

Simplify

1. $3x^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot x^0$

$3x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

2. $m \cdot 2m^2 \cdot 3m^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$6m^{\frac{9}{2}}$

3. $4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{4}}z^{-\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 6x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$24x^{\frac{5}{4}}y^{\frac{5}{4}}$

4. $\left(3x^{\frac{3}{4}}\right)^4$

$81x^3$

5. $2\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^4$

$2x^2$

6. $\left(\frac{8x}{27y}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

$\frac{2x^{\frac{1}{3}}}{3y^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

7. $\frac{2x^{\frac{3}{5}}y^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{12x^{-\frac{2}{5}}y^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

$\boxed{\frac{x}{6y^2}}$

8. $\left(\frac{16x^4y^{\frac{1}{4}}z^{-\frac{1}{6}}}{25x^3y^{-\frac{3}{4}}z^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

$\frac{5z^{\frac{1}{4}}}{4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

9. $\sqrt{48}$

$4\sqrt{3}$

10. $\sqrt{128}$

11. $3\sqrt{25x^3y^2}$

12. $4\sqrt[3]{54x^5yz^4}$

$8\sqrt{2}$

$15x^2y\sqrt{x}$

$12xz\sqrt{2x^2yz}$

13. $\frac{8+\sqrt{48}}{4}$

14. $\frac{12+\sqrt{18}}{6} < \frac{9}{2} < \frac{13}{3}$

$2+\sqrt{3}$

$\frac{12+3\sqrt{2}}{6}$

$\left| \frac{4+\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad 2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right|$

Write the radical in rational-exponent form and the rational exponent in radical form.

$$15. \sqrt[5]{7^3}$$

$$7^{3/5}$$

$$16. (\sqrt[3]{5})^7$$

$$5^{7/3}$$

$$17. \sqrt[5]{2a^2b^3}$$

$$2^{4/5}a^{2/5}b^{3/5}$$

$$18. 2^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2^2}$$

$$19. 5x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$5\sqrt[4]{x}$$

$$20. (3x)^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{(3x)^5}$$

or

$$\sqrt[6]{3^5x^5}$$

2.1 Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

Simplify. Write the polynomial in standard form. Then name each polynomial based on its degree and number of terms.

$$21. -2x^3 - 5x^2 + x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^5$$

$$-2x^5 + x^4 - 5x^2$$

5th degree

trinomial (# terms)

$$23. (4r + r - 6) + (-2r + r)$$

$$4r - 6$$

linear

binomial

$$25. (x^2 - 4x - x^4) - (x - 3x^2 + 9)$$

$$-x + 3x^2 - 9$$

$$-x^4 + 4x^2 - 5x - 9$$

4th degree

polynomial

$$27. (y^2 + 3y + 2) - (3y - 2)$$

$$-3y + 2$$

$$y^2 + 4$$

quadratic
binomial

$$22. (2x^3 - 5x^2 + 4) + (3x^3 - 2x^2)$$

$$5x^3 - 7x^2 + 4$$

cubic (degree)

trinomial

$$24. (5m^2 - m - 6) - (-m + 3m^2)$$

$$+m - 3m^2$$

$$2m^2 - 6$$

quadratic
binomial

$$26. (r^3 + 2r^2 - 6r) + (3r^3 - r^2 + 7)$$

$$4r^3 + r^2 - 6r + 7$$

cubic
polynomial

$$28. (5x^4 + x^2 - 3x) - (5x^4 + x^2 - 2x)$$

$$-5x^4 - x^2 + 2x$$

$$-x$$

linear
monomial