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Main Ideas/Questions

Notes/Examples

ADDING & SUBTRACTING RADICALS

- ① **SIMPLIFY** all radicals.
- ② Identify radicals with the **SAME INDEX** and **SAME RADICAND**. Only these can be combined!
- ③ For common radicals, **add/subtract the coefficients** and **KEEP THE COMMON RADICAL**.

EXAMPLE: $-2\sqrt{20} - 2\sqrt{5}$

More Examples

Directions: Find each sum or difference. Make sure you simplify **FIRST!**

1. $3\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{6}$

2. $2\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{5}$

3. $10\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{63}$

4. $\sqrt{15} - 6\sqrt{60}$

5. $2\sqrt{32} - 3\sqrt{18}$

6. $-4\sqrt{28} + 4\sqrt{112}$

7. $-4\sqrt{160} - 2\sqrt{90}$

8. $4\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{245}$

9. $-2\sqrt{10} - 3\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{10}$

10. $2\sqrt{7} + 5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{7}$

11. $-3\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{18} - 3\sqrt{3}$

12. $2\sqrt{8} + 4\sqrt{96} - \sqrt{24}$

13. $-5\sqrt{8} + 2\sqrt{45} + 3\sqrt{200}$

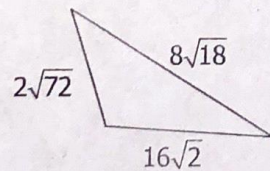
14. $10\sqrt{6} + 18\sqrt{150} - 4\sqrt{54}$

15. $-\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{5}$

16. $-3\sqrt{6} - 5\sqrt{6} + 4\sqrt{8} + 4\sqrt{2}$

Applications

17. Write the perimeter of the triangle as an expression in simplest radical form.



18. The length and width of a rectangle is represented by the expressions $2\sqrt{405}$ and $9\sqrt{48}$. Write an expression to represent the perimeter of the rectangle in simplest radical form.