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Topic 1: Square root of a rational perfect square

Problem 1: Find the square root of 16/25. Simplify the fraction and compute the result.

Problem 2: Compute the square root of 81/4. Simplify and provide the exact value.

Topic 2: Pythagorean Theorem

Problem 1: In a right triangle with legs of 6 cm and 8 cm, use the Pythagorean

Theorem to find the hypotenuse.

Problem 2: A right triangle has legs of 9 m and 12 m. Apply the Pythagorean $\,$

Theorem to calculate the hypotenuse.

Topic 3: Word problem involving the Pythagorean Theorem

Problem 1: A ladder is 15 ft long and reaches 12 ft up a wall. Use the Pythagorean

Theorem to find the distance from the base of the ladder to the wall.

Problem 2: A rectangle has a diagonal of 17 cm and a width of 8 cm. Find the length using the Pythagorean Theorem.

Topic 4: Finding all square roots of a number

Problem 1: Find all square roots of 25. List both the positive and negative roots.

Problem 2: Determine all square roots of 100. Provide both the positive and negative values.

Topic 5: Square roots of perfect squares with signs

Problem 1: Evaluate $\pm \sqrt{49}$. Provide both square roots and explain the signs.

Topic 6: Square roots of integers raised to even exponents

Problem 1: Simplify $\sqrt{(5^4)}$. Express the result as a single number.

Topic 7: Introduction to simplifying a radical expression with an even exponent Problem 1: Simplify $\sqrt{(x^4)}$. Explain the process and write the simplified expression.

Topic 8: Square root of a perfect square monomial Problem 1: Simplify $\sqrt{(16x^2)}$. Factor the expression and compute the square root.
Problem 2: Compute √(25y^4). Simplify the monomial under the square root.
Topic 9: Simplifying the square root of a whole number less than 100 Problem 1: Simplify √18. Identify if it's a perfect square and provide the result.
Topic 10: Simplifying the square root of a whole number greater than 100 Problem 1: Simplify √120. Verify it's a perfect square and provide the result.
Topic 11: Simplifying a radical expression with an even exponent
Topic 12: Introduction to simplifying a radical expression with an odd exponent Problem 1: Simplify $\sqrt{(x^5)}$. Break down the exponent and express the result.
Topic 13: Simplifying a radical expression with an odd exponent Problem 1: Simplify $\sqrt{8x^3}$. Factor and simplify the expression under the radical.
Topic 14: Simplifying a radical expression with two variables Problem 1: Simplify $\sqrt{(40x^12y^11)}$. Factor the expression and simplify the radical.
Problem 2: Compute $\sqrt{(25a^4b^2)}$. Simplify the multivariate radical expression.
Topic 15: Introduction to square root addition or subtraction
Topic 16: Square root addition or subtraction
Topic 17: Square root addition or subtraction with three terms
Topic 18: Introduction to simplifying a sum or difference of radical expressions: Univariate

Topic 19: Simplifying a sum or difference of radical expressions: Univariate

Problem 2: Simplify $\sqrt{(y^26)}$. Show the steps and provide the result.

Topic 20: Introduction to square root multiplication Problem 1: Explain how to multiply $\sqrt{5} * \sqrt{3}$. Compute the product and simplify.
Problem 2: Describe the process to multiply $\sqrt{7}$ * $\sqrt{2}$. Provide the simplified result.
Topic 21: Square root multiplication: Basic
Topic 22: Square root multiplication: Advanced
Topic 23: Introduction to simplifying a product of radical expressions: Univariate
Topic 24: Simplifying a product of radical expressions: Univariate
Topic 25: Simplifying a product of radical expressions: Multivariate
Topic 26: Introduction to simplifying a product involving square roots using the
distributive property Problem 1: Simplify $\sqrt{3}$ ($\sqrt{6}$ + $\sqrt{2}$). Use the distributive property and simplify the result
Problem 2: Compute $\sqrt{5}$ ($\sqrt{10}$ - $\sqrt{20}$). Apply the distributive property and simplify.
Topic 27: Simplifying a quotient of square roots
Topic 28: Rationalizing a denominator: Quotient involving square roots Problem 1: Rationalize the denominator of 5/√3. Multiply by the conjugate and simplify.
Problem 2: Simplify $7/\sqrt{5}$ by rationalizing the denominator. Show the steps and result.
Topic 29: Rationalizing a denominator: Square root of a fraction Problem 1: Rationalize the denominator of $\sqrt{7}$ / $\sqrt{2}$. Simplify the expression.
Problem 2: Compute $\sqrt{10}$ / $\sqrt{5}$ and rationalize the denominator. Provide the simplified

Topic 30: Rationalizing a denominator: Quotient involving a monomial Problem 1: Rationalize the denominator of $3 / \sqrt{2x}$). Multiply by the conjugate and simplify.

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Problem 2: Simplify 6 / $\sqrt{(3y^2)}$. Rationalize the denominator and express the result.