

Adding and Subtracting Radicals NOTES

You can only combine like terms which means that you can ONLY combine like RADICANDS (inside term).

Radical must be same

1. If the radicands are alike, you add or subtract the outside terms and keep the radicand (inside) term the same.

- 2. If the radicands are not alike, you must FIRST try to simplify them to see if they will become alike.
- 3. ALWAYS make sure the radicand is simplified in the end.



