

### Addition and Subtraction of Radicals

$$\sqrt[3]{48} + 2\sqrt[3]{6} - 5\sqrt[3]{36} = \sqrt[3]{2^4 \cdot 3} + 2\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3} - 5\sqrt[3]{2^2 \cdot 3^2} = 2\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3} + 2\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3} - 5\sqrt[3]{2^2 \cdot 3^2}$$

$$1. \quad 5\sqrt[6]{2^2 \cdot 3^2} \Rightarrow 5(2^2 \cdot 3^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} \Rightarrow 5 \cdot 2^{\frac{2}{6}} \cdot 3^{\frac{2}{6}} \Rightarrow 5 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow 5\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 2\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3} + 2\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3} - 5\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3} = -\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3}$$

$$2. \quad x\sqrt{11} - 2y\sqrt{11} + 6\sqrt{11} = x\sqrt{11} - 2y\sqrt{11} + 6\sqrt{11}$$

$$\text{or } (x - 2y + 6)\sqrt{11}$$

$$3. \quad \sqrt[4]{243} - 2\sqrt[4]{3} = \sqrt[4]{3^5} - 2\sqrt[4]{3} = 3\sqrt[4]{3} - 2\sqrt[4]{3} = \sqrt[4]{3}$$

$$3x\sqrt{16x^3} - 2x^2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[6]{x^3} = 3x\sqrt{2^4 x^3} - 2x^2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[6]{x^3} = 3 \cdot 2^2 x^2 \sqrt{x} - 2x^2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt[6]{x^3}$$

$$4. \quad \sqrt[6]{x^3} = (x^3)^{\frac{1}{6}} = x^{\frac{3}{6}} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$12x^2\sqrt{x} - 2x^2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x} = 10x^2\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}$$

$$\text{or } (10x^2 + 1)\sqrt{x}$$

$$5. \quad 5\sqrt[3]{64x^5y} - 3\sqrt[3]{27x^2y} = 5\sqrt[3]{2^6 x^5y} - 3\sqrt[3]{3^3 x^2y} = 5 \cdot 2^2 x \sqrt{x^2y} - 3 \cdot 3 \sqrt{x^2y} = 20x\sqrt{x^2y} - 9\sqrt{x^2y}$$

$$\text{or } (20x - 9)\sqrt{x^2y}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{80} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{125}} - \sqrt[8]{25} = \sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot 5} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{5^3}} - \sqrt[8]{5^2} = \sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5^3}} - \sqrt[8]{5^2} =$$

$$6. \quad \sqrt[8]{5^2} = (5^2)^{\frac{1}{8}} = 5^{\frac{2}{8}} = 5^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{5}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{5^3}} - \sqrt[4]{5} = 2\sqrt[4]{5} + \frac{\sqrt[4]{5}}{5} - \sqrt[4]{5} = \frac{10\sqrt[4]{5} + \sqrt[4]{5} - 5\sqrt[4]{5}}{5} = \frac{6\sqrt[4]{5}}{5}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{250x^5y} - \sqrt[6]{256x^4y^2} + \sqrt[3]{54x^8y} = \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 5^3 x^5y} - \sqrt[6]{2^8 x^4y^2} + \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3^3 x^8y} =$$

$$7. \quad \sqrt[6]{2^8 x^4y^2} = (2^8 x^4y^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} = 2^{\frac{8}{6}} x^{\frac{4}{6}} y^{\frac{2}{6}} = 2^{\frac{4}{3}} x^{\frac{2}{3}} y^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{2^4 x^2y}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 5^3 x^5y} - \sqrt[3]{2^4 x^2y} + \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3^3 x^8y} = 5x\sqrt[3]{2x^2y} - 2\sqrt[3]{2x^2y} + 3x^2\sqrt[3]{2x^2y}$$

$$\text{or } (5x - 2 + 3x^2)\sqrt[3]{2x^2y}$$

$$8. \quad \sqrt[5]{64x^{-3}} + \sqrt[5]{-180x^7} = \sqrt[5]{\frac{2^6}{x^3}} + \sqrt[5]{-2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5x^7} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{2^6}}{\sqrt[5]{x^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[5]{x^2}}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}} + \sqrt[5]{-2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5x^7} =$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt[5]{2x^2}}{5} - x\sqrt[5]{2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5x^2}$$

$$9. \quad x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{4x^3} + \sqrt{9x} = x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{2^2 x^3} + \sqrt{3^2 x} = x\sqrt{x} - 2x\sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x} = -x\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{x}$$

or  $(-x+1)\sqrt{x}$

$$\sqrt[3]{5} - \sqrt[3]{40} + 3\sqrt[6]{25} = \sqrt[3]{5} - \sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 5} + 3\sqrt[6]{5^2} = \sqrt[3]{5} - 2\sqrt[3]{5} + 3\sqrt[6]{5^2}$$

$$10. \quad \sqrt[6]{5^2} = (5^2)^{\frac{1}{6}} = 5^{\frac{2}{6}} = 5^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{5} - 2\sqrt[3]{5} + 3\sqrt[3]{5} = 2\sqrt[3]{5}$$

$$11. \quad \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}} + \sqrt{75} - \sqrt{\frac{12}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{2^2}}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{3 \cdot 5^2} - \frac{\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3}}{\sqrt{5^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2^2}}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{3 \cdot 5^2} - \frac{\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3}}{\sqrt{5^2}} =$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} + 5\sqrt{3} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5} = \frac{10\sqrt{3} + 75\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{3}}{15} = \frac{79\sqrt{3}}{15}$$

$$12. \quad 3\sqrt{\frac{1}{7}} + \sqrt{112} + \sqrt{63} = 3\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{7}} + \sqrt{2^4 \cdot 7} + \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 7} = 3\frac{\sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{7}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} + \sqrt{2^4 \cdot 7} + \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 7} =$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7} + 2^2\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{7} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{7} + 4\sqrt{7} + 3\sqrt{7} = \frac{3\sqrt{7} + 28\sqrt{7} + 21\sqrt{7}}{7} = \frac{52\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

$$13. \quad 2\sqrt[3]{125x^4y} - 5\sqrt[3]{27xy^4} = 2\sqrt[3]{5^3x^4y} - 5\sqrt[3]{3^3xy^4} = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot x\sqrt[3]{xy} - 5 \cdot 3 \cdot y\sqrt[3]{xy} =$$

$$10x\sqrt[3]{xy} - 15y\sqrt[3]{xy} \text{ or } (10x - 15y)\sqrt[3]{xy}$$

$$14. \quad \sqrt[4]{48} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{27}} - \sqrt[3]{9} = \sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot 3} + \frac{\sqrt[4]{1}}{\sqrt[4]{3^3}} - \sqrt[3]{3^2} = \sqrt[4]{2^4 \cdot 3} + \frac{\sqrt[4]{1}}{\sqrt[4]{3^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{\sqrt[4]{3}} - \sqrt[3]{3^2} = 2\sqrt[4]{3} + \frac{\sqrt[4]{3}}{3} - \sqrt[3]{3^2} =$$

$$\frac{6\sqrt[4]{3} + \sqrt[4]{3}}{3} - \sqrt[3]{3^2} = \frac{7\sqrt[4]{3}}{3} - \sqrt[3]{3^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{x}{7y}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{7xy}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{49y^2}{x^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{7y}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{7xy}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{7^2 y^2}{x^2}} =$$

$$15. \sqrt[4]{\frac{7^2 y^2}{x^2}} = \left(\frac{7^2 y^2}{x^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{7^{\frac{2}{4}} y^{\frac{2}{4}}}{x^{\frac{2}{4}}} = \frac{7^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{7y}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{7y}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{7xy}} + \frac{\sqrt{7y}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{7y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7y}}{\sqrt{7y}} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{7xy}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{7xy}}{\sqrt{7xy}} + \frac{\sqrt{7y}}{\sqrt{x}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{7xy}}{7y} - \frac{3\sqrt{7xy}}{7xy} + \frac{\sqrt{7xy}}{x}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{x\sqrt{7xy} - 3\sqrt{7xy} + 7y\sqrt{7xy}}{7xy} = \frac{(x - 3 + 7y)\sqrt{7xy}}{7xy}$$

$$16. 3\sqrt[3]{24} - \sqrt[3]{81} + \sqrt[3]{54} = 3\sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 3} - \sqrt[3]{3^4} + \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 3^3} = 3 \cdot 2\sqrt[3]{3} - 3\sqrt[3]{3} + 3\sqrt[3]{2} = 3\sqrt[3]{3} + 3\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$4\sqrt[3]{81x^4y^2} - 2x\sqrt[6]{576x^8y^4} + \sqrt[3]{24x^4y^2} = 4\sqrt[3]{3^4x^4y^2} - 2x\sqrt[6]{2^6 \cdot 3^2x^8y^4} + \sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 3x^4y^2} =$$

$$\sqrt[6]{2^6 \cdot 3^2x^8y^4} = (2^6 \cdot 3^2x^8y^4)^{\frac{1}{6}} = 2^{\frac{6}{6}}3^{\frac{2}{6}}x^{\frac{8}{6}}y^{\frac{4}{6}} = 2^13^{\frac{1}{3}}x^{\frac{4}{3}}y^{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 3x^4y^2}$$

$$17. 4\sqrt[3]{3^4x^4y^2} - 2x\sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 3x^4y^2} + \sqrt[3]{2^3 \cdot 3x^4y^2} = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot x\sqrt[3]{3xy^2} - 2 \cdot x \cdot 2x\sqrt[3]{3xy^2} + 2x\sqrt[3]{3xy^2} =$$

$$12x\sqrt[3]{3xy^2} - 4x^2\sqrt[3]{3xy^2} + 2x\sqrt[3]{3xy^2} = 14x\sqrt[3]{3xy^2} - 4x^2\sqrt[3]{3xy^2}$$

$$\text{or } (14x - 4x^2)\sqrt[3]{3xy^2}$$

$$18. \boxed{\sqrt{27x^4 - 54x^3 + 27x^2} - \sqrt{75} + \sqrt{12x^4} = \sqrt{3^3x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1)} - \sqrt{3 \cdot 5^2} + \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3x^4} = \sqrt{3^3x^2(x-1)^2} - \sqrt{3 \cdot 5^2} + \sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3x^4} = 3x(x-1) - 5\sqrt{3} + 2x^2\sqrt{3}}$$