

**SURDS - PRACTICE QUESTIONS
NON-CALCULATOR**

1.

Simplify:

$$(a) 4 \times \sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$(b) \sqrt{2} \times 6 = 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$(c) \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$(d) \sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{21}$$

$$(e) \sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$(f) 2 \times 4 \times \sqrt{11} = 8\sqrt{11}$$

$$(g) 3 \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{10}$$

$$(h) 2 \times 5 \times \sqrt{17} = 10\sqrt{17}$$

$$(i) 4 \times \sqrt{11} \times \sqrt{11} = 4\sqrt{121} = 4 \times 11 = 44$$

$$(j) 2\sqrt{2} \times 8 = 16\sqrt{2}$$

$$(k) \sqrt{10} \times 3\sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{30}$$

$$(l) 2\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{13} = 2\sqrt{26}$$

$$(m) 3\sqrt{3} \times 4\sqrt{2} = 12\sqrt{6}$$

$$(n) 2\sqrt{7} \times 4\sqrt{5} = 8\sqrt{35}$$

$$(o) 6\sqrt{19} \times 3\sqrt{2} = 18\sqrt{38}$$

$$(p) 5\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3} = 10\sqrt{9} = 10 \times 3 = 30$$

$$(q) 10\sqrt{5} \times 3\sqrt{5} = 30\sqrt{25} = 30 \times 5 = 150$$

$$(r) 6\sqrt{2} \times 2\sqrt{11} = 12\sqrt{22}$$

$$(s) 12 \times 10\sqrt{19} = 120\sqrt{19}$$

$$(t) \sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{13} = 2\sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{13} = 2 \times 3 \times \sqrt{13} = 6\sqrt{13}$$

$$(u) \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7} = 7\sqrt{7}$$

2.

Simplify:

$$(a) 10\sqrt{2} \div 5 = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$(b) \sqrt{20} \div \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$(c) \sqrt{15} \div \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$(d) 5\sqrt{21} \div \sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{7}$$

$$(e) 8\sqrt{24} \div 4\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$(f) 12\sqrt{30} \div 6\sqrt{10} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

$$(g) 21\sqrt{42} \div 3\sqrt{6} = 7\sqrt{7}$$

$$(h) \sqrt{20} \div \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$(i) 20\sqrt{18} \div 4\sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{9} = 5 \times 3 = 15$$

$$(j) 15\sqrt{32} \div 5\sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{16} = 3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$(k) \frac{28\sqrt{33}}{7\sqrt{3}} = 4\sqrt{11}$$

$$(l) \frac{5\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{2}} = 5\sqrt{25} = 5 \times 5 = 25$$

3.

Simplify:

$$(a) \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$(b) \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$(c) 2\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{5} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$(d) 8\sqrt{7} - 4\sqrt{7} = 4\sqrt{7}$$

$$(e) 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{2} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$(f) 3\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{5} = 4\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{5}$$

$$(g) 2\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{11} + 5\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{11} = 7\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{11}$$

$$(h) 4\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{13} + 3\sqrt{7} + 4\sqrt{13} = 7\sqrt{7} + 2\sqrt{13}$$

4.

Expand and simplify:

$$(a) 3(\sqrt{5} + 7) = 3\sqrt{5} + 21$$

$$(b) \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + 5) = \sqrt{6} + 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$(c) \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{7} - 1) = \sqrt{35} - \sqrt{5}$$

$$(d) \sqrt{7}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{21} + \sqrt{14}$$

$$(e) 2(3\sqrt{5} - 9) = 6\sqrt{5} - 18$$

$$(f) 6\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{5} + 3) = 6\sqrt{15} + 18\sqrt{3}$$

$$(g) 2\sqrt{7}(3\sqrt{11} + 10) = 6\sqrt{77} + 20\sqrt{7}$$

$$(h) 5\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{3}) = 5\sqrt{6} - 30\sqrt{9} = 5\sqrt{6} - 90$$

$$(i) 6\sqrt{2}(3\sqrt{2} + 5) = 18\sqrt{4} + 30\sqrt{2} = 36 + 30\sqrt{2}$$

$$(j) 5\sqrt{11}(3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{11}) = 15\sqrt{33} - 5\sqrt{121} = 15\sqrt{33} - 55$$

5.

Expand, and give each answer in the form $a\sqrt{b} + c$:

$$\begin{aligned}(a) \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} + 3) + 2(\sqrt{2} + 4) &= \sqrt{4} + 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} + 8 \\ &= 2 + 3\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{2} + 8 \\ &= 10 + 5\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(b) \sqrt{5}(\sqrt{5} - 1) + 5(2\sqrt{5} + 3) &= \sqrt{25} - \sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{5} + 15 \\ &= 5 - \sqrt{5} + 10\sqrt{5} + 15 \\ &= 20 + 9\sqrt{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(c) 2\sqrt{3}(3\sqrt{3} - 5) + 4(\sqrt{3} + 3) &= 6\sqrt{9} - 10\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} + 12 \\ &= 18 - 10\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} + 12 \\ &= 30 - 6\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(d)} \quad 3\sqrt{7}(5 + 3\sqrt{7}) - 5(3 - \sqrt{7}) &= 15\sqrt{7} + 9\sqrt{49} - 15 + 5\sqrt{7} \\
 &= 15\sqrt{7} + 63 - 15 + 5\sqrt{7} \\
 &= 20\sqrt{7} + 48
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(e)} \quad (\sqrt{5} + 2)(8 - 3\sqrt{5}) &= 8\sqrt{5} + 16 - 6\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{25} \\
 &= 8\sqrt{5} + 16 - 6\sqrt{5} - 15 \\
 &= 2\sqrt{5} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(f)} \quad (\sqrt{13} - 3)(2 + 3\sqrt{13}) &= 2\sqrt{13} - 6 - 9\sqrt{13} + 3 \times 13 \\
 &= 2\sqrt{13} - 6 - 9\sqrt{13} + 39 \\
 &= 33 - 7\sqrt{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(g)} \quad (2\sqrt{11} - 5)(2 - 3\sqrt{11}) &= 4\sqrt{11} - 10 + 15\sqrt{11} - 6 \times 11 \\
 &= 4\sqrt{11} - 10 + 15\sqrt{11} - 66 \\
 &= 19\sqrt{11} - 76
 \end{aligned}$$

6.

Rationalise the denominator of each fraction:

$$\text{(a)} \quad \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \frac{10}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{10\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$\text{(c)} \quad \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{7}$$

$$\text{(d)} \quad \frac{5}{\sqrt{11}} \times \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{11}} = \frac{5\sqrt{11}}{11}$$

$$\text{(e)} \quad \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}$$

$$\text{(f)} \quad \frac{11}{2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{11\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\text{(g)} \quad \frac{8}{3\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{8\sqrt{5}}{15}$$

$$\text{(h)} \quad \frac{12}{5\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}} = \frac{12\sqrt{7}}{35}$$

$$\text{(i)} \quad \frac{15}{7\sqrt{11}} \times \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{11}} = \frac{15\sqrt{11}}{77}$$

7.

Express each surd in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are prime numbers:

$$(a) \sqrt{20} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$(b) \sqrt{27} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$(c) \sqrt{28} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{7} = 2\sqrt{7}$$

$$(d) \sqrt{44} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{11} = 2\sqrt{11}$$

$$(e) \sqrt{50} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$(f) \sqrt{63} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{7} = 3\sqrt{7}$$

$$(g) \sqrt{99} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{11} = 3\sqrt{11}$$

$$(h) \sqrt{52} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{13} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

$$(i) \sqrt{125} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{5} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$(j) \sqrt{68} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{17} = 2\sqrt{17}$$

$$(k) \sqrt{98} = \sqrt{49} \times \sqrt{2} = 7\sqrt{2}$$

$$(l) \sqrt{175} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{7} = 5\sqrt{7}$$

$$(m) \sqrt{242} = \sqrt{121} \times \sqrt{2} = 11\sqrt{2}$$

$$(n) \sqrt{343} = \sqrt{49} \times \sqrt{7} = 7\sqrt{7}$$

$$(o) \sqrt{475} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{19} = 5\sqrt{19}$$

8.

Rationalise the denominator of each fraction, and simplify your answer fully:

$$(a) \frac{\sqrt{3}+2}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}+2)}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$(b) \frac{2\sqrt{5}+3}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}(2\sqrt{5}+3)}{5} = \frac{2 \times 5 + 3\sqrt{5}}{5} = \frac{10+3\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$(c) \frac{\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{7}-\sqrt{3})}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{21}-3}{3}$$

$$(d) \frac{7-2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{11}} \times \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{11}} = \frac{\sqrt{11}(7-2\sqrt{3})}{33} = \frac{7\sqrt{11}-2\sqrt{33}}{33}$$

$$(e) \frac{11+4\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{19}} \times \frac{\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{19}} = \frac{\sqrt{19}(11+4\sqrt{2})}{38} = \frac{11\sqrt{19} + 4\sqrt{38}}{38}$$

$$(f) \frac{2\sqrt{5}-1}{4\sqrt{13}} \times \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{\sqrt{13}(2\sqrt{5}-1)}{52} = \frac{2\sqrt{65}-\sqrt{13}}{52}$$

9.

Express $\sqrt{75} + 2\sqrt{12} + 4\sqrt{3}$ in the form $a\sqrt{3}$ where a is an integer.

$$\sqrt{75} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$2\sqrt{12} = 2 \times \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{3} = 4\sqrt{3}$$

$$5\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} + 4\sqrt{3} = 13\sqrt{3}$$

10.

Express $\sqrt{45} - 4\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{80}$ in the form $a\sqrt{5}$ where a is an integer.

$$\sqrt{45} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{80} = \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{5} = 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$3\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{5} + 4\sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

11.

Express $\sqrt{99} - 2\sqrt{11} + 4\sqrt{44}$ in the form $a\sqrt{11}$ where a is an integer.

$$\sqrt{99} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{11} = 3\sqrt{11}$$

$$4\sqrt{44} = 4 \times \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{11} = 8\sqrt{11}$$

$$3\sqrt{11} - 2\sqrt{11} + 8\sqrt{11} = \boxed{9\sqrt{11}}$$

12.

Express $\sqrt{128} - 3\sqrt{18} + 3\sqrt{72}$ in the form $a\sqrt{2}$ where a is an integer.

$$\sqrt{128} = \sqrt{64} \times \sqrt{2} = 8\sqrt{2}$$

$$3\sqrt{18} = 3 \times \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{2} = 9\sqrt{2}$$

$$3\sqrt{72} = 3 \times \sqrt{36} \times \sqrt{2} = 18\sqrt{2}$$

$$8\sqrt{2} - 9\sqrt{2} + 18\sqrt{2} = \boxed{17\sqrt{2}}$$

13.

Express $2\sqrt{90} - 3\sqrt{40} + \sqrt{160}$ in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are integers.

$$2\sqrt{90} = 2 \times \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{10} = 6\sqrt{10}$$

$$3\sqrt{40} = 3 \times \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{10} = 6\sqrt{10}$$

$$\sqrt{160} = \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{10} = 4\sqrt{10}$$

$$6\sqrt{10} - 6\sqrt{10} + 4\sqrt{10} = \boxed{4\sqrt{10}}$$

14.

Express $\sqrt{300} - 2\sqrt{48} + 3\sqrt{108}$ in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are integers.

$$\sqrt{300} = \sqrt{100} \times \sqrt{3} = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$2\sqrt{48} = 2 \times \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{3} = 8\sqrt{3}$$

$$3\sqrt{108} = 3 \times \sqrt{36} \times \sqrt{3} = 18\sqrt{3}$$

$$10\sqrt{3} - 8\sqrt{3} + 18\sqrt{3} = \boxed{20\sqrt{3}}$$

15.

Express $\sqrt{112} + 5\sqrt{28} - 2\sqrt{63}$ in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are integers.

$$\sqrt{112} = \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{7} = 4\sqrt{7}$$

$$5\sqrt{28} = 5 \times \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{7} = 10\sqrt{7}$$

$$2\sqrt{63} = 2 \times \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{7} = 6\sqrt{7}$$

$$4\sqrt{7} + 10\sqrt{7} - 6\sqrt{7} = \boxed{8\sqrt{7}}$$

16.

(a) Rationalise the denominator: $\frac{9}{\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{9\sqrt{5}}{5}$

(b) Expand and simplify $2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3} - 2)$

$$2 \times 3 - 4\sqrt{3} = 6 - 4\sqrt{3}$$

(c) Express $\sqrt{76}$ in the form $a\sqrt{b}$ where a and b are prime numbers.

$$\sqrt{76} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{19} = 2\sqrt{19}$$

17.

(a) Expand and simplify $(\sqrt{7} - 2)(5 - \sqrt{7})$

$$5\sqrt{7} - 10 - 7 + 2\sqrt{7} = 7\sqrt{7} - 17$$

(b) Rationalise the denominator: $\frac{3}{2\sqrt{11}} \times \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{11}} = \frac{3\sqrt{11}}{22}$

(c) Express $5\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{32} - \sqrt{50}$ in the form $a\sqrt{2}$ where a is an integer.

$$5\sqrt{8} = 5 \times \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{2} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{32} = \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{50} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$10\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} - 5\sqrt{2} = 9\sqrt{2}$$

18.

(a) Rationalise the denominator: $\frac{9+\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(9+\sqrt{7})}{2} = \frac{9\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{14}}{2}$

(b) Fully simplify: $3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{18} - \sqrt{2}) = 3\sqrt{36} - 3 \times 2$
 $= 18 - 6$
 $= 12$

(c) Express $3\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{24} + 5\sqrt{2})$ in the form $a\sqrt{3} + b$ where a and b are integers.

$$3\sqrt{48} + 15 \times 2 = 3\sqrt{48} + 30$$

$$3\sqrt{48} = 3 \times \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{3} = 12\sqrt{3}$$

$$12\sqrt{3} + 30$$

19.

Rationalise the denominator of each fraction, and simplify your answer fully:

$$(a) \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{3+\sqrt{5}} \times \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{3-\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{5}(3-\sqrt{5})}{(3+\sqrt{5})(3-\sqrt{5})} = \frac{6\sqrt{5} - 2 \times 5}{9 + 3\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} - 5} = \frac{6\sqrt{5} - 10}{4} = \frac{3\sqrt{5} - 5}{2}$$

$$(b) \frac{\sqrt{3}+7}{\sqrt{3}-1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}+1} = \frac{(\sqrt{3}+7)(\sqrt{3}+1)}{(\sqrt{3}-1)(\sqrt{3}+1)} = \frac{3 + 7\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} + 7}{3 - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{3} - 1} = \frac{8\sqrt{3} + 10}{2} = 4\sqrt{3} + 5$$

$$(c) \frac{\sqrt{2}+4}{3-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{3+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{(\sqrt{2}+4)(3+\sqrt{2})}{(3-\sqrt{2})(3+\sqrt{2})} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} + 12 + 2 + 4\sqrt{2}}{9 - 3\sqrt{2} + 3\sqrt{2} - 2} = \frac{7\sqrt{2} + 14}{7} = \sqrt{2} + 2$$

$$(d) \frac{2\sqrt{7}-3}{\sqrt{7}+1} \times \frac{\sqrt{7}-1}{\sqrt{7}-1} = \frac{(2\sqrt{7}-3)(\sqrt{7}-1)}{(\sqrt{7}+1)(\sqrt{7}-1)} = \frac{2 \times 7 - 3\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7} + 3}{7 + \sqrt{7} - \sqrt{7} - 1} = \frac{17 - 5\sqrt{7}}{6}$$

20.

Put the following numbers into order, smallest to largest:

$\sqrt{23}$

$\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{4}} \times \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{20}$

$\sqrt{17}$

$\sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{18}$

$\sqrt{17}, 3\sqrt{2}, 2\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{23}$

21.

Put the following numbers into order, smallest to largest:

$\sqrt{9} \times \frac{3\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{8}} = \sqrt{72}$

$\sqrt{79}$

$\sqrt{4} \times \frac{2\sqrt{19}}{\sqrt{19}} = \sqrt{76}$

$\sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{75}$

$3\sqrt{8}, 5\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{19}, \sqrt{79}$

22.

Put the following numbers into order, smallest to largest:

$$\sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{5} = \sqrt{125} \quad \sqrt{64} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{128} \quad \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{14} = \sqrt{126} \quad \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{31} = \sqrt{124}$$

$$2\sqrt{31}, 5\sqrt{5}, 3\sqrt{14}, 8\sqrt{2}$$

23.

Put the following numbers into order, smallest to largest:

$$\sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{11} = \sqrt{275} \quad \sqrt{144} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{288} \quad \sqrt{100} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{300} \quad \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{29} = \sqrt{261}$$

$$3\sqrt{29}, 5\sqrt{11}, 12\sqrt{2}, 10\sqrt{3}$$

24.

Show that $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{50}$ can be written in the form \sqrt{a} where a is an integer.

$$\sqrt{8} = \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sqrt{50} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$2\sqrt{2} + 5\sqrt{2} = 7\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{49} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{98}$$

25.

Show that $\sqrt{75} + \sqrt{27}$ can be written in the form \sqrt{a} where a is an integer.

$$\sqrt{75} = \sqrt{25} \times \sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$\sqrt{27} = \sqrt{9} \times \sqrt{3} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$5\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{3} = 8\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{64} \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{192}$$

26.

Show that $2\sqrt{325} - 3\sqrt{52}$ can be written in the form \sqrt{a} where a is an integer.

$$2\sqrt{325} = 2 \times \sqrt{13} \times \sqrt{25} = 10\sqrt{13}$$

$$3\sqrt{52} = 3 \times \sqrt{4} \times \sqrt{13} = 6\sqrt{13}$$

$$10\sqrt{13} - 6\sqrt{13} = 4\sqrt{13} = \sqrt{16} \times \sqrt{13} = \sqrt{208}$$