

Answers to 2.2 Simplifying Radicals

1) When there is a negative radicand under a root with an even index

3) $5\sqrt{3}$

5) $-3\sqrt[3]{7}$

7) $4i\sqrt{6}$

9) $2\sqrt{6}$

11) $-4n\sqrt[3]{7n^2}$

Absolute value is not necessary because there is a negative radicand.

13) $2v^2|u|\sqrt{3}$

Absolute value is only necessary for the u because:

1) Positive radicand

2) Even index

3) After simplified, u has an odd exponent

15) $2|x|\sqrt{6x}$

17) $6i\sqrt{5a}$

19) $7|x|\sqrt{6}$

21) $-5x\sqrt[3]{7x^2}$

23) $2n^2\sqrt{2}$