

## Multiplication of Radicals

Multiplication of radicals is fairly straight forward, using the following rule

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

Examples:

$$\sqrt{18}\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt[3]{3c^2d^5} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9c^4d^7} \\ & \sqrt[3]{3 \cdot 9} \cdot \sqrt[3]{c^2 \cdot c^4} \cdot \sqrt[3]{d^5 \cdot d^7} \\ & \sqrt[3]{27} \cdot \sqrt[3]{c^6} \cdot \sqrt[3]{d^{12}} \\ & 3c^2d^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2}) \\ & \sqrt{3}\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3}\sqrt{2} \\ & \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{2}) \\ & \sqrt{10}\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{10}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10}\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}\sqrt{2} \\ & \sqrt{100} - \sqrt{4} \\ & 10 - 2 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$$

Note the use of the Distributive Property

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt{x} + y)(\sqrt{x} + 2y) \\ & \sqrt{x}\sqrt{x} + y\sqrt{x} + 2y\sqrt{x} + y \cdot 2y \\ & \sqrt{x^2} + 3y\sqrt{x} + 2y^2 \\ & x + 3y\sqrt{x} + 2y^2 \end{aligned}$$