

Concepts and Vocabulary:

1. What are the square roots of 9?
3. What is the cube root of 8?
5. If $b^n = a$ and $b > 0$, then $\sqrt[n]{a} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Radical Expressions:

In exercises 15 - 37 odd, evaluate the expression by hand. Use complex numbers when appropriate. Variables represent any real number.

15. $\sqrt{9}$

23. $\sqrt[3]{27}$

31. $\sqrt[3]{(2x)^6}$

17. $\sqrt{0.36}$

25. $\sqrt[3]{-64}$

33. $\sqrt[4]{81}$

19. $\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}}$

27. $\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{27}}$

35. $\sqrt[5]{-243}$

21. $\sqrt{x^2}$

29. $-\sqrt[3]{x^9}$

37. $\sqrt[4]{-16}$

In exercises 39 - 43 odd, use your calculator to approximate to the nearest hundredth.

39. $-\sqrt{5}$

41. $\sqrt[3]{5}$

43. $\sqrt[5]{-7}$

In exercises 45 - 57 odd, simplify the expression assuming all variables are real numbers.

$$45. \sqrt{(-4)^2}$$

$$51. \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1}$$

$$57. \sqrt[5]{x^5}$$

$$47. \sqrt{y^2}$$

$$53. \sqrt[4]{y^4}$$

$$49. \sqrt{(x - 5)^2}$$

$$55. \sqrt[4]{x^{12}}$$

Square and Cube Root Functions:

In exercise 59 - 71, evaluate the function at the given value(s) of the variable.

$$59. f(x) = \sqrt{x - 1}$$

$$x = 10, 0$$

$$67. f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x - 9}$$

$$x = 1, 10$$

$$63. f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - x}$$

$$x = -4, 3$$

$$71. T(h) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{h}$$

$$h = 64$$

Supplemental Problems:

S1. Let $Y(x) = \sqrt{x - 5} + 3$.

- a. Determine algebraically the domain of Y . State your conclusion using interval notation.
- b. Graph $y = Y(x)$ on your calculator and use it to determine the range of Y . State your conclusion using interval notation.

S2. Let $Z(x) = \sqrt{7 - 2x} - 5$.

- a. Determine algebraically the domain of Z . State your conclusion using interval notation.
- b. Graph $y = Z(x)$ on your calculator and use it to determine the range of Z . State your conclusion using interval notation.

S3. Let $U(t) = 2 - \sqrt{3 + 2t}$.

- a. Determine algebraically the domain of U . State your conclusion using interval notation.
- b. Graph $y = U(t)$ on your calculator and use it to determine the range of U . State your conclusion using interval notation.

S4. Let $V(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$.

- a. Determine algebraically the domain of V . State your conclusion using interval notation.
- b. Graph $y = V(x)$ on your calculator and use it to determine the range of V . State your conclusion using interval notation.

S5. Let $T(k) = 3 - \sqrt[4]{3k-7}$.

- a. Determine algebraically the domain of T . State your conclusion using interval notation.
- b. Graph $y = T(k)$ on your calculator and use it to determine the range of T . State your conclusion using interval notation.

Solutions to Supplemental Problems:

S1. a. The domain of Y is $[-5, \infty)$.

b. The range of Y is $[3, \infty)$.

S2. a. The domain of Z is $\left(-\infty, \frac{7}{2}\right]$.

b. The range of Z is $[-5, \infty)$.

S3. a. The domain of U is $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, \infty\right)$.

b. The range of U is $(-\infty, 2]$.

S4. a. The domain of V is $(-\infty, \infty)$.

b. The range of V is $(-\infty, \infty)$.

S5. a. The domain of T is $\left[\frac{7}{3}, \infty\right)$.

b. The range of T is $(-\infty, 3]$.