

Rationalising the denominator

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Rationalise the following fractions:

a) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ $\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$

e) $\frac{4}{2\sqrt{3}}$ $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{5}$

i) $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{5\sqrt{3}}$ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{5}$

b) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}$ $\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{7}$

f) $\frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}$ $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9}$

j) $\frac{2\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{5}}$ $\frac{2\sqrt{35}}{5}$

c) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$

g) $\frac{8}{3\sqrt{6}}$ $\frac{4\sqrt{6}}{9}$

k) $\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{4\sqrt{7}}$ $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{4}$

d) $\frac{15}{\sqrt{7}}$ $\frac{15\sqrt{7}}{7}$

h) $\frac{12}{5\sqrt{3}}$ $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{5}$

l) $\frac{5+\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{10}}$ $\frac{\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{2}}{2}$

Rationalise the following fractions:

a) $\frac{1}{2+\sqrt{5}}$

 $-2 + \sqrt{5}$

d) $\frac{1}{5-\sqrt{3}}$

 $\frac{5 + \sqrt{3}}{22}$

g) $\frac{6\sqrt{3}}{12-\sqrt{3}}$

 $\frac{6 + 24\sqrt{3}}{47}$

b) $\frac{2}{5+\sqrt{3}}$

 $\frac{5 - \sqrt{3}}{11}$

e) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{7+\sqrt{3}}$

 $\frac{7\sqrt{3} - 3}{46}$

h) $\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{3+\sqrt{2}}$

 $\frac{27\sqrt{2} - 18}{7}$

c) $\frac{7}{1+\sqrt{3}}$

 $\frac{7\sqrt{3} - 7}{2}$

f) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{8-\sqrt{5}}$

 $\frac{8\sqrt{5} + 5}{59}$

h) $\frac{10\sqrt{2}}{20+5\sqrt{2}}$

 $\frac{4\sqrt{2} - 2}{7}$

Exam question:

Rationalise the denominator and simplify $\frac{8}{12\sqrt{5}}$

$\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{15}$

