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Exercise A

1. Simplify,

(i) $\sqrt{48}$

(ii) $\sqrt{18}$

(iii) $\sqrt{27}$

(iv) $\sqrt{45}$

(v) $\sqrt{20}$

(vi) $3\sqrt{24}$

(vii) $7\sqrt{18}$

(viii) $5\sqrt{50}$

(ix) $4\sqrt{54}$

(x) $8\sqrt{200}$

(xi) $10\sqrt{150}$

2. Simplify,

(i) $\sqrt{50} + \sqrt{8} - \sqrt{18}$

(ii) $\sqrt{300} - \sqrt{27} + \sqrt{48}$

(iii) $\sqrt{20} + 7\sqrt{45} - \sqrt{5}$

(iv) $6\sqrt{18} - 8\sqrt{32}$

(v) $10\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{125} - \sqrt{45} + 2\sqrt{80}$

(vi) $3\sqrt{32} - 2\sqrt{27} - 5\sqrt{50} + 8\sqrt{75}$

3. Expand the brackets and simplify,

(i) $(4 + \sqrt{2})(3 + \sqrt{2})$

(ii) $(5 + \sqrt{3})(4 + \sqrt{3})$

(iii) $(3 + \sqrt{5})(1 + \sqrt{5})$

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

(v) $(7 + \sqrt{2})(2 - \sqrt{2})$

(vi) $(8 - \sqrt{3})(4 - \sqrt{3})$

(vii) $(5 - \sqrt{7})(3 - \sqrt{7})$

(viii) $(8 - \sqrt{5})(3 - \sqrt{5})$

(ix) $(6 + 2\sqrt{3})(2 + 4\sqrt{3})$

(x) $(8 + 3\sqrt{2})(6 + 4\sqrt{2})$

(xi) $(3 + 3\sqrt{2})(5 + 4\sqrt{2})$

(xii) $(1 - 3\sqrt{5})(2 - 4\sqrt{5})$

(xiii) $(2 - 3\sqrt{2})(5 - 4\sqrt{2})$

(xiv) $(3 - 4\sqrt{3})(2 + 3\sqrt{3})$

(xv) $(2\sqrt{5} - 3)(4\sqrt{5} - 1)$

(xvi) $(3\sqrt{7} + 4)(2\sqrt{7} - 3)$

Exercise B

1. Simplify

(i) $\sqrt{72}$

(vi) $7\sqrt{63}$

(xi) $12\sqrt{27}$

(ii) $\sqrt{108}$

(vii) $15\sqrt{28}$

(iii) $\sqrt{75}$

(viii) $2\sqrt{80}$

(iv) $\sqrt{125}$

(ix) $5\sqrt{500}$

(v) $\sqrt{300}$

(x) $3\sqrt{90}$

2. Simplify,

(i) $7\sqrt{28} - 3\sqrt{63} + \sqrt{7}$

(ii) $5\sqrt{18} + 4\sqrt{27} - \sqrt{50} + 2\sqrt{12}$

(iii) $\sqrt{20} - 3\sqrt{45} + 10$

(iv) $4 - 3\sqrt{75} + 2\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{27} - 3\sqrt{18}$

(v) $5\sqrt{200} + 3\sqrt{300} - 2\sqrt{2} + 7\sqrt{12}$

3. Expand the brackets and simplify,

(i) $(2 + \sqrt{3})(5 + \sqrt{3})$

(ix) $(2 + 3\sqrt{2})(4 + 3\sqrt{2})$

(ii) $(4 + \sqrt{2})(6 + \sqrt{2})$

(x) $(4 + 3\sqrt{2})(2 + 5\sqrt{2})$

(iii) $(1 + \sqrt{7})(3 + \sqrt{7})$

(xi) $(2 + 2\sqrt{2})(3 + 6\sqrt{2})$

(iv) $(4 - \sqrt{5})(2 + \sqrt{5})$

(xii) $(2 - 4\sqrt{3})(1 - 3\sqrt{3})$

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

(xiii) $(5 - 2\sqrt{3})(4 - 2\sqrt{3})$

(vi) $(5 - \sqrt{2})(2 - \sqrt{2})$

(xiv) $(6 - 2\sqrt{5})(3 + 4\sqrt{5})$

(vii) $(8 - \sqrt{5})(2 - \sqrt{5})$

(xv) $(3\sqrt{7} - 2)(2\sqrt{7} - 3)$

(viii) $(6 - \sqrt{7})(1 - \sqrt{7})$

(xvi) $(2\sqrt{5} + 3)(2\sqrt{5} - 8)$