

Multiplying Radicals:

Step 1: Factor radicands.

Step 2: Multiply coefficients and combine factors of radicands under one radical (assuming index is same).

Step 3: Simplify radical.

Example A. $\sqrt{18} \cdot \sqrt{24}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \sqrt{18 \cdot 24} \\
 \sqrt{\cancel{9} \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{4} \cdot 6} \\
 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \quad \frac{12}{\cancel{4} \textcircled{3}} = \underline{12} \sqrt{3}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \sqrt{432} \\
 \sqrt{\cancel{144} \cdot 3} \\
 = \underline{12} \sqrt{3}
 \end{array}$$

Example B.

$$\sqrt{32x^3y^1} \cdot \sqrt{72x^1y^2}$$

$$\sqrt{32 \cdot 72 \cdot x^4 \cdot y^3} \quad \sqrt{2304} = 48$$

$$\sqrt{16 \cdot 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 4 \cdot x^4 \cdot y \cdot y^2}$$

$$4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 x^2 y \sqrt{y}$$

$$\boxed{48x^2y\sqrt{y}}$$

Example C.

$$2x\sqrt{15x^2} \cdot 3\sqrt{20x^3}$$

$$6x\sqrt{15 \cdot 20 \cdot x^5}$$

$$2 \cdot 6x^1 \cdot 5x^2 \sqrt{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot x \cdot x^4}$$

$$60x^3\sqrt{3x}$$