

WARM-UP: REVIEW

Find the missing length. If necessary, round to the nearest tenth.

1. $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$4^2 + 5^2 = c^2$
 $16 + 25 = c^2$
 $\sqrt{41} = \sqrt{c^2}$
 ≈ 6.4

$h = \sqrt{41} \text{ m}$
 5 m
 4 m

2. $l_1^2 + l_2^2 = h^2$

$1^2 + 2^2 = c^2$
 $1 + 4 = c^2$
 $\sqrt{5} = \sqrt{c^2}$

1 mm
 2 mm

3.

$5^2 + b^2 = 7^2$
 $25 + b^2 = 49$
 $-25 \quad -25$
 $\sqrt{b^2} = \sqrt{24}$
 $b = \sqrt{24}$
 $= 2\sqrt{6}$
 $\approx 4.9 \text{ ft}$

7 ft
 5 ft
 b

4.

$c = \sqrt{5} \text{ mm}$
 ≈ 2.2

$a^2 + 3^2 = 9^2$
 $a^2 + 9 = 81$
 $\sqrt{a^2} = \sqrt{72}$
 $= 6\sqrt{2}$
 ≈ 8.5

9 mi
 3 mi

Warm Up

10.3 Solving Radical Equations

Essential Question

How can you solve an equation that contains square roots?

Core Concept

Squaring Each Side of an Equation

Words If two expressions are equal, then their squares are also equal.

Algebra If $a = b$, then $a^2 = b^2$.

Example 1:

Is: $\sqrt{\quad}$ alone

Solve each equation.

a. $\sqrt{x+5} = 13$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x+5}}{-5 \quad -5} = \frac{13}{-5 \quad -5}$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = (8)^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 64}$$

$\sqrt{64+5}$

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b. $3 - \sqrt{x} = 0$

$$\frac{3 - \sqrt{x}}{-3 \quad -3} = \frac{0}{-3 \quad -3}$$

$$-\sqrt{x} = -3$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{x}}{-1 \quad -1} = \frac{-3}{-1 \quad -1}$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = (3)^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 9}$$

Core Concept

YOUR TURN:

Solve the equation. Check your solution.

1. $\sqrt{x} = 6$

$$\boxed{x = 36}$$

$\sqrt{36} = 6 \checkmark$

2. $\sqrt{x-7} = 3$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x-7}}{+7 \quad +7} = \frac{3}{+7 \quad +7}$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = (10)^2$$

$$\boxed{x = 100}$$

$\sqrt{100} - 7 = 3 \checkmark$

3. $\sqrt{y+15} = 22$

$$\frac{\sqrt{y+15}}{-15 \quad -15} = \frac{22}{-15 \quad -15}$$

$$(\sqrt{y})^2 = (7)^2$$

$$\boxed{y = 49}$$

$\sqrt{49+15} = 22$
 $7+15 = 22 \checkmark$

4. $1 - \sqrt{c} = -2$

$$\frac{1 - \sqrt{c}}{-1 \quad -1} = \frac{-2}{-1 \quad -1}$$

$$-\sqrt{c} = -3$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{c}}{-1 \quad -1} = \frac{-3}{-1 \quad -1}$$

$$(\sqrt{c})^2 = (3)^2$$

$$\boxed{c = 9}$$

$1 - \sqrt{9} = -2$
 $1 - 3 = -2 \checkmark$

10.3 Notes with work

Example 2:

$$1) 4\sqrt{x+2} + 3 = 19$$

$$2) \quad \begin{array}{r} -3 \quad -3 \\ 4\sqrt{x+2} = 16 \end{array}$$

$$3) \quad \begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 4 \\ (\sqrt{x+2})^2 = 4^2 \end{array}$$

$$4) (\sqrt{x+2})^2 = 4^2$$

$$5) \quad \begin{array}{r} -2 \quad -2 \\ x + 2 = 16 \end{array}$$

$$6) \quad x = 14$$

Original equation

Subtract 3 from each side.

Divide each side by 4.

Square each side of the equation.

Simplify.

Subtract 2 from each side.

▶ The solution is $x = 14$.

$$\checkmark 4\sqrt{14+2} + 3 = 19$$

$$4\sqrt{16} + 3 = 19$$

$$4(4) + 3 = 19$$

$$16 + 3 = 19 \checkmark$$

Example 2

Example 3:

Solve $\sqrt{2x-1} = \sqrt{x+4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 1 = x + 4 \\ -x \quad -x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 1 = 4 \\ +1 \quad +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 5}$$

$$\checkmark \sqrt{2(5)-1} = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\sqrt{5+4} = \sqrt{9} \checkmark$$

Example 3

10.3 Notes with work

Example 4:

Solve $(\sqrt[3]{5x-2})^3 = (12)^3 \rightarrow 12 \cdot 12 \cdot 12 = 1728$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x - 2 = 1728 \\ +2 \quad +2 \\ \hline 5x = 1730 \\ \frac{5x}{5} = \frac{1730}{5} \end{array}$$

$x = 346$

$$\sqrt[3]{5(346)-2}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{5(346)-2}$$

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Example 4

YOUR TURN:

Solve the equation. Check your solution.

5. $\sqrt{x+4} + 7 = 11$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{x+4} = 4 \\ (\sqrt{x+4})^2 = (4)^2 \\ x+4 = 16 \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline x = 12 \end{array}$$

$\checkmark \sqrt{12+4} + 7 = 11$

6. $15 = 6 + \sqrt{3w-9}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 = \sqrt{3w-9} \\ (9)^2 = (\sqrt{3w-9})^2 \\ 81 = 3w-9 \\ +9 \quad +9 \\ \hline 90 = 3w \\ \frac{90}{3} = \frac{3w}{3} \\ \boxed{30 = w} \end{array}$$

$\checkmark 15 = 6 + \sqrt{3(30)-9}$

7. $(\sqrt{3x+1})^2 = (\sqrt{4x-7})^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x+1 = 4x-7 \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline 1 = x-7 \\ +7 \quad +7 \\ \hline \boxed{8 = x} \end{array}$$

$\checkmark \sqrt{3(8)+1} = \sqrt{25}$
 $\checkmark \sqrt{4(8)-7} = \sqrt{25}$

8. $\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{5n-1}$

$$\begin{array}{r} n = 5n-1 \\ -5n \quad -5n \\ \hline -4n = -1 \\ -4 \quad -4 \\ \hline n = \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$\checkmark \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $\checkmark \sqrt{5(\frac{1}{4})-1} = \frac{1}{2}$

9. $\sqrt[3]{y-4} = 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 = \sqrt[3]{y-4} \\ (5)^3 = (\sqrt[3]{y-4})^3 \\ 125 = y-4 \\ \boxed{y = 125} \end{array}$$

$\checkmark \sqrt[3]{125-4} = 1$

10. $\sqrt[3]{3c+7} = 10$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3c+7 = 1000 \\ -7 \quad -7 \\ \hline 3c = 993 \\ \frac{3c}{3} = \frac{993}{3} \\ \boxed{C = 331} \end{array}$$

$\checkmark \sqrt[3]{3(331)+7} = 10$

10.3 Notes with work

Example 5:

extraneous solutions...?

Solve $(x)^2 = (\sqrt{x+6})^2$ $x=3$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 = x + 6 \\ -x - 6 \quad -x - 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (x-3) = 0 \quad x+2 = 0 \\ +3 \quad +3 \quad -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline x=3 \quad x=-2 \end{array}$$

$x=3, -2$

- 1) graph
- 2) Complete the \square
- 3) Square root
- 4) quadratic formula
- 5) calculator
- 6) factoring

$\sqrt{3+6}$	3
$\sqrt{-2+6}$	2

Example 5

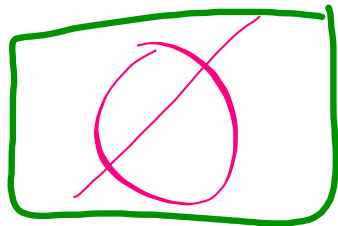
Example 6:

Solve $13 + \sqrt{5n} = 3$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 + \sqrt{5n} = 3 \\ -13 \quad -13 \\ \hline \sqrt{5n} = -10 \end{array}$$

$13 + \sqrt{5(20)}$

23



$n \neq 20$

Example 6

10.3 Notes with work

YOUR TURN:

Solve each equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{a. } 2x + 1 = 10 \\ \underline{-1 \quad -1} \\ 2x = 9 \\ \underline{\quad \quad 2} \\ x = \frac{9}{2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{b. } x^2 + 1 = 10 \\ \underline{-1 \quad -1} \\ \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{9} \\ \boxed{x = \pm 3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c. } \sqrt{x} + 1 = 10 \\ \underline{-1 \quad -1} \\ (\sqrt{x})^2 = (9)^2 \\ \boxed{x = 81} \end{array}$$

Closure

What do you feel best about and what concept do you still feel unsure about?

10.3 WS from the WB

A: 3rd column and 22

B: evens

C: 1 - 3, 7 - 9, 16 - 18