

Fill in the Blanks

Rationalising the Denominator

Question	Working		Answer
$\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$	$= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{9}}$	$= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{3}$
$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{7}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{49}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{21}}{7}$
$\frac{5\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{6}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}}$	$= \frac{5\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{36}}$	$= \frac{5\sqrt{30}}{6}$
$\frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{5}(2 + \sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{25}}$	$= \frac{2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{15}}{5}$
$\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{2}(3 - \sqrt{5})}{\sqrt{4}}$	$= \frac{3\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{10}}{2}$
$\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{3}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{3}(1 + \sqrt{2})}{2\sqrt{9}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{6}}{6}$
$\frac{\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5}}{5\sqrt{2}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{5})}{5\sqrt{4}}$	$= \frac{2 - 3\sqrt{10}}{10}$

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$\frac{3}{2 + \sqrt{2}}$	$\times \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 - \sqrt{2}}$	$= \frac{3(2 - \sqrt{2})}{4 - \sqrt{4}}$	$= \frac{6 - 3\sqrt{2}}{2}$
$\frac{8}{4 - \sqrt{3}}$	$\times \frac{4 + \sqrt{3}}{4 + \sqrt{3}}$	$= \frac{8(4 + \sqrt{3})}{16 - \sqrt{9}}$	$= \frac{32 + 8\sqrt{3}}{13}$
$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{6 + \sqrt{5}}$	$\times \frac{6 - \sqrt{5}}{6 - \sqrt{5}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{5}(6 - \sqrt{5})}{36 - \sqrt{25}}$	$= \frac{6\sqrt{5} - 5}{31}$
$\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{3 - \sqrt{7}}$	$\times \frac{3 + \sqrt{7}}{3 + \sqrt{7}}$	$= \frac{3\sqrt{5}(3 + \sqrt{7})}{9 - \sqrt{49}}$	$= \frac{9\sqrt{5} + 3\sqrt{35}}{2}$
$\frac{7 + \sqrt{2}}{3 - \sqrt{2}}$	$\times \frac{3 + \sqrt{2}}{3 + \sqrt{2}}$	$= \frac{(7 + \sqrt{2})(3 + \sqrt{2})}{9 - \sqrt{4}}$	$= \frac{23 + 10\sqrt{2}}{7}$
$\frac{1 - \sqrt{8}}{5 + \sqrt{2}}$	$\times \frac{5 - \sqrt{2}}{5 - \sqrt{2}}$	$= \frac{(1 - \sqrt{8})(5 - \sqrt{2})}{25 - \sqrt{4}}$	$= \frac{9 - 11\sqrt{2}}{23}$
$\frac{a + \sqrt{b}}{a\sqrt{b}}$	$\times \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{b}}$	$= \frac{\sqrt{b}(a + \sqrt{b})}{a\sqrt{b^2}}$	$= \frac{a\sqrt{b} + b}{ab}$