

## Dividing Radical Notes

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- The idea is that you will multiply the "fraction" by "one" Remember:  $1 = \frac{1}{1} = \frac{4}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$
- Identify the radical in the denominator. [Rationalize the denominator]
- Multiply the "fraction" by this radical over this same Radical (itself).
- Simplify.

Examples:

$$1. \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

$$2. \sqrt{\frac{12}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{\sqrt{16}} = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4} \quad \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$3. \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{35}}{7}}$$

$$4. \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{15}}{10}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$5. \frac{2\sqrt{30}}{4\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}} \text{ or } \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

$$6. \sqrt{\frac{9}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{36}{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{10}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{6\sqrt{10}}{10} = \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{5}}$$

7. A rectangle has an area of 120 units<sup>2</sup>. If one side is 5√2 units, what is the measure of the remaining side length?

$$l \cdot w = A$$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{2} \cdot x}{5\sqrt{2}} = \frac{120}{5\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{120\sqrt{2}}{10} = \boxed{12\sqrt{2}}$$

8. Solve for x:  $5\sqrt{5} \cdot x = 2\sqrt{6}$

$$x = \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{5\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{30}}{25}} = x$$