

MATH141 - Worksheet

SURDS - Answers

1. (a) $2\sqrt{2}$ (b) $2\sqrt{5}$ (c) $2\sqrt{6}$ (d) $3\sqrt{3}$
 (e) $6\sqrt{2}$ (f) $5\sqrt{3}$ (g) $2\sqrt{21}$ (h) $3\sqrt{7}$
 (i) $6\sqrt{5}$ (j) $10\sqrt{2}$ (k) $12\sqrt{2}$ (l) $9\sqrt{6}$
 (m) $25\sqrt{5}$ (n) $4\sqrt{5}$ (o) $\sqrt{7}$ (p) $12\sqrt{3}$
2. (a) $7\sqrt{3}$ (b) $6\sqrt{5}$ (c) $7\sqrt{7}$ (d) $6\sqrt{2}$
 (e) $4\sqrt{2} + 2\sqrt{3}$ (f) $5\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{7}$ (g) $-11\sqrt{3}$ (h) $-9\sqrt{6}$
 (i) $18\sqrt{5}$ (j) $8\sqrt{2}$ (k) $6\sqrt{5} - 9\sqrt{6}$ (l) $12\sqrt{2}$
 (m) $16\sqrt{6} - 4\sqrt{5}$ (n) $-2\sqrt{2}$ (o) $20\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$ (p) $75\sqrt{3}$
 (q) $-\sqrt{a}$ (r) $2\sqrt{y} - 5\sqrt{x}$ (s) $\sqrt{a} - 6\sqrt{b}$ (t) $\sqrt{x} - 4\sqrt{y}$
3. (a) $10\sqrt{6}$ (b) $30\sqrt{3}$ (c) $8\sqrt{15}$ (d) $25\sqrt{2}$
 (e) $6\sqrt{2}$ (f) $40\sqrt{6}$ (g) 12 (h) 20
 (i) $6\sqrt{35}$ (j) $12\sqrt{6}$ (k) $8\sqrt{6}$ (l) 40
 (m) $16 + 7\sqrt{5}$ (n) $3\sqrt{6} - 8\sqrt{2}$ (o) 1 (p) $-3 - 4\sqrt{3}$
 (q) $9 - 3\sqrt{7}$ (r) $4 + 2\sqrt{3}$ (s) $27 + 12\sqrt{2}$ (t) 27
 (u) $x + y - 2\sqrt{xy}$ (v) $x - y$ (w) $2a - 5b - 9\sqrt{ab}$ (x) $x + 2\sqrt{xy}$
4. (a) $a = 6$ $b = 2$ (b) $x = 3$ $y = 10$ (c) $a = 2$ $b = 2$
 (d) $a = 3$ (e) $a = 7$ $b = 3$ (f) $a = 7$ $b = 2$
 (g) $c = 2$ (h) $x = 4$ $y = 3$ (i) $x = 45$
5. (a) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (b) $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5}$ (c) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}$
 (e) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{10}$ (f) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ (g) $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$ (h) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$
 (f) $\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6}$ (g) $2\sqrt{6}$ (h) $\frac{\sqrt{ab}}{b}$ (i) $\frac{\sqrt{2xy}}{2y}$
6. (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 1 (d) 6
 (e) 2 (f) 17 (g) 19 (h) 47
7. (a) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ (b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{\sqrt{10}-2}{3}$ (d) $\sqrt{3} - 1$
 (e) $\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}$ (f) $5 + 2\sqrt{5}$ (g) $\frac{6-\sqrt{3}}{11}$ (h) $6 + 2\sqrt{6}$
 (i) $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2} - 1)$ (j) $\frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)(\sqrt{5}+2\sqrt{2})}{-3}$ (k) $\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}$ (l) $\frac{6(7+2\sqrt{5})}{29}$
 (m) $\frac{9-2\sqrt{14}}{5}$ (n) $\frac{19-6\sqrt{2}}{17}$ (o) $\frac{13\sqrt{2}+3\sqrt{30}}{34}$ (p) $\frac{6\sqrt{12}+2\sqrt{30}-45\sqrt{2}-15\sqrt{5}}{39}$