MA90 Exercises for section 8.4 Addition and Subtraction of Radicals

Short Answer

1. Simplify each term, if necessary, and then use the distributive property to combine terms, if possible.

$$5\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{2}$$

2. Simplify each term, if necessary, and then use the distributive property to combine terms, if possible.

$$4\sqrt{3} - 7\sqrt{3}$$

3. Simplify each term, if necessary, and then use the distributive property to combine terms, if possible.

$$\sqrt{7} + 15\sqrt{7}$$

4. Simplify each term, if necessary, and then use the distributive property to combine terms, if possible.

$$\sqrt{44} + 2\sqrt{11}$$

5. Simplify each term, if necessary, and then use the distributive property to combine terms, if possible.

$$\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{54} + \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{150}$$

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6. Simplify each term, if necessary, and then use the distributive property to combine terms, if possible.

$$\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{8} - \frac{5}{6}\sqrt{18} - \frac{7}{8}\sqrt{32}$$

7. Simplify each term, if necessary, and then use the distributive property to combine terms, if possible.

$$7\sqrt{48} - 3\sqrt{12} + 4\sqrt{27}$$

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8. All variables in the problem below represent positive real numbers. Simplify each term, and combine, if possible.

$$5\sqrt{x^3} + 2x\sqrt{x}$$

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9. The variable in the problem below represents a positive real number. Simplify each term, and combine, if possible.

$$6\sqrt{50x^2} - x\sqrt{72}$$

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10. Simplify the expression.

$$\frac{33 - \sqrt{126}}{21}$$

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11. Simplify the expression.

$$\frac{-14+\sqrt{28}}{14}$$

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SHORT ANSWER

- 1. ANS: $11\sqrt{2}$
 - PTS: 1
- 2. ANS: $-3\sqrt{3}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 3. ANS: $16\sqrt{7}$
 - PTS: 1
- 4. ANS: $4\sqrt{11}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 5. ANS: $2\sqrt{6}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 6. ANS: $-\frac{9}{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 7. ANS: $34\sqrt{3}$
 - **PTS**: 1
- 8. ANS: $7x \cdot \sqrt{x}$
 - PTS: 1
- 9. ANS: $24x \cdot \sqrt{2}$
 - **PTS**: 1

10. ANS:

$$\frac{11-\sqrt{14}}{7}$$

- PTS: 1

$$\frac{-7+\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

PTS: 1