

1) Simplify $-5(\sqrt{18a^{25}b^{10}c^{16}})$ Andrew.D (7)

Soln.
 $\sqrt{18a^{25}b^{10}c^{16}} = (18a^{25}b^{10}c^{16})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{18} \cdot \sqrt{a} \cdot a^{\frac{24}{2}} \cdot b^{\frac{10}{2}} \cdot c^{\frac{16}{2}}$

$$\sqrt{18} = \sqrt{9 \times 2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{18a^{25}b^{10}c^{16}} = 3\sqrt{2} a^{12} b^5 c^8 \sqrt{a}$$

and
 $-5\sqrt{18a^{25}b^{10}c^{16}} = -5 \times 3\sqrt{2} \cdot a^{12} b^5 c^8 \sqrt{a}$
 $= -15\sqrt{2} \cdot a^{12} \cdot b^5 \cdot c^8 \cdot \sqrt{a}$

2) Simplify $(5\sqrt{3p^3q^2})(4\sqrt{6p^5q^3})$

Soln.
 $\sqrt{3p^3q^2} = (3p \cdot p^2 \cdot q^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \cdot pq \cdot \sqrt{p}$

$$\sqrt{6p^5q^3} = (6 \cdot p \cdot p^4 \cdot q \cdot q^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{6} \cdot p\sqrt{p} \cdot q\sqrt{q}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 4 (\sqrt{3} \sqrt{6} p^2 p q q \sqrt{p} \sqrt{p} q)$$

but $\sqrt{6} = \sqrt{3 \times 2} = \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{2}$

and
 $= (\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{2} p^2 p q q \sqrt{p} \sqrt{p} q) 5 \times 4$

But $\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{3} = 3$ and $p^2 \cdot p = p^3$ (Andrew. D)

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$$= 5\sqrt{p} \cdot 4 \cdot 3\sqrt{2} p^3 \sqrt{pq} a q$$

$$\text{but } a \cdot a = a^2 \text{ and } \sqrt{pq} = \sqrt{p} \cdot \sqrt{q}$$

$$\text{hence } \sqrt{p} \cdot \sqrt{p} = p$$

Therefore

$$\Rightarrow 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \sqrt{2} p^3 \cdot p \cdot q^2 \sqrt{q}$$

$$5 \times 4 \times 3 = 60 \text{ and } p^3 \cdot p = p^4$$

$$= 60\sqrt{2} \cdot p^4 \cdot \sqrt{q} \cdot q^2$$

$$3) (a) (\sqrt{12} - 3\sqrt{6})(5\sqrt{12} + \sqrt{6})$$

soln.

$$\sqrt{12} = \sqrt{4 \times 3} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$5\sqrt{12} = 5 \times 2\sqrt{3} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$= (2\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{6})(10\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6})$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3}(10\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}) - 3\sqrt{6}(10\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6})$$

$$= 20\sqrt{9} + 2\sqrt{18} - 30\sqrt{18} - 3\sqrt{36}$$

$$= 20 \times 3 + (2 \times \sqrt{9 \times 2}) - (30 \sqrt{9 \times 2}) - 3 \times 6$$

$$= 60 - 18 + (2 \times 3\sqrt{2}) - (30 \times 3\sqrt{2})$$

$$= 42 + 6\sqrt{2} - 90\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 42 - 84\sqrt{2}$$

b) $(\sqrt{21} + 2)^2$ Andrew. D

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soln.

We know that $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{21} + 2)^2 = (\sqrt{21})^2 + 2 \cdot \sqrt{21} \cdot 2 + 2^2$$

$$= 21 + 4\sqrt{21} + 4$$

$$= 25 + 4\sqrt{21}$$

c) $(\sqrt{7} - 5)(\sqrt{7} + 5)$

soln.

We know that $(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2$

$$\therefore (\sqrt{7} + 5)(\sqrt{7} - 5) = (\sqrt{7})^2 - (5)^2$$

$$= 7 - 25$$

$$= -18$$

4.(a) $\frac{27}{5\sqrt{45}}$

soln.

$$\sqrt{45} = \sqrt{9 \times 5} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

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$$= \frac{3^3}{5 \cdot 3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{3^2}{5\sqrt{5}} = \frac{9}{5\sqrt{5}}$$

Rationalize.

$$\frac{9}{5\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{5})}{(\sqrt{5})} = \frac{9 \times \sqrt{5}}{5 \times 5} = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{25}$$

$$b) \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 8)}{(\sqrt{x} + 2)}$$

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Soln.

Multiply by the conjugate.

$$\frac{(\sqrt{x} - 8)}{(\sqrt{x} + 2)} \cdot \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 2)}{(\sqrt{x} - 2)} = \frac{(\sqrt{x} - 8)(\sqrt{x} - 2)}{(\sqrt{x})^2 - (2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{but } (\sqrt{x} - 8)(\sqrt{x} - 2) &= \sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} - 2) - 8(\sqrt{x} - 2) \\ &= x - 2\sqrt{x} - 8\sqrt{x} + 16 \\ &= x - 10\sqrt{x} + 16. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{16 + x - 10\sqrt{x}}{x - 4}$$

5) solve for $\sqrt{2z + 19} - z = 2$.

Soln.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2z + 19} = 2 + z. \quad \text{square both sides}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2z + 19 = (2 + z)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2z + 19 = 4 + 4z + z^2$$

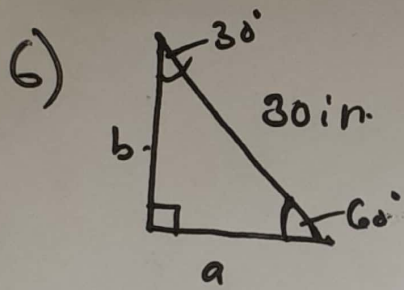
$$\Rightarrow z^2 + 2z - 15 = 0$$

$$p = -15 \quad \text{No: } -3, 5$$

$$c = 2$$

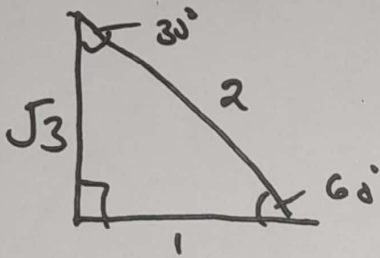
$$z = 3, -5$$

Verify solutions: when $z = 3 \Rightarrow$ True when $z = -5$, false.
 $\therefore z = 3$



30 in.

Using special triangles



Since the triangles are similar.

$$\frac{2}{30} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{b}$$

$$b = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{30}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} \times 15 = 15\sqrt{3}$$

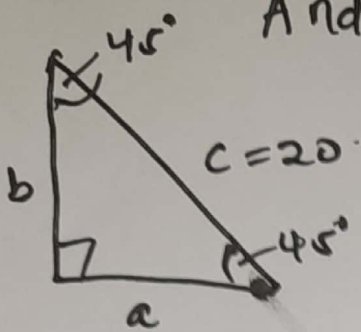
$$\frac{2}{30} = \frac{1}{a} \quad , \quad a = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

$$a = 15$$

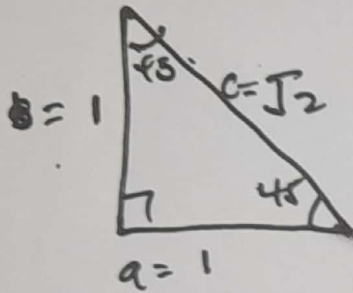
$$b = 15\sqrt{3}$$

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soln

Using special triangles.



Similarity: since the two triangles are similar

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{20} = \frac{1}{a} \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad a = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times 10}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{10}$$

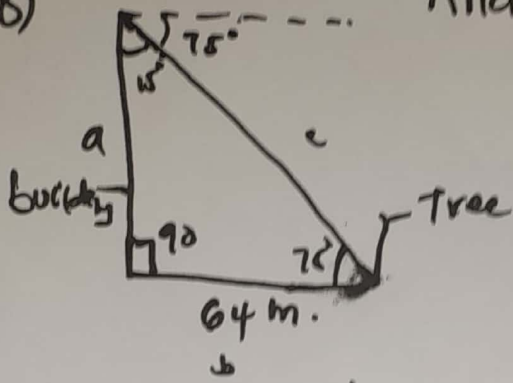
but $a = b$ ~~hence $a = \sqrt{10}$ and $b = \sqrt{10}$.~~

$$a = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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soln.

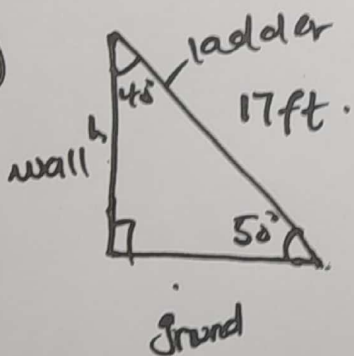
Using sin rule, $\frac{a}{\sin a} = \frac{b}{\sin b}$.

$$\frac{a}{\sin 75} = \frac{64}{\sin 15}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{64}{\sin 15} \times \sin 75$$

$$= 238.85 \text{ m.}$$

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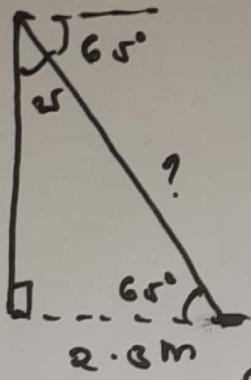
Using sin rule

$$\frac{h}{\sin 50} = \frac{17}{\sin 90} \quad \text{but } \sin 90 = 1$$

$$h = \frac{17}{1} \times \sin 50$$

$$= 13.02$$

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$$90 - 65 = 25.$$

Using sin rule,

$$\frac{2.3}{\sin 25} = \frac{h}{\sin 90} \quad \text{but } \sin 90 = 1$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{2.3}{\sin 25} = \frac{2.3}{0.4226}$$

$$= 5.44 \text{ m.}$$