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- 1 In simplest form,  $\sqrt{-300}$  is equivalent to 8 Simplify:  $\sqrt{-9} \times \sqrt{-16}$
- 2 The expression  $\frac{3}{4}\sqrt{-80}$  is equivalent to

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

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

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

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

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

7 The expression  $\frac{\sqrt{-36}}{-\sqrt{36}}$  is equivalent to

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1 ANS:  

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

 $(5+\sqrt{-36})(1-\sqrt{-49}) = (5+6i)(1-7i) = 5-35i+6i-42i^2 = 5-29i-42(-1) = 47-29i$ 

REF: 080314b

11 ANS: 18 + i

REF: 068102siii