

# Operations with Radicals

9/20



$$\begin{array}{l} x+x \\ 2x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

Like Terms

- Same Index

- Same radicand



Simplify:

$$5\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}$$
$$6\sqrt{2}$$



Simplify:

$$7 + 8\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3}$$

$$\boxed{7 + 9\sqrt{3}}$$

↑  
integer  
first

↑  
radical term  
second




Simplify:  $(3 - \sqrt{7}) - (8 + 4\sqrt{7})$

$$3 - \sqrt{7} - 8 - 4\sqrt{7}$$

$$\boxed{-5 - 5\sqrt{7}}$$

Distribute  
-1

collect like  
terms




Simplify:

$$\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{32} + \sqrt{48}$$

$$\sqrt{4 \cdot 3} + \sqrt{16 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{16 \cdot 3}$$

$$2\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$6\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{2}$$



Simplify  
all Radicals

Collect  
like terms

Simplify:  $(4 + \sqrt{27}) - (-15 + \sqrt{48})$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(4 + \frac{\sqrt{9 \cdot 3}}{\sqrt{9 \cdot 3}}\right) - \left(-15 + \frac{\sqrt{16 \cdot 3}}{\sqrt{16 \cdot 3}}\right) \\ & (4 + 3\sqrt{3}) - (-15 + 4\sqrt{3}) \\ & \underbrace{4 + 3\sqrt{3}} + \underbrace{15} - \underbrace{4\sqrt{3}} \\ & \boxed{19 - \sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$



Simplify:

$$4(8 + \sqrt{2})$$

$$32 + 4\sqrt{2}$$

MultiplyRadicals with  
the same indexoutside w/ outside  
inside w/ inside



Simplify:

$$1 \sqrt{3} (7 - 1\sqrt{6})$$

$$7\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{18}$$

$$7\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{2}$$

Multiply  
Simplify

