### PRACTICE & PROBLEM SOLVING





#### UNDERSTAND

- **13.** Model With Mathematics In the expression  $PV^{\overline{3}}$ , *P* represents the pressure and *V* represents the volume of a sample of a gas. Evaluate the expression for *P* = 7 and *V* = 8.
- **14.** Reason Describe the possible values of k such that  $\sqrt{32} + \sqrt{k}$  can be rewritten as a single term.
- **15. Error Analysis** Explain why the following work is incorrect. Find the correct answer.

$$5\left(4-5^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = 5(4) - 5\left(5^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$
$$= 20 - 25^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= 15$$

- **16.** Communicate Precisely Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of first rewriting  $\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{48} + \sqrt{147}$  in order to estimate its decimal value.
- **17. Higher Order Thinking** Write  $\sqrt{\frac{4}{5}}$  in two different ways, one where the numerator is simplified and another where the denominator is rationalized.
- **18. Construct Arguments** Justify each step used in simplifying the expression below.

$$\left(\frac{a^2}{\frac{3}{a^4}}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = \left(a^{2-\frac{3}{4}}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$
$$= \left(a^{\frac{5}{4}}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$
$$= a^{\frac{1}{4}}$$
$$= \sqrt[4]{a}$$



#### PRACTICE

What is the reduced radical form of each

EXAMPLE 1  
19. 
$$(_{3x}^{\frac{1}{2}}) (_{4x}^{\frac{2}{3}})$$
20.  $2b^{\frac{1}{2}} (_{3b}^{\frac{1}{2}}c^{\frac{1}{3}})^2$ 
21.  $(x^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{5}{12}})^4 \div x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ 
22.  $(\frac{16c^{14}}{81d^{18}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

What is the reduced radical form of each expression? SEE EXAMPLE 2

**23.** 
$$\sqrt[3]{250y^2z^4}$$
**24.**  $\sqrt[4]{256v^7w^{12}}$ 
**25.**  $\sqrt{\frac{48x^3}{3xy^2}}$ 
**26.**  $\sqrt{\frac{56x^5y^5}{7xy}}$ 
**27.**  $\sqrt[3]{216m}$ 
**28.**  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{250f^7g^3}{27}}$ 

What is the reduced radical form of each expression? SEE EXAMPLE 3

√ 2f<sup>2</sup>q

**29.** 
$$\sqrt{x^5y^5} \cdot 3\sqrt{2x^7y^6}$$
**30.**  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{18n^2}{24n}}$ 
**31.**  $\sqrt[3]{3x^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x^2} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9x^3}$ 
**32.**  $\sqrt{\frac{162a}{6a^3}}$ 
**33.**  $\sqrt[5]{2pq^6} \cdot 2\sqrt{2p^3q}$ 
**34.**  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{x^2}{9y}}$ 
**35.**  $\sqrt[3]{6} \cdot \sqrt[3]{16}$ 
**36.**  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{2}{5x}}$ 

What is the reduced radical form of each expression? SEE EXAMPLE 4

<b>37.</b> 4∛81 – 2∛72 – ∛24	<b>38.</b> $6\sqrt{45y^2} - 4\sqrt{20y^2}$
<b>39.</b> 3√12 - √54 + 7√75	<b>40.</b> $\sqrt{32h} + 4\sqrt{98h} - 3\sqrt{50h}$

Multiply. SEE EXAMPLE 5

**41.**  $(3\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{5})(\sqrt{p} + 5\sqrt{5})$  **42.**  $(4m - \sqrt{3})(4m - \sqrt{3})$ 

**43.**  $(3\sqrt{2} + 8)(3\sqrt{2} - 8)$  **44.**  $\sqrt[3]{3}(5\sqrt[3]{9} - 4)$ 

What is the reduced radical form of each expression? SEE EXAMPLE 6

**45.** 
$$\frac{4}{1-\sqrt{3}}$$
 **46.**  $\frac{20}{3+\sqrt{2}}$ 

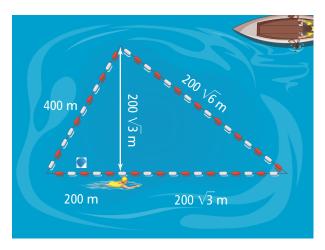
**47.** 
$$\frac{3+\sqrt{8}}{2-2\sqrt{8}}$$
 **48.**  $\frac{-2x}{3+\sqrt{x}}$ 

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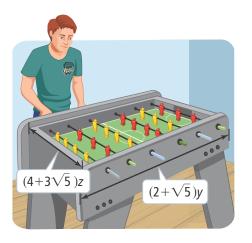


## APPLY

- 49. Model With Mathematics A triangular swimming area is marked off by a rope.
  - a. If a woman swims around the perimeter of the swimming area, how far will she swim?
  - b. What is the area of the roped off section?



- 50. Use Structure The interest rate r required to increase your investment p to the amount a in *m* months is found by  $r = \left(\frac{a}{p}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}} - 1$ . What interest rate would be required to increase your investment of \$3,600 to \$6,400 over 7 months? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a percent.
- 51. Use Structure The length of a rectangle is  $(2 + \sqrt{5})y$ . The width is  $(4 + 3\sqrt{5})z$ . What is the area of the rectangle?



52. Model With Mathematics A rectangular boardroom table is  $\sqrt{440}$  ft by  $\sqrt{20}$  ft. Find its area.

#### **ASSESSMENT PRACTICE**

**53.** Aaron is rewriting  $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{5-\sqrt{3}}$  into reduced radical form. Determine if Aaron would have written the steps below to show his work. Select Yes or No.

	Yes	No
$\frac{6+4\sqrt{3}-3}{25+9}$		
$\frac{5+\sqrt{3}+5\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{9}}{25+5\sqrt{3}-5\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{9}}$		
$\frac{4+3\sqrt{3}}{11}$		
$\frac{8+6\sqrt{3}}{28}$		
$\frac{5+6\sqrt{3}+3}{25-3}$		

54. SAT/ACT Which expression cannot be rewritten as -10?

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55. Performance Task The volume of a sphere of radius r is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ .

Part A Use the formula to find r in terms of V. Rationalize the denominator.

Part B A snowman is made using three spherical snowballs. The top snowball for the head has a volume of 500 in.<sup>3</sup>. What is the diameter of the top snowball?



Part C The volumes of the other two snowballs are 750 in.<sup>3</sup> and 1,000 in.<sup>3</sup>. How tall is the snowman?

