm 1}{8} = \frac{7+1}{8}, \frac{7-1}{8}$$

$$= \boxed{1, \frac{3}{4}}$$

Homework:

7.2 #43-51odd; 57-65odd;85-91 odd; 97-103odd; 113-121odd

8.2 #59-69odd