

## 6.4 Binomial Radical Expressions

1) A scientist found that  $x$  grams of Metal  $A$  is completely oxidized in  $2x\sqrt{3}$  seconds while Metal  $B$  is completely oxidized in  $6x\sqrt{3}$  seconds. How much faster is Metal  $A$  oxidized than Metal  $B$ ?

2) Describe the possible values of  $a$  such that  $\sqrt{72} + \sqrt{a}$  simplifies to a single term.

**Simplify as much as possible.**

3)  $2\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{24} - 3\sqrt{24}$

4)  $2\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{8}$

5)  $-2\sqrt{8} - \sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{12}$

6)  $-2\sqrt{18} - 2\sqrt{27} - 2\sqrt{3}$

7)  $2\sqrt{27} + 3\sqrt{27} - 3\sqrt{24}$

8)  $-3\sqrt{6} + 3\sqrt{3} - 3\sqrt{12}$

9)  $-3\sqrt{20} + 2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{8}$

10)  $-3\sqrt[3]{81} + 3\sqrt[3]{54} + 3\sqrt[3]{3}$

11)  $(-3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3})(\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{3})$

12)  $(-3\sqrt{2} + 5)(-5\sqrt{2} + 3)$

13)  $(\sqrt{2} + 4)(2\sqrt{2} + 5)$

14)  $(1 + \sqrt{2})(5 + \sqrt{2})$

15)  $(5 + \sqrt{3})(3 - \sqrt{3})$

16)  $(-2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$

**Simplify.**

17)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{3}}$

18)  $\frac{2}{4 + \sqrt{3}}$

19)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{-5 + \sqrt{2}}$

20)  $-\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{4 + \sqrt{2}}$

21)  $\frac{5}{-4 - \sqrt{2}}$

22)  $\frac{3}{5\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5}}$