

Surds

Things you need to learn to do

- Simplify surds.
- Rationalize denominator/numerator.

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And we no longer have an irrational number in the denominator.

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