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## SQUARE ROOT EXPRESSION

Directions: Use the digits 1 to 9, at most one time each, to fill in the boxes to make the following expression as close to 0 as possible.

Hint

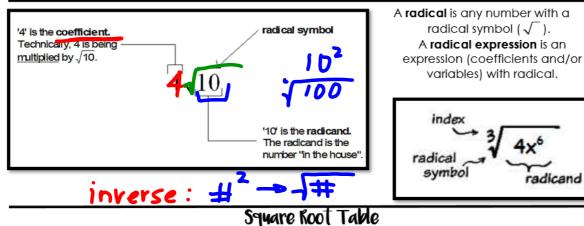
What are all the perfect square three digit numbers? Several of these can't be used since they contain a repeated digit (e.g. 121 uses the digit 1 twice and 144 uses the digit 4 twice)

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## Day 2: Multiplying & Simplifying Radicals



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Complete the table below.

 Square each of the following numbers.
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9
 10
 x

 Perfect Squares

 Take the square root of each of your perfect squares.

 Square Roots
 1
 2
 3
 4
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 x

**Perfect Squares** are the product of a number multiplied by itself ( $4 \cdot 4 = 16$ ; 16 is the perfect square).

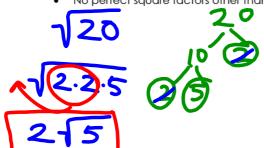
Think about the process we just performed: Number → Squared It → Took Square Root → Same Number

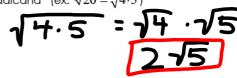
A root and an exponent are **inverses** of each other (they undo each other). Therefore, square roots and squaring a number are **inverses** or they undo each other, just like adding and subtracting undo each other.

### When are Radical Expressions in Simplest Form?

A expression is in simplest form if:

• No perfect square factors other than 1 are in the radicand (ex.  $\sqrt{20} = \sqrt{4.5}$ )





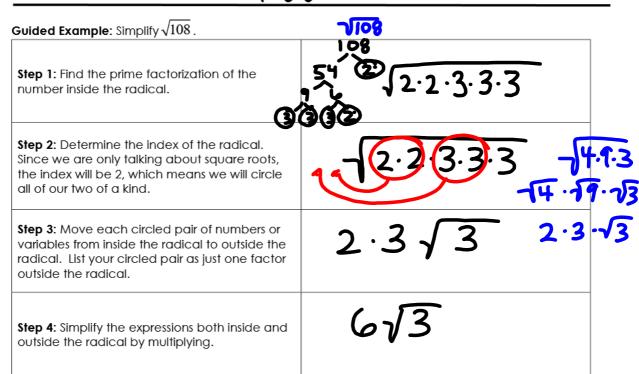
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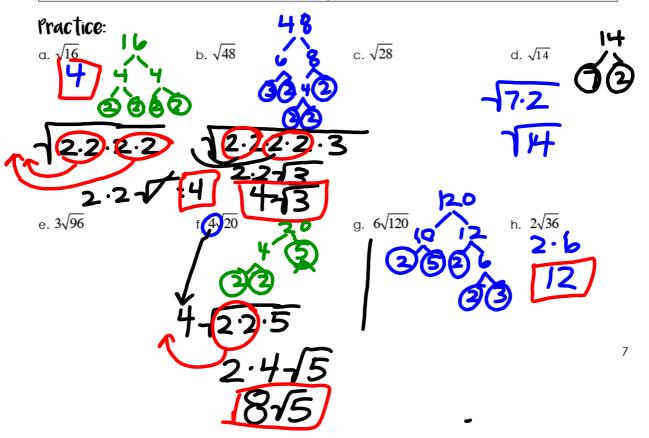
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#### Simplifying Radicals





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of <u>radicals</u> states the square root of a product equals the

$$\sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{a} \sqrt{b}$$
 where  $a \ge 0$  and  $b \ge 0$ 

When multiplying radicals, follow the following

# Multiplying Radicals - RULE

- 1. Multiply the <u>butside</u> coefficient
- 2. Multiply the inside # together.
- 3. Simplify the radical.

**Practice:** Multiply the following radicals. Make sure they are in simplest form.

b. 
$$\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{10}$$

c. 
$$\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{32}$$

f. 6√15 •√10

d.  $4\sqrt{6} \cdot 4\sqrt{6}$ 

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