

Review:

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

$$\frac{2x-1}{x-4} - \frac{x^2-10x-7}{(x+5)(x-4)} = \frac{2x-1}{x-4} \cdot \frac{x+5}{x+5} - \frac{x^2-10x-7}{(x-4)(x+5)}$$

$$= \frac{(2x-1)(x+5) - (x^2-10x-7)}{(x-4)(x+5)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2+10x-x-5-x^2+10x+7}{(x-4)(x+5)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2+19x+2}{(x-4)(x+5)} \quad , x \neq 4, -5$$

Quiz #8

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

$$\frac{\frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{x+2}}{\frac{5}{x} - \frac{3}{x+2}} = \frac{\frac{3}{x} \cdot \frac{x+2}{x+2} + \frac{4}{x+2} \cdot \frac{x}{x}}{\frac{5}{x} \cdot \frac{x+2}{x+2} - \frac{3}{x+2} \cdot \frac{x}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3(x+2) + 4x}{x(x+2)}}{\frac{5(x+2) - 3x}{x(x+2)}}$$

$$= \frac{3x+6+4x}{\cancel{x(x+2)}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{x(x+2)}}{5x+10-3x}$$

$$= \frac{7x+6}{2x+10} = \frac{7x+6}{2(x+5)} \quad , x \neq 0, -2, -5$$

## 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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$$26. \quad 3\sqrt[3]{11} - 8\sqrt[3]{11}$$

$$= \boxed{-5\sqrt[3]{11}}$$

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

$\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 4 \cdot 12 \\ 2^2 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 3 \cdot 49 \\ 7^2 \end{matrix}$

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

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

$\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 4 \cdot 3 \\ 2^2 \end{matrix}$

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

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

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

$\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 9 \cdot 2 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 25 \cdot 3 \end{matrix}$

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

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

$\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 8 \cdot 2 \\ 2^3 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ 64 \cdot 2 \\ 7^3 \end{matrix}$ 
 $\begin{matrix} \wedge \\ b^3 \cdot b^2 \end{matrix}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\hat{25 \cdot 2} \quad (x^3)^2 \quad (y^2)^2 y$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \boxed{\sqrt{2} - 10}$$

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

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

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

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

$\sqrt{3 \cdot 3 \cdot a \cdot a}$   
 $3 = a^2$

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

$$\left(\frac{5}{2-\sqrt{7}}\right) \cdot \frac{(2+\sqrt{7})}{(2+\sqrt{7})} = \frac{10 + 5\sqrt{7}}{4 + \cancel{2\sqrt{7}} - \cancel{2\sqrt{7}} - 7}$$

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

$a+b$  &  $a-b$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{4 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{2(2 \pm 2\sqrt{3})}{2} = \boxed{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}$$

$2+2\sqrt{3}, 2-2\sqrt{3}$

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 48}}{8} = \frac{7 \pm 1}{8}$$

$$\frac{7+1}{8} \quad \& \quad \frac{7-1}{8}$$

$$\boxed{1 \quad \& \quad \frac{3}{4}}$$



Homework:

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

8.2 #59-69odd