

11-2 Study Guide and Intervention *(continued)*

Operations with Radical Expressions

Multiply Radical Expressions Multiplying two radical expressions with different radicands is similar to multiplying binomials.

Example Multiply $(3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{5})(4\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{8})$.

Use the FOIL method.

$$\begin{aligned} (3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{5})(4\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{8}) &= (3\sqrt{2})(4\sqrt{20}) + (3\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{8}) + (-2\sqrt{5})(4\sqrt{20}) + (-2\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{8}) \\ &= 12\sqrt{40} + 3\sqrt{16} - 8\sqrt{100} - 2\sqrt{40} && \text{Multiply.} \\ &= 12\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 10} + 3 \cdot 4 - 8 \cdot 10 - 2\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 10} && \text{Simplify.} \\ &= 24\sqrt{10} + 12 - 80 - 4\sqrt{10} && \text{Simplify.} \\ &= 20\sqrt{10} - 68 && \text{Combine like terms.} \end{aligned}$$

Exercises

Find each product.

1. $2(\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{5})$
 $2\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{5}$

2. $\sqrt{6}(\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{6})$
 $3\sqrt{2} - 12$

3. $\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})$
 $5 - \sqrt{10}$

4. $\sqrt{2}(3\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{5})$
 $3\sqrt{14} + 2\sqrt{10}$

5. $(2 - 4\sqrt{2})(2 + 4\sqrt{2})$
 -28

6. $(3 + \sqrt{6})^2$
 $15 + 6\sqrt{6}$

7. $(2 - 2\sqrt{5})^2$
 $24 - 8\sqrt{5}$

8. $3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{24})$
 $12 + 12\sqrt{3}$

9. $\sqrt{8}(\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{8})$
 44

10. $(\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{2})$
 -13

11. $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6})^2$
 $9 + 6\sqrt{2}$

12. $(\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3})^2$
 $14 - 4\sqrt{6}$

13. $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})$
 $\sqrt{10} - 2 + \sqrt{30} - 2\sqrt{3}$

14. $(\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6})$
 $\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{3}$

15. $(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{18})(7\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3})$
 $35 + \sqrt{15} - 2\sqrt{10} - 3\sqrt{6}$

16. $(2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{45})(\sqrt{12} + 2\sqrt{6})$
 $12 - 6\sqrt{5} + 12\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{30}$

17. $(2\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{6})$
 $4\sqrt{2}$

18. $(\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{12} - 4\sqrt{8})$
 $2 - 22\sqrt{6}$

