

Objectives

- Simplify radicals
- Solve Quadratic Equations
 - o Method 1: Solve for x
 - o Method 2: Factoring
 - o Method 3: Factoring by grouping
 - o Method 4: Area model
- Review of Pythagorean Theorem and radicals (below)

Class Examples

Problem 1 Simplify $\sqrt{48}$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{48} &= \sqrt{16 \cdot 3} \quad (16 \text{ is a perfect square.}) \\ &= \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3} \\ &= 4\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

Handwritten: $\sqrt{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}$

Problem 2 Simplify $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} + \sqrt{75}$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} + \sqrt{75} &= \sqrt{9 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{16 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{25 \cdot 3} \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3} \\ &= 5\sqrt{3} + 7\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

Problem 3 Simplify $\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{rationalize the denominator} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3} \text{ or } \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{15} \quad (\text{The two answers are equivalent simplifications.})\end{aligned}$$

Handwritten: $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{16} = \frac{4}{3}$

Problem 4. Simplify $\sqrt{98} = \sqrt{49 \cdot 2} = \pm 7\sqrt{2}$

Problem 5. Simplify $\sqrt{200} = \sqrt{100 \cdot 2} = 10\sqrt{2}$
Handwritten: $\sqrt{100} \cdot \sqrt{2} = \pm 10\sqrt{2}$

Problem 6. Simplify $\sqrt{4+9} = \pm \sqrt{13}$



Problem 7. Simplify $\sqrt{4 \cdot 9} = 2 \cdot 3 = \pm 6$

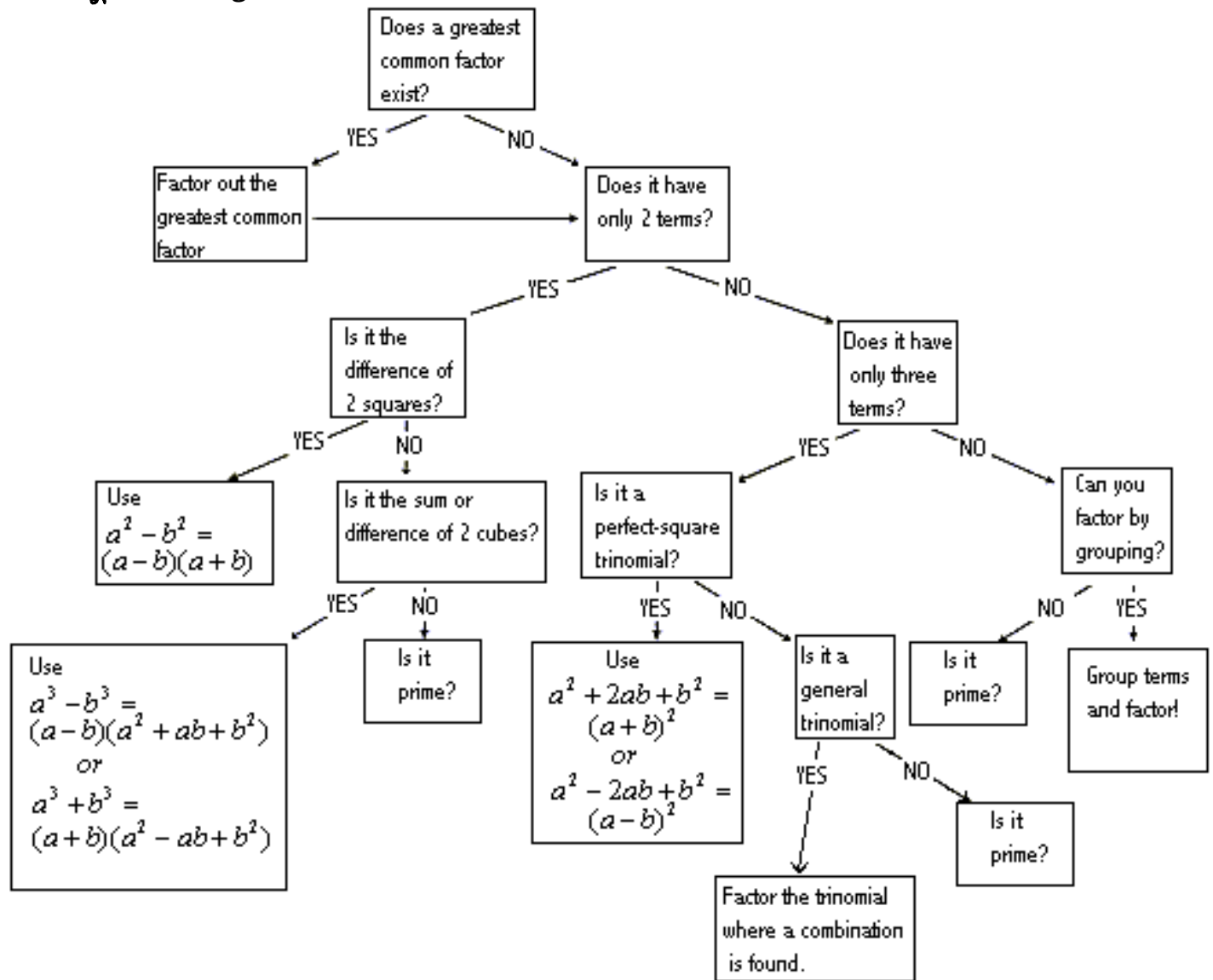
Problem 8. Simplify $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = \pm 5$

Handwritten: **DONT:** $3+4=7$

Problem 9. Simplify $\frac{9\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$

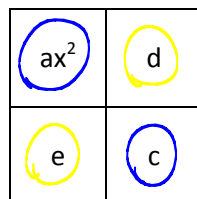
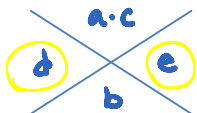
Problem 10. Simplify $7\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} + 6\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} = 13\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{7}$

Method 2: Factoring Flowchart



Method 4: An area model

$$0 = ax^2 + bx + c$$



Solving Quadratics:

You may use any method that you are comfortable with, and that allows you to be successful.

You are in a unique position as I will survey you at the end of this class and after your homework about these methods. This information will be shared with the department at our meeting this Thursday.



Problem 11. Solve $x^2 + 9 = 25$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x^2 + 9 = 25$$

$$\quad \quad -9 \quad -9$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{16}$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^2 + 9 = 25$$

$$\quad \quad -25 \quad -25$$

$$x^2 - 16 = 0 \quad \text{see flowchart}$$

DOTS

$$(x-4)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } -4$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x^2 + 9 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

↑ ↖ ↗
Add to 0x Mult to $-16x^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 4x - 4x - 16 \\ \hline x \qquad \qquad -4 \end{array}$$

$$x(x+4) - 4(x+4)$$

$$(x-4)(x+4)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad x^2 + 9 = 25$$

$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 0x - 16 = 0$$

what mult to $-16x^2$

$$\begin{array}{c} -4x \quad 4x \\ \times \\ 4x \quad -4x \\ \hline 0x \end{array}$$

add to ↑

	x	$+4$
x	x^2	$4x$
-4	$-4x$	-16

$$(x+4)(x-4) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} x+4=0 & x-4=0 \\ x=-4 & x=4 \end{array}$$

Problem 12. $x^2 + 13x + 42$

① $x^2 + 13x + 42$
no equals

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② $x^2 + 13x + 42$
 $(x + 6)(x + 7)$

add
mult

③ $x^2 + 13x + 42$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 6x + 7x + 42 \\ \hline x \qquad \qquad \qquad 7 \end{array}$$

$x(x + 6) + 7(x + 6)$
 $(x + 6)(x + 7)$

④ $x^2 + 13x + 42$

what mult? $42x^2$

$6x$ $7x$

$13x$
adds to $\uparrow$

	x	7
x	x^2	$7x$
6	$6x$	42

$(x + 6)(x + 7)$

Problem 13. $y^2 - 15y + 54$

① $y^2 - 15y + 54$
no equal sign

② $y^2 - 15y + 54$
what mult to 54
add to -15
 $(x-9)(x-6)$

③ $y^2 - 15y + 54$
 $\frac{y^2 - 9y - 6y + 54}{y \quad -6}$
 $y(y-9) -6(y-9)$
 $(y-9)(y-6)$

④ $y^2 - 15y + 54$

	y	-6
y	y^2	$-6y$
-9	$-9y$	54

$\rightarrow (y-6)(y-9)$

What mult to $54y^2$
add to $-15y$

Problem 14. $z^2 - 3z - 28$

①

$$\textcircled{2} \quad z^2 - 3z - 28$$

$$(z - 7)(z + 4)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad z^2 - 3z - 28$$

$$\frac{z^2 - 7z + 4z - 28}{z \quad 4}$$

$$z(z - 7) \quad 4(z - 7)$$

$$(z - 7)(z + 4)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad z^2 - 3z - 28$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -28z^2 \\ -7z \quad 4z \\ -3z \end{array}$$

	z	4
z	z^2	$4z$
-7	$-7z$	-28

$$(z + 4)(z - 7)$$

Do 1-5 for homework

Problem 15. $-20n^2 + 9n + 20$

$$-1(20n^2 - 9n - 20) = -1(5n + 4)(4n - 5)$$

	$5n$	4
$4n$	$20n^2$	$16n$
-5	$-25n$	-20

Grouping $-1(20n^2 - 9n - 20)$

$$-1(\underbrace{20n^2 - 25n}_{5n} + \underbrace{16n - 20}_4)$$

$$-1[5n(4n - 5) + 4(4n - 5)]$$

$$-1(5n + 4)(4n - 5)$$

Problem 16. Solve $(3\sqrt{5})^2 + (3\sqrt{2})^2 = x^2$ for x .

$$\underline{3}\sqrt{5} \cdot \underline{3}\sqrt{5} +$$

$$9\sqrt{25} + \downarrow$$

$$9 \cdot 5 + 9 \cdot 2$$

$$45 + 18 = x^2$$

$$63 = x^2$$

$$9 \cdot 7 = x^2$$

$$\pm 3\sqrt{7} = x$$

$$\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} \downarrow$$

$$9(5+2) = x^2$$

$$\pm 3\sqrt{7} = x^2$$

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Problem 17. Solve for x.

a $x^2 - 10x = -16$
+16

$$x^2 - 10x + 16 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 8x - 2x + 16 = 0 \\ \underline{x \qquad -2} \end{array}$$

$$x(x-8) - 2(x-8) = 0$$

$$(x-8)(x-2) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ x-8=0 \quad x-2=0 \\ x=8 \quad x=2 \end{array}$$

b $x^2 + 5x = 0$

$$x(x+5) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x+5=0 \\ \underline{-5} \quad \underline{-5} \\ x = -5 \end{array}$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } -5$$

FTA $\Rightarrow$ degree poly is exact
number solutions.
(x intercepts & imaginary numbers.)

Homework

1 Simplify. Expression (NOT an equation)

a $\sqrt{4}$ 2
b $\sqrt{27}$ $3\sqrt{3}$

c $\sqrt{72}$ $6\sqrt{2}$
d $\sqrt{32}$ $4\sqrt{2}$

e $\sqrt{98}$ $7\sqrt{2}$
f $\sqrt{200}$ $10\sqrt{2}$

g $\sqrt{20}$ $2\sqrt{5}$
h $\sqrt{24}$ $2\sqrt{6}$

$\sqrt{49} \cdot \sqrt{2}$

2 Simplify.

a $5\sqrt{18}$ $15\sqrt{2}$
b $\sqrt{4+9}$ $\sqrt{13}$

c $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$ 5
d $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2}$ 13

e $\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{48}$ $\frac{\sqrt{16 \cdot 3}}{6} = \frac{4}{6}\sqrt{3} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}$
f $\sqrt{49 \cdot 3}$ $7\sqrt{3}$

3 Simplify.

a $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

b $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$

c $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$

d $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{3} = 2\sqrt{3}$

4 Simplify.

a $4\sqrt{3} + 7\sqrt{3} = 11\sqrt{3}$

b $7\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}$
 $8\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{3}$

$5\sqrt{3}$
 $2\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3}$
 $\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{3}$
c $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27}$
d $\sqrt{72} + \sqrt{75} - \sqrt{48}$
 $\sqrt{36 \cdot 2} + \sqrt{25 \cdot 3} - \sqrt{16 \cdot 3}$
 $6\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3}$
 $6\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}$

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Equations $\rightarrow \pm \sqrt{\dots}$

5 Solve for x.

a $x^2 = 25$, $x = \pm 5$

b $x^2 = 144$, $x = \pm 12$

c $x^2 = 169$, $x = \pm 13$

d $x^2 = \frac{1}{4}$, $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

e $x^2 = 12$, $x = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

f $x^2 = 18$, $x = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$

6 Solve for x.

a $x^2 + 16 = 25$

b $x^2 + 6^2 = 100$

a $x^2 = 9$
 $x = \pm 3$

b $x^2 = 64$
 $x = \pm 8$

c $12^2 + x^2 = 13^2$
 $144 + x^2 = 169$
 $x^2 = 25$
 $x = \pm 5$

d $x^2 + (3\sqrt{3})^2 = 36$
 $x^2 + 27 = 36$
 $x^2 = 9$
 $x = \pm 3$

e $(\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{11})^2 = x^2$
 $5 + 11 = x^2 \rightarrow 16 = x^2 \rightarrow \pm 4 = x$

f $x^2 = (5\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2$
 $x^2 = 75 + 5$
 $x^2 = 80$
 $x^2 = 16 \cdot 5$
 $x = \pm 4\sqrt{5}$

7 Solve for x.

a $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

b $x^2 + 4x - 12 = 0$

c $x^2 - 8x + 15 = 0$

d $x^2 - 18 - 3x = 0$

e $x^2 - 36 = 9x$

f $-x^2 + 5x + 36 = 0$

a) $x = 6 \& -1$

b) $x = 2 \& -6$

c) $x = 5 \& 3$

d) $x = 6 \& -3$

e) $x = 12 \& -3$

f) $x = 9 \& -4$

$-(x^2 - 5x - 36) = 0$
 $-(x - 9)(x + 4) = 0$
Then $x - 9 = 0$ or $x + 4 = 0$
 $x = 9$ or $x = -4$

8 Solve for x. Set = 0 first

a $x^2 - 4x = 0$, $x(x - 4) = 0$

b $x^2 = 10x$

c $x^2 - 2x = 11x$

d $5x = x^2 - 3x$

a) $x = 0 \& 4$

c) $x = 0 \& 13$

b) $x = 0 \& 10$

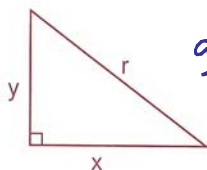
d) $x = 0 \& 8$

9 If, in the given figure, $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$,

a Find x if $y = 21$ and $r = 29$

b Find y, in simplified radical form, if $x = 2$ and $r = 4$

c Find r to the nearest tenth if $x = 4.1$ & $y = 7.1$.



a) $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$y^2 = 16 - 4$

$y = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$

length: only positive

c) $4.1^2 + 7.1^2 = r^2$

$16.8 + 50.4 \approx r^2$

$67.2 \approx r^2$
 $8.2 \approx r$

10 Solve for x.

$$-x^2 - 8x - 28$$

a $3x^2 + 5x - 7 = x^2 + 8x + 28$

b $12x^2 - 15 = -11x$

c $8x^2 - 7x + 9 = 2x^2 + 6x + 7$

10a $2x^2 - 3x - 35 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} -70x^2 \\ -10x \quad 7x \\ -3x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x \quad 7 \\ \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 2x^2 & 7x \\ \hline -5 & -10x & -35 \end{array} \end{array}$$

then $(2x+7)(x-5)$
 $x = -\frac{7}{2}$ & 5

10b $12x^2 + 11x - 15 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} -180x^2 \\ 20x \quad -9x \\ +11x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x \quad -3 \\ \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 12x^2 & -9x \\ \hline 20x & -15 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$(4x-3)(3x+5) = 0$$

$$4x-3=0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \quad \& \quad x = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$21x - 21 = 2x^2 + 4x + 2x + 4$$

$$21x - 21 = 2x^2 + 6x + 4$$

$$-21x + 21 \quad -21x + 21$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 15x + 25 \rightarrow 0 = \frac{2x^2 - 10x - 5x + 25}{2x \quad -5}$$

$$0 = (2x-5)(x-5)$$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} \quad \& \quad 5$$

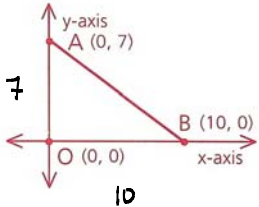
$$0 = 2x(x-5) - 5(x-5)$$

$$0 = (x-5)(2x-5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 50x^2 \\ -10x \quad -5x \\ -15x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x \quad -5 \\ \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 2x^2 & -5x \\ \hline -10x & 25 \end{array} \end{array}$$

12 Find AB



Pyth Thm: In a rt Δ , $leg^2 + leg^2 = hyp^2$

$$7^2 + 10^2 = AB^2$$

$$149 = AB^2$$

$$\sqrt{149} = AB \quad \text{EXACT}$$

10c $6x^2 - 13x + 2 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^2 \\ -12x \quad -1x \\ -13x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x \quad -1 \\ \times \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 6x^2 & -1x \\ \hline -12x & 2 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$(x-2)(6x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad \& \quad \frac{1}{6}$$

challenge

13 Simplify.

a $\sqrt{h^2}$, if h represents a negative number

b $\sqrt{(x-3)^2}$, if $x < 3$

c $\sqrt{p^2q^2}$, if p and q both represent negative numbers

d $\sqrt{x^3y^2}$, if $x > 0$ and $y < 0$

$$\sqrt[3]{27} = 27^{1/3} = (3^3)^{1/3} = 3$$

