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**Learning Goal 5.3**

Apply order of operations to radical expressions.

**Recall** Multiplying polynomials

$$(5x)(8x^2)$$

$$7y(6 - 9y)$$

$$(z - 3)(z + 3)$$

**Example** Multiply. Simplify the products where possible. State any restrictions on the variable, if any.

a.  $(2\sqrt{7})(4\sqrt{75})$

b.  $7\sqrt{3}(5\sqrt{5} - 6\sqrt{3})$

c.  $(8\sqrt{2} - 5)(9\sqrt{5} + 6\sqrt{10})$

d.  $9\sqrt[3]{2w}(\sqrt[3]{4w} + 7\sqrt[3]{28})$

**Example** Divide. Simplify the products where possible. State any restrictions on the variable, if any.

a. 
$$\frac{24\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{3x}}$$

b. 
$$\frac{4\sqrt{5n}}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

**Rationalize**

c. 
$$\frac{11}{\sqrt{5} + 7}$$

d. 
$$\frac{4\sqrt{11}}{y^3\sqrt{6}}$$

**Conjugate**

**Example** An isosceles triangle has a base of  $\sqrt{20}$  metres. Each of the equal sides is  $2\sqrt{7}$  metres long. What is the **exact** area of the triangle?