Simplifying Radicals (Square Roots)



Procedure:

- 1. Rewrite the radicand as a product of a perfect square and some other number.
- 2. Take the square root of the perfect square.
- 3. Leave the other number in the radical.

Example:

Simplify
$$\sqrt{32}$$
.
 $\sqrt{32} = \sqrt{16 \times 2}$,
 $= 4\sqrt{2}$.

Simplify the following.

2.
$$\sqrt{36}$$

3.
$$\sqrt{100}$$

4.
$$\sqrt{20}$$

5.
$$\sqrt{25}$$

6.
$$\sqrt{4}$$

7.
$$\sqrt{64}$$

9.
$$\sqrt{81}$$

10.
$$\sqrt{49}$$

11.
$$\sqrt{144}$$

12.
$$\sqrt{72}$$

13.
$$\sqrt{75}$$

14.
$$\sqrt{54}$$

15.
$$\sqrt{98}$$

16.
$$\sqrt{500}$$

17.
$$\sqrt{121}$$

18.
$$\sqrt{169}$$