

Objectives

- Simplify radicals
- Solve Quadratic Equations
  - Method 1: Solve for x
  - Method 2: Factoring
  - Method 3: Factoring by grouping
  - 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  $\sqrt{4 \cdot 9} = 2 \cdot 3 = \pm 6$

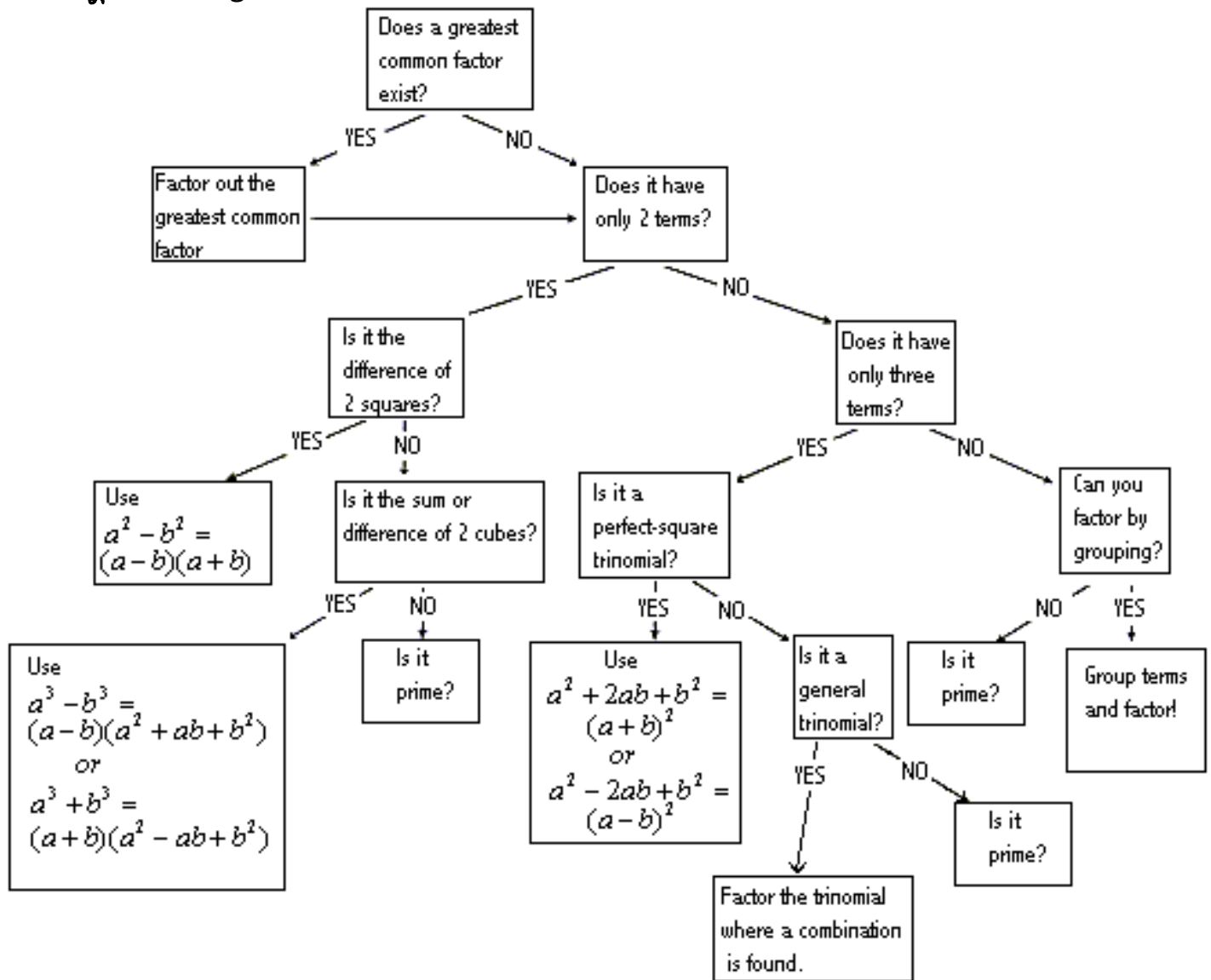
**Problem 8.** Simplify  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = \pm 5$

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

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

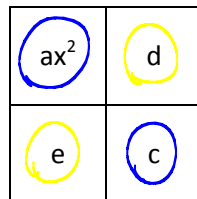
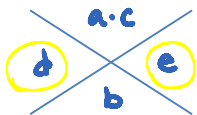
**Problem 10.** Simplify  $7\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} + 6\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7} = 13\sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{7}$

## 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  $x^2 + 9 = 25$

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

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

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

$$x = \pm 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

↑      ↖      ↗  
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  $-16x^2$

$$\begin{array}{c} -16x^2 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ -4x \quad 4x \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ 0x \end{array}$$

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?  $42x^2$   
 $6x$   $7x$   
 $13x$   
add to  $7$

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

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

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

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

**Problem 17.** Solve for  $x$ .   **a**  $x^2 - 10x = -16$       **b**  $x^2 + 5x = 0$

## Homework

1 Simplify.

**a**  $\sqrt{4}$

**b**  $\sqrt{27}$

**c**  $\sqrt{72}$

**d**  $\sqrt{32}$

**e**  $\sqrt{98}$

**f**  $\sqrt{200}$

**g**  $\sqrt{20}$

**h**  $\sqrt{24}$

2 Simplify.

**a**  $5\sqrt{18}$

**b**  $\sqrt{4 + 9}$

**c**  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$

**d**  $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2}$

**e**  $\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{48}$

**f**  $\sqrt{49 \cdot 3}$

3 Simplify.

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

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

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

**d**  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}$

4 Simplify.

**a**  $4\sqrt{3} + 7\sqrt{3}$

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

**c**  $\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{27}$

**d**  $\sqrt{72} + \sqrt{75} - \sqrt{48}$

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9.1 Review of Radicals and Quadratic Equations

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5 Solve for x.

a  $x^2 = 25$

b  $x^2 = 144$

c  $x^2 = 169$

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

e  $x^2 = 12$

f  $x^2 = 18$

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

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.

a  $x^2 - 4x = 0$

b  $x^2 = 10x$

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

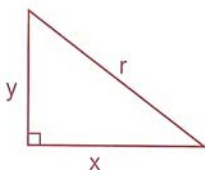
d  $5x = x^2 - 3x$

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  $x = 4.1$



**10** Solve for  $x$ .

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

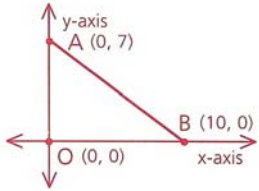
**b**  $12x^2 - 15 = -11x$

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

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

**12** Find AB



**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  $y < 0$