

Surds



i. Write each of the following expressions as a single surd

- $\sqrt{5} \times \sqrt{6}$
- $\sqrt{5} \div \sqrt{3}$
- $\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{10}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{20}}{\sqrt{10}}$
- $\sqrt{4}\sqrt{5}$
- $\frac{\sqrt{100}}{\sqrt{25}}$

ii. Rationalise the denominator of each of the following fractions

- $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$
- $\frac{5}{\sqrt{6}}$
- $\frac{3}{\sqrt{9}}$
- $\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}}$
- $\frac{4}{\sqrt{4}}$

iii. Simplify the following expressions involving surds

- $(5 + \sqrt{6})(5 - \sqrt{6})$
- $(3 + \sqrt{7})^2$
- $(1 + \sqrt{2})^2 - (1 - \sqrt{2})^2$
- $(1 + \sqrt{2})^2 - (2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2})^2$