

PART 1 - No Calculator

Find the indicated real nth root(s) of a. $\sqrt[n]{a}$

1. $n = 3, a = -27$

$$\sqrt[3]{-27} = \boxed{-3}$$

2. $n = 2, a = 1/25$

$$\sqrt{1/25} = \boxed{\pm \frac{1}{5}}$$

Evaluate the expression.

3. $81^{3/4}$

$$\left(\sqrt[4]{81}\right)^3 = 3^3 = \boxed{27}$$

4. $36^{-1/2}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{36}} = \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}}$$

5. $(-125)^{2/3}$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{-125}\right)^2 = (-5)^2 = \boxed{25}$$

Simplify the expression.

6. $(\sqrt[4]{3} \cdot 3^{3/4})^3$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sqrt[4]{3})^3 \cdot (3^{3/4})^3 \\ & 3^{3/4} \cdot 3^{9/4} = 3^{12/4} \\ & 3^3 = \boxed{27} \end{aligned}$$

7. $\frac{32^{2/3}}{4^{2/3}} = 8^{2/3}$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{8}\right)^2 = 2^2 = \boxed{4}$$

8. $4\sqrt[3]{16} - \sqrt[3]{250}$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4\sqrt[3]{8} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} - \sqrt[3]{125} \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} \\ & 4 \cdot 2 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} - 5 \cdot \sqrt[3]{2} \\ & 8\sqrt[3]{2} - 5\sqrt[3]{2} = \boxed{3\sqrt[3]{2}} \end{aligned}$$

9. $\sqrt[4]{162x^8y^{10}z^5}$

$$\sqrt[4]{81} \cdot \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot x^2 \cdot y^2 \sqrt[4]{y^2} \cdot z \sqrt[4]{z}$$

$$\boxed{3x^2y^2z\sqrt[4]{2y^2z}}$$

10. $\sqrt[5]{\frac{a^8b^{10}}{c^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^8b^{10}}}{\sqrt[5]{c^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^5a^3b^{10}}}{\sqrt[5]{c^2}} = \frac{\sqrt[5]{a^5} \sqrt[5]{a^3b^{10}}}{\sqrt[5]{c^2}} = \frac{a \sqrt[5]{a^3b^{10}}}{\sqrt[5]{c^2}}$

$$\frac{\sqrt[5]{a^8b^{10}c^3}}{\sqrt[5]{c^5}} = \boxed{\frac{ab^2\sqrt[5]{a^3c^3}}{c}}$$

11. $y^2\sqrt[4]{48x^9} - 7x^4\sqrt[4]{3x^5y^8}$

$$y^2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{16} \cdot \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^9} - 7x^4 \sqrt[4]{3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{x^5} \cdot \sqrt[4]{y^8}$$

$$2y^2x^2\sqrt[4]{3x} - 7x^2y^2\sqrt[4]{3x}$$

$$\boxed{-5x^2y^2\sqrt[4]{3x}}$$

Find the equation for the inverse relation (write your answer in function notation)

12. $y = -5x + 12$

$$x = -5y + 12$$

$$x - 12 = -5y$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{12}{5}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \boxed{-\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{12}{5}}$$

13. $y = 125x^3$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{125}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x}{125}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{125}}$$

$$y = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{5}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{x}}{5}$$

or = $\frac{x^{1/3}}{5}$

PART 2 - Calculator allowed

Solve the equation. Show work and round decimals to 2 places when necessary.

means use the calculator to find roots if needed

1. $(x+2)^3 - 1 = -19$
 $\frac{+1 \quad +1}{\hline}$
 $\sqrt[3]{(x+2)^3} = \sqrt[3]{-18}$
 $x+2 = -2.62$
 $x = -4.62$

2. $3x^4 - 20 = -2$
 $\frac{+20 \quad +20}{\hline}$
 $3x^4 = 18$
 $\sqrt[4]{x^4} = \sqrt[4]{6}$
 $x = 1.57$

Let $f(x) = 5x^{3/2}$ and $g(x) = -3x^{3/2}$. Perform the indicated operation and state the domain.

3. $f(x) + g(x)$
 $5x^{3/2} + -3x^{3/2}$
 $2x^{3/2}$ Domain: \mathbb{R}

4. $g(x) \cdot f(x)$
 $-3x^{3/2} \cdot 5x^{3/2}$
 $-15x^{3/2+3/2}$
 $-15x^3$ D: \mathbb{R}

5. $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{5x^{3/2}}{-3x^{3/2}}$
 $-\frac{5}{3}$ D: $\mathbb{R} \neq 0$
Don't have 0 in or dividing from below

Let $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ and $g(x) = x + 2$. Find the following.

6. $g(f(0))$
 $f(0) = 2(0)^2 - 1 = -1$
 $g(-1) = -1 + 2 = 1$
 $g(f(0)) = 1$

7. $f(g(x))$
 $f(g(x)) = 2(x+2)^2 - 1$
 $= 2(x^2 + 4x + 4) - 1$
 $f(g(x)) = 2x^2 + 8x + 7$

8. $g(f(x))$
 $g(f(x)) = (2x^2 - 1) + 2$
 $g(f(x)) = 2x^2 + 1$

Find the following compositions and their domain.

9. Let $f(x) = 3x^{-1/2}$ and $g(x) = x + 5$

9. $f(g(x)) = 3(x+5)^{-1/2}$
 $\frac{3}{\sqrt{x+5}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+5}}{\sqrt{x+5}} = \frac{3\sqrt{x+5}}{x+5}$
 D: $\mathbb{R} > -5$

10. Let $f(x) = 3x^{-2}$

10. $f(f(x)) = 3(3x^{-2})^{-2}$
 $3(3^{-2}x^4) = \frac{3x^4}{9} = \frac{x^4}{3}$
 D: \mathbb{R}

11. The cost in dollars of g gallons of gasoline can be modeled by $C(g) = 3.4g$. The amount of gasoline used by a Ford F150 can be modeled by $g(d) = 0.015d^{1.3}$ where d is the distance in miles. Find $C(g(d))$ and evaluate $C(g(500))$. Explain what $C(g(500))$ represents.

① $C(g(d)) = 3.4(0.015d^{1.3}) = .051d^{1.3}$

② $C(g(500)) = .051(500)^{1.3} = \164.52

③ Cost of gas \$164.52 based on amt. of gas used for 500 miles