

Rules of Radicals

Product Rule

$$\sqrt[n]{x}\sqrt[n]{y} = \sqrt[n]{xy}$$

Quotient Rule

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{x}}{\sqrt[n]{y}}$$

Rational Exponents

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

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Rationalizing the Denominator

$$\frac{a}{b+\sqrt{c}} = \frac{a}{b+\sqrt{c}} \cdot \frac{b-\sqrt{c}}{b-\sqrt{c}} = \frac{a(b-\sqrt{c})}{b^2-c^2}$$