Bellwork: Simplify the following expression

$$\frac{20x^{2}y^{5}}{5x^{3}y^{7}} = \frac{20x^{2}y^{5}x^{3}}{5y^{7}}$$

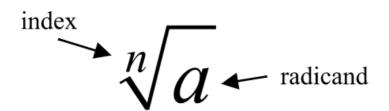
$$\frac{4x^{5}}{1y^{2}} = 4x^{5}y^{-2}$$

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$$\left(\frac{xy}{ab}\right)\left(\frac{ab}{xy}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{xy}{a^3}\right)^{-3} = \left(\frac{$$

#### Objective:

I can simplify expressions with radical (roots) or rational (fraction) exponents

## Overview of Radicals (Roots)



If no index is explicitly given for a radical, it is assumed to be 2 (square root).

$$2\sqrt{16} = 4 = \sqrt{4^2}$$
 $(4^2)^2 = 4 = 4$ 

#### PROPERTIES OF RADICALS & RATIONAL EXPONENTS

Product Property of Roots  $\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$ 

 $\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$ 

Quotient Property of Roots  $\sqrt[n]{\frac{b}{b}} =$ 

Radical to Rational Exponents  $\sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$ 

 $\sqrt[n]{a^m} = \left(\sqrt[n]{a}\right)^m = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$ 

#### Radical to Rational exponents

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = a^{\frac{1}{n}}$$
 or  $\sqrt[n]{a^m} = \left(\sqrt[n]{a}\right)^m = a^{\frac{m}{n}}$ 

• A *rational exponent* is an exponent that can be written as a fraction of positive integers

- Properties of Exponents from 1.2 still work when exponents are fractions
- This means those properties also apply to radicals

Product Property of Roots

$$\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \cdot \sqrt[n]{b}$$

Quotient Property of Roots

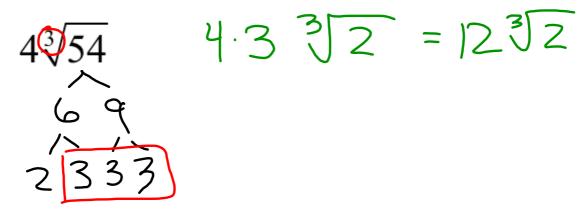
$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$$

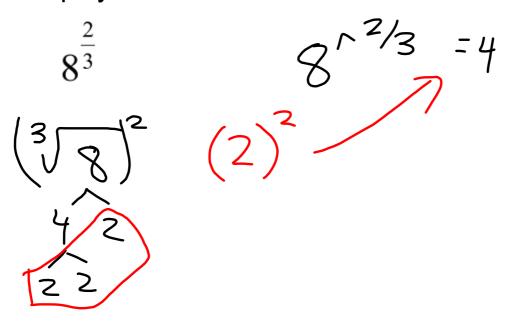
$$2\sqrt{75} \qquad 2 \cdot \sqrt{3 \cdot 5^2}$$

$$3 \quad 25 \qquad 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{5^2}$$

$$55 \qquad 2 \cdot \sqrt{3} \cdot 5 \qquad 5$$

$$= 10 \cdot \sqrt{3}$$





$$(32x^{12}y)^{\frac{3}{4}} \qquad 4\sqrt{32^{3}} \times 36\sqrt{3}$$

$$4\sqrt{2^{15}} \times 36\sqrt{3} \qquad 22\sqrt{2} \times 2\times \sqrt{18\sqrt{3}}$$

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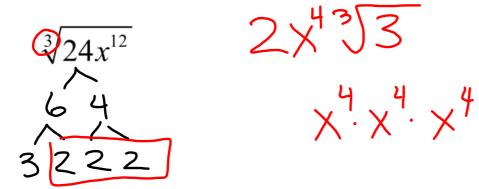
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$$\sqrt[2]{10x^7} \times \sqrt[3]{10x^1}$$

$$\sqrt[2]{5}$$

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$$\left(y^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)\left(y^{\frac{3}{5}}\right)\left(y\right)^{1}$$

$$y^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

