

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 note:  $\sqrt{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}$  with an arrow pointing to the 16 in the first step.*

**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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

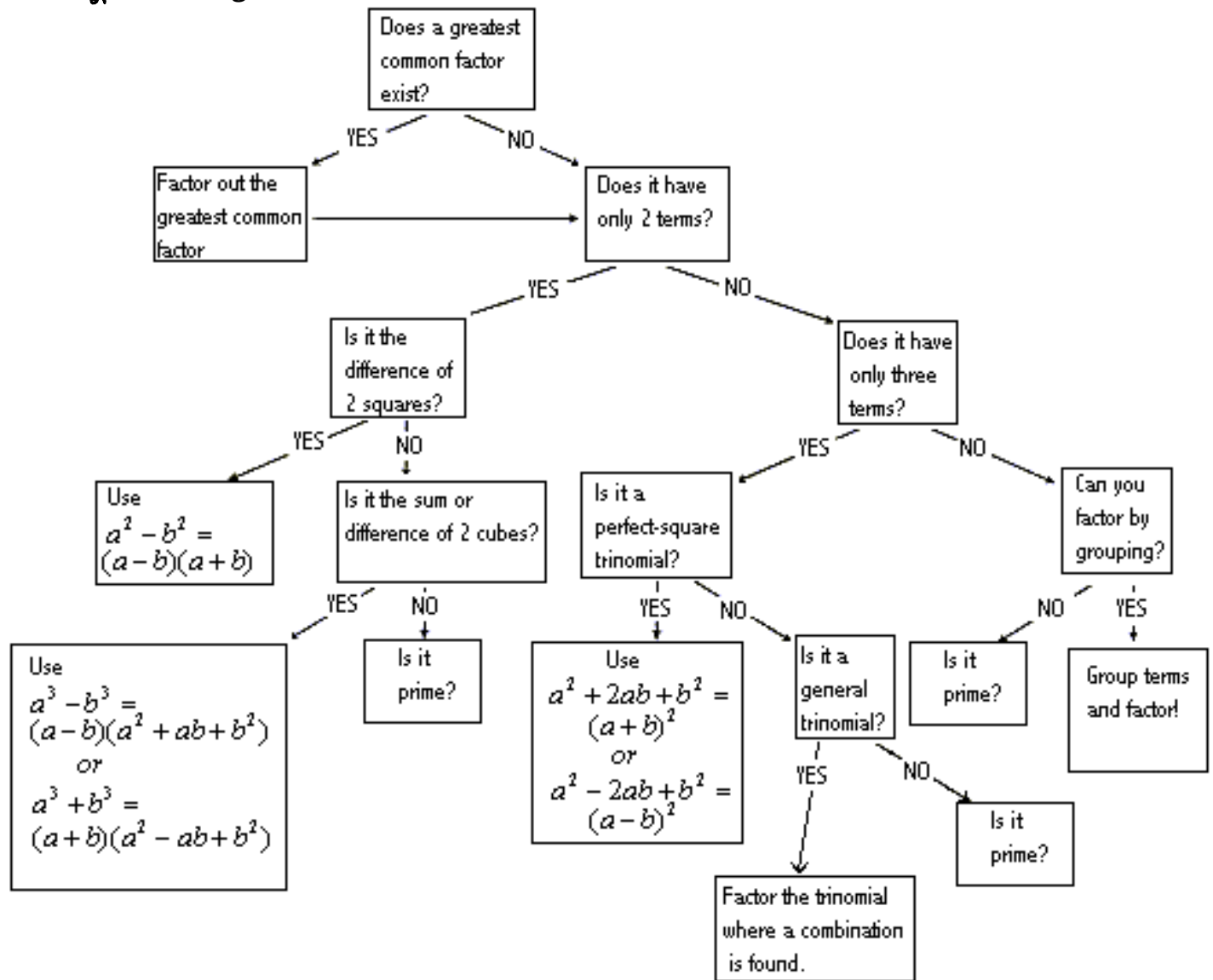
**Problem 8.** Simplify  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = \pm 5$

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

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

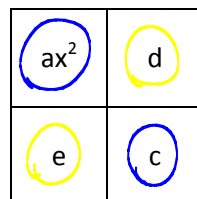
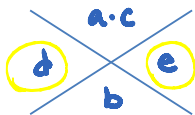
**Problem 10.** Simplify  $7\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} + 6\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} = 13\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{7}$

## 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  $\rightarrow 42x^2$

$6x$   $7x$

$13x$   
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.**  $-20n^2 + 9n + 20$

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

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

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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  $x$ .

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

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

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

$$45 + 18 = x^2$$

$$63 = x^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

**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  $x^2 + 5x = 0$

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

$$x=0$$

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

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

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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9.1 Review of Radicals and Quadratic Equations

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→ Equations →  $\pm \sqrt{\dots}$

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  $x^2 + 6^2 = 100$

c  $12^2 + x^2 = 13^2$

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

e  $(\sqrt{5})^2 + (\sqrt{11})^2 = x^2$

f  $x^2 = (5\sqrt{3})^2 + (\sqrt{5})^2$

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

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

$3 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3}$   
 $9 \cdot 3$   
 $x^2 + 27 = 36$   
 $-27 \quad -27$   
 $x^2 = 9$   
 $x = \pm 3$

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

8 Solve for x. *Set = 0 first*

a  $x^2 - 4x = 0$

b  $x^2 = 10x$

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

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

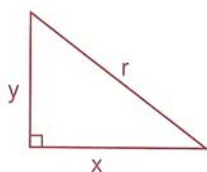
9 If, in the given figure,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ ,

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  $x = 4.1$  &

$y = 7.1$



10 Solve for x.

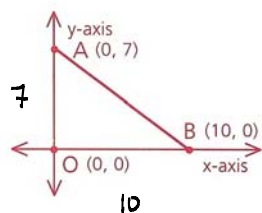
a  $3x^2 + 5x - 7 = x^2 + 8x + 28$

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

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

11 Solve  $\frac{7}{x+1} = \frac{2x+4}{3x-3}$  for x.

12 Find AB



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

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

$$149 = AB^2$$

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

challenge

13 Simplify.

a  $\sqrt[3]{h^2}$ , if h represents a negative number

b  $\sqrt[3]{(x-3)^2}$ , 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  $y < 0$

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

