

Chapter 9
Form E

For problems 1 – 3, find the indicated root, or state that the expression is not a real number.

1. $\sqrt{169}$
 a. 14 b. 13 c. 12 d. Not a real number
2. $\sqrt{25}$
 a. 5 b. -5 c. 25 d. Not a real number
3. $\sqrt[3]{-64}$
 a. -4 b. 4 c. -8 d. Not a real number

For problems 4 – 6, simplify by first writing the expression in radical form.

4. $256^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 a. $\sqrt{256} = 16$ b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{256}} = \frac{1}{16}$ c. $\frac{1}{2}(256) = 128$ d. $\frac{1}{(256)^2} = \frac{1}{65536}$
5. $-16^{\frac{5}{4}}$
 a. $-(\sqrt[4]{16})^5 = -32$ b. $\frac{1}{(\sqrt[4]{16})^5} = \frac{1}{32}$ c. $\frac{1}{\frac{5}{4}(\sqrt{16})} = \frac{1}{5}$ d. Not a real number
6. $64^{\frac{4}{3}}$
 a. $(\sqrt[4]{64})^3 = 22.63$ b. $\frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{64})^4} = \frac{1}{256}$ c. $(\sqrt[3]{64})^4 = 256$ d. $\frac{4}{3}(\sqrt{64}) = \frac{32}{3}$

For problems 7 – 9, simplify each expression.

7. $8\sqrt{24}$
 a. $16\sqrt{3}$ b. $32\sqrt{6}$ c. $16\sqrt{6}$ d. $32\sqrt{3}$
8. $\sqrt{192x^{25}}$
 a. $14x^5$ b. $8x^5\sqrt{3}$ c. $14x^{12}\sqrt{3x}$ d. $8x^{12}\sqrt{3x}$
9. $\sqrt[3]{250x^8}$
 a. $5x^4\sqrt{10}$ b. $5x^2\sqrt[3]{2x^2}$ c. $5x^2\sqrt[3]{2}$ d. $5x^2\sqrt[3]{10x^2}$

For problems 10 – 19, perform the indicated operation and , if possible, simplify.

10. $\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt{5}$
a. $10\sqrt{2}$ b. $2\sqrt{10}$ c. $4\sqrt{10}$ d. $2\sqrt{20}$
11. $\sqrt[3]{9} \cdot \sqrt[3]{12}$
a. $3\sqrt[3]{12}$ b. $6\sqrt[3]{3}$ c. $3\sqrt[3]{4}$ d. 6
12. $\sqrt{\frac{11}{5}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{55}{5}}$
a. $\frac{\sqrt{605}}{5}$ b. $\frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$ c. 11 d. $\frac{11\sqrt{5}}{5}$
13. $\frac{\sqrt{40x^4}}{\sqrt{x}}$
a. $2\sqrt{10x^3}$ b. $\frac{2x^2\sqrt{10x}}{x}$ c. $2x\sqrt{10x}$ d. $4\sqrt{10x^3}$
14. $\sqrt{15x^3} \cdot \sqrt{20x^3}$
a. $10x^3\sqrt{3}$ b. $10x^4\sqrt{3x}$ c. $100x^3\sqrt{3}$ d. $100x^4\sqrt{3x}$
15. $12\sqrt{12} + 2\sqrt{27} - 5\sqrt{75}$
a. $23\sqrt{3} + 6$ b. $5\sqrt{3}$ c. $41\sqrt{3}$ d. $9\sqrt{-36}$
16. $\sqrt{5}(4\sqrt{5} - 2\sqrt{3})$
a. $4\sqrt{10} - 2\sqrt{8}$ b. $100 - 2\sqrt{3}\sqrt{5}$ c. $2\sqrt{10}$ d. $20 - 2\sqrt{15}$
17. $(8\sqrt{3} + 4)(3\sqrt{3} - 2)$
a. $60\sqrt{3}$ b. $64 - 4\sqrt{3}$ c. $64 + 4\sqrt{3}$ d. $68\sqrt{3}$
18. $(4 + 2\sqrt{5})(4 - 2\sqrt{5})$
a. 60 b. -4 c. 4 d. 16
19. $(12 - \sqrt{2})^2$
a. $146 - 24\sqrt{2}$ b. 142 c. $142 - 24\sqrt{2}$ d. $124\sqrt{2}$

For problems 20 – 21, rationalize each denominator and, if possible, simplify.

20. $\sqrt{\frac{24}{7}}$

a. $\frac{2\sqrt{42}}{7}$

b. $2\sqrt{6}$

c. $\frac{4\sqrt{21}}{7}$

d. $\frac{4\sqrt{6}}{7}$

21. $\frac{6}{4-\sqrt{3}}$

a. $\frac{24-6\sqrt{3}}{13}$

b. $\frac{24+6\sqrt{3}}{7}$

c. $\frac{24-6\sqrt{3}}{7}$

d. $\frac{24+6\sqrt{3}}{13}$

For problems 22 – 24, solve each radical equation. If the equation has no solution, so state.

22. $\sqrt{3x-1} = -2$

a. $\left\{\frac{5}{3}\right\}$

b. $\{1\}$

c. $\left\{\frac{3}{5}\right\}$

d. No solution

23. $\sqrt{x+4} + 5 = 8$

a. $\{164\}$

b. $\{35\}$

c. $\{5\}$

d. No solution

24. $\sqrt{8x+9} = x$

a. $\{9\}$

b. $\{-1\}$

c. $\{-1, 6\}$

d. No solution

25. The approximate time t , in seconds, that it takes an object to fall d feet

under the influence of gravity is given by the mathematical model $t = \sqrt{\frac{d}{16}}$.

A rock dropped from a cliff hits the ground 6 seconds later. How high is the cliff?

a. 24 ft.

b. 36 ft.

c. 576 ft.

d. 144 ft.