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1 In simplest form, $\sqrt{-300}$ is equivalent to

2 The expression $\frac{3}{4} \sqrt{-80}$ is equivalent to

3 The expression $\sqrt{-180 x^{16}}$ is equivalent to

4 The expression $\frac{\sqrt{-50}}{\sqrt{2}}$ is equivalent to

5 Expressed in simplest form, $\frac{\sqrt{-20}}{\sqrt{5}}$ is equivalent to

6 Expression in simplest form, $\frac{\sqrt{-36}}{-\sqrt{4}}$ is equivalent to

8 Simplify: $\sqrt{-9} \times \sqrt{-16}$

9 Simplify: $\sqrt{-3} \times \sqrt{-4}$

10 What is the product of $5+\sqrt{-36}$ and $1-\sqrt{-49}$, expressed in simplest $a+b i$ form?

11 Express the product of $(2+\sqrt{-9})$ and $(3-\sqrt{-16})$ in the form $a+b i$.

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## Answer Section

1 ANS:
$10 i \sqrt{3}$
$\sqrt{-300}=\sqrt{100} \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{3}$
REF: 061006a2
2 ANS:
$3 i \sqrt{5}$
$\frac{3}{4} \sqrt{-1} \sqrt{16} \sqrt{5}=3 i \sqrt{5}$
REF: 061601a2
3 ANS:
$6 x^{8} i \sqrt{5}$
$\sqrt{-180 x^{16}}=6 x^{8} i \sqrt{5}$
REF: 081524a2
4 ANS:
$5 i$
$\frac{\sqrt{-50}}{\sqrt{2}}=\frac{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{25} \sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{2}}=5 i$
REF: 080816b
5 ANS:
$2 i$
$\frac{\sqrt{-20}}{\sqrt{5}}=\frac{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{4} \sqrt{-1}}{\sqrt{5}}=2 i$
REF: 080905b
6 ANS:
-3i
REF: 068830siii
7 ANS:
-i
REF: 069616siii
8 ANS:
-12
REF: 039413al

9 ANS:
$-2 \sqrt{3}$
REF: 099511al
10 ANS:
47-29i
$(5+\sqrt{-36})(1-\sqrt{-49})=(5+6 i)(1-7 i)=5-35 i+6 i-42 i^{2}=5-29 i-42(-1)=47-29 i$
REF: 080314b
11 ANS:
$18+i$
REF: 068102siii

