

1. Simplify $\sqrt[3]{-162}$
2. Solve $9x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ by factoring
3. Solve $2x^2 + 1 = 5 - 7x$ using the quadratic formula
4. Solve $3x^2 - 5x + 9 = 8$ by graphing

Objectives

Solve equations containing radical expressions

Recognize when extraneous solutions may arise when solving radical equations and check solutions to determine which solutions may be extraneous.

QUIZ TODAY

Homework

6-5 Worksheet, 1-21 odd

Exercises

What value completes the square for each expression?

1. $x^2 + 2x$ **1**

2. $x^2 - 24x$ **144**

3. $x^2 + 12x$ **36**

4. $x^2 - 20x$ **100**

5. $x^2 + 5x$ **$\frac{25}{4}$**

6. $x^2 - 9x$ **$\frac{81}{4}$**

7. $2x^2 - 24x$ **72**

8. $3x^2 + 12x$ **12**

9. $-x^2 + 6x$ **-9**

10. $5x^2 + 80x$ **320**

11. $-7x^2 + 14x$ **-7**

12. $-3x^2 - 15x$ **$-\frac{75}{4}$**

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Exercises

Rewrite each equation in vertex form.

$$13. y = x^2 + 4x + 3 \quad (x + 2)^2 - 1$$

$$14. y = x^2 - 6x + 13 \quad (x - 3)^2 + 4$$

$$15. y = -x^2 + 4x - 10 \quad -(x - 2)^2 - 6$$

$$16. y = x^2 - 2x - 3 \quad (x - 1)^2 - 4$$

$$17. y = x^2 + 8x + 13 \quad (x + 4)^2 - 3$$

$$18. y = -x^2 - 6x - 4 \quad -(x + 3)^2 + 5$$

$$19. y = -x^2 + 10x - 18 \quad -(x - 5)^2 + 7$$

$$20. y = x^2 + 2x - 8 \quad (x + 1)^2 - 9$$

$$21. y = 2x^2 + 4x - 3 \quad 2(x + 1)^2 - 5$$

$$22. y = 3x^2 - 12x + 8 \quad 3(x - 2)^2 - 4$$

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Let's get the quiz out of the way.

Put your homework packets on your desk, I will check them while you take the quiz.

What is a Radical Equation?

An equation that has a variable in a radicand or a variable with a rational exponent.

$$3 + \sqrt{2x - 3} = 8$$

Three basic step...

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 + \sqrt{2x - 3} = 8 \\ -3 \qquad \qquad -3 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt{2x - 3} = 5$$

$$(\sqrt{2x - 3})^2 = 5^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 3 = 25 \\ +3 \quad +3 \end{array}$$

$$2x = 28$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{28}{2}$$

$$x = 14$$

1. Isolate the radical expression

2. Square both sides

3. Solve for x

Do problems 2, and 4 on worksheet 6-5. page 49.

2.)

4.)



It can get a little complicated. Sometimes we cause **extraneous** solutions to appear when we solve radical equations.

So what do we mean by extraneous solutions...

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adjective

1. introduced or coming from without; not belonging or proper to a thing; external; foreign: *extraneous substances in our water.*
2. not pertinent; irrelevant: *an extraneous remark; extraneous decoration.*

Origin:

1630-40; < Latin *extrāneus* external, foreign, equivalent to *extr(a)-* extra- + *-ān(us)* -an + *-eus* -eous

What is the solution of $\sqrt{x + 7} - 5 = x$? Check your results.

$$\sqrt{x + 7} - 5 = x$$

Isolate the radical.

Square each side.

Simplify.

Combine like terms.

Factor.

Zero-Product Property

To check our answers we substitute them back into the original equation and see if they produce a true statement.

Check

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{x+7}-5 &= x \\ \sqrt{-3+7}-5 &\stackrel{?}{=} -3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{x+7}-5 &= x \\ \sqrt{-6+7}-5 &\stackrel{?}{=} -6\end{aligned}$$

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Remember !!

Whenever we square both sides of an equation to solve, we may be introducing **extraneous** solutions into the equation.

When checking your solutions, use the **original** when substituting values.

**What if
you have
more than
one
radical in
the
equation?**

What is the solution of $\sqrt{2x + 1} - \sqrt{x} = 1$?

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

Isolate the more complicated radical.

Square each side.

Isolate $2\sqrt{x}$.

Square each side.

Subtract $4x$ from each side.

Factor.

Zero-Product Property

**Check your
answers...**

Check

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

$$\sqrt{2(0) + 1} - \sqrt{0} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

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

$$\sqrt{2(4) + 1} - \sqrt{4} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

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What if you have to solve an equation like the following?

$$(x + 6i)(2 + i) = 14 + 22i$$



Expand the left side. (FOIL)

Simplify (use $i^2 = -1$)

Group real and imaginary terms

Set Corresponding Parts Equal

Solve each part for x

Now you try. Solve for x

$$(3 + 2i)(1 - xi) = 9 - 7i$$



Expand the left side. (FOIL)

Simplify (use $i^2 = -1$)

Group real and imaginary terms

Set Corresponding Parts Equal

Solve each part for x

Work on your homework.

