# 11-2

## **Practice**

### Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions

Simplify. Assume that all variables are positive.

1. 
$$\sqrt{36x^3}$$

**2.** 
$$\sqrt[3]{125 y^2 z^4}$$

3. 
$$\sqrt{18k^6}$$

**4.** 
$$\sqrt[3]{-16a^{12}}$$

**5.** 
$$\sqrt{x^2 y^{10} z}$$

**6.** 
$$\sqrt[4]{256s^7t^{12}}$$

**7.** 
$$\sqrt[3]{216x^4y^3}$$

**8.** 
$$\sqrt{75r^3}$$

**9.** 
$$\sqrt[4]{625u^5v^8}$$

Multiply and simplify. Assume that all variables are positive.

**10.** 
$$\sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{6}$$

**11.** 
$$\sqrt{9x^2} \cdot \sqrt{9y^5}$$

**12.** 
$$\sqrt[3]{50x^2z^5} \cdot \sqrt[3]{15y^3z}$$

**13.** 
$$4\sqrt{2x} \cdot 3\sqrt{8x}$$
 **14.**  $\sqrt{xy} \cdot \sqrt{4xy}$ 

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**15.** 
$$9\sqrt{2} \cdot 3\sqrt{y}$$

**16.** 
$$\sqrt{12x^2y} \cdot \sqrt{3xy^4}$$

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$$\sqrt{12x^2y} \cdot \sqrt{3xy^4}$$
 **17.**  $\sqrt[3]{-9x^2y^4} \cdot \sqrt[3]{12xy}$  **18.**  $7\sqrt{3y^2} \cdot 2\sqrt{6x^3y}$ 

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Divide and simplify. Assume that all variables are positive.

**19.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{75}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**20.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{63xy^3}}{\sqrt{7y}}$$

**21.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{54x^5y^3}}{\sqrt{2x^2y}}$$

**22.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{6x}}{\sqrt{3x}}$$

**23.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{4x^2}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

**24.** 
$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{243k^3}{3k^7}}$$

**25.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{(2x)^2}}{\sqrt{(5y)^4}}$$

**26.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{18y^2}}{\sqrt[3]{12y}}$$

**27.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{162a}{6a^3}}$$

# Practice (continued)

Multiplying and Dividing Radical Expressions

Rationalize the denominator of each expression. Assume that all variables are positive.

**28.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

**29.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt{18x^2y}}{\sqrt{2y^3}}$$

**30.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{7xy^2}}{\sqrt[3]{4x^2}}$$

**31.** 
$$\sqrt{\frac{9x}{2}}$$

$$32. \ \frac{\sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{3x}}$$

**33.** 
$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x^2}{3y}}$$

**34.** 
$$\frac{\sqrt[4]{2x}}{\sqrt[4]{3x^2}}$$

$$35. \sqrt{\frac{x}{8y}}$$

**36.** 
$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{3a}{4b^2c}}$$

**37.** What is the area of a rectangle with length  $\sqrt{175}$  in. and width  $\sqrt{63}$  in.?

**38.** The area of a rectangle is 30 m<sup>2</sup>. If the length is  $\sqrt{75}$  m, what is the width?

**39.** The volume of a right circular cone is  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ , where r is the radius of the base and h is the height of the cone. Solve the formula for r. Rationalize the denominator.

**40.** The volume of a sphere of radius r is  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ 

- **a.** Use the formula to find r in terms of V. Rationalize the denominator.
- **b.** Use your answer to part (a) to find the radius of a sphere with volume 100 cubic inches. Round to the nearest hundredth.