

Radicals and  
Solving Binomial  
Equations

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Notes

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Polynomial Introduction Homework

**Odd and Even Polynomials and Polynomials in general**

Use the given polynomials to answer the following questions, if false explain why

1. F  $f(x) = 8x^5 - 12x^4 + 10x + 128$  is called an even binomial  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_
2. F  $f(x) = 11x^6 - 9x^4 + 7x$  is called an odd polynomial  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_
3. F Any polynomial is considered ODD if it has an odd number of terms  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_
4. F Any polynomial is considered EVEN if it only has an even number as a coefficient or constant  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_
5. F \_\_\_\_\_  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128x^5$  has a positive lead coefficient  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_
6. F  $f(x) = 8x^0 - 6x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x$  has all of its terms  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_ *constant term missing*
7. F  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128x^3 + x^5 - 2x^2 - 12$  has all of its terms  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_ *linear term missing*
8. F  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128x^3 + x^5 - 2x^2 - 12$  has lead coefficient of 0  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_
9. F  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128x^3 + x^5 - 2x^2 - 12$  is in standard form  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_
10. F  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128x^3 + x^5 - 2x^2 - 12$  has lead coefficient of 8  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_ *1*
11. I  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128x^3 + x^5 - 2x^2 - 12$  has linear term with a coefficient of 0  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_ *+0x*
12. F The maximum number of terms of a polynomial should be equal to the degree of a polynomial  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_  *$x^2 + x^1 + x^0$*
13. F The number of possible roots of a polynomial should be equal to the one more than degree of a polynomial  
If false explain why? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Radical Introduction and Solving Homework

In algebra 1, hopefully you learned how to use a radical to solve an equation with an exponent

1. When solving the previous equation, which is the more correct response?

- a. The solution(s) of this equation are the x coordinates of the x intercepts of  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128$
- b. The solution(s) of this equation are the x coordinates of the some ordinary points on the function  $f(x) = 8x^4 - 128$

Index - # of repeated factors

2. State the index and radicand of the following expression  $\sqrt[5]{18}$

- a. Index of radical 5
- b. Radicand of the radical 18

radicand - # under the root

$x^3 = x \cdot x \cdot x$   
 $x^2 = x \cdot x$   
 $x^1 = x$   
 $x^0 = 1$   
 $x^{-1} = \frac{1}{x}$   
 $x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

3. State the following expression  $\sqrt[5]{18}$  using a fractional exponent  $\sqrt[5]{18} = 18^{1/5}$

Index is denominator  $18^{2/5} = \sqrt[5]{18^2}$  numerator

4. Approximate the following expression  $\sqrt[5]{18}$  round to the three decimal places 1.7826

$\sqrt[5]{18} = 18^{1/5} = 18 \wedge (1/5) = 1.7826$

5. Use  $\sqrt[5]{32}$  to explain what a fifth root is or what it specifically tells us numerically

$\sqrt[5]{32} = \sqrt[5]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} = \sqrt[5]{2^5} = 2^{5/5} = 2$

6. Why was  $\sqrt[5]{32}$  a great example to explain what a fifth root is or what it specifically tells us numerically?

7.  $5x^3 - 625$  is called a cubic binomial 2 terms

8.  $5x^3 - 625$  has 5 as its lead coefficient and -625 as its constant

9.  $5x^3 - 625$  is missing its Quadratic term and its Linear term

$5x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x^1 - 625x^0$

- EVEN indexed radicals must have a POSITIVE radicand to be REAL  $\sqrt[4]{-16}$  imaginary
- ODD indexed radicals are ALWAYS REAL  $\sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$
- IF the radicand is a power equal to the index of the radical then it can be expressed without radical

10. Simplify each of the following IF possible

$\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{125}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{8}}{\sqrt[3]{125}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{2^3}}{\sqrt[3]{5^3}} = \frac{2}{5}$	$\sqrt[3]{10} = \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 5}$ already simplified	$\sqrt[3]{88} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 11} = \sqrt[3]{8} \cdot \sqrt[3]{11} = 2\sqrt[3]{11}$
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$\sqrt[3]{\frac{216}{343}} = \frac{6}{7}$	$\sqrt[3]{512} = 8$ $\sqrt[3]{-512} = \sqrt[3]{-8 \cdot -8 \cdot -8}$ $= \sqrt[3]{(-8)^3}$ $= -8$	$\sqrt[3]{36} = \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$ cant simplify <hr/> $\sqrt[3]{108} = \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$ $= 3 \sqrt[3]{4}$
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11. APPROXIMATE each of the following round to three decimal places

$\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{125}} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$	$\sqrt[3]{10} = 2.154$	$\sqrt[3]{88} = 88^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $= 4.448$
$\sqrt[3]{\frac{216}{343}} = \frac{6}{7}$ $= 0.857$	$\sqrt[3]{512} = 8$	$\sqrt[3]{36} = 3.302$ $\sqrt[3]{108} = 4.762$

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$\sqrt[4]{\frac{81}{625}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{81}}{\sqrt[4]{625}}$ $\left[ \frac{3}{5} \right] = \frac{\sqrt[4]{3^4}}{\sqrt[4]{5^4}}$	$\sqrt[4]{10000}$ $\sqrt[4]{10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}$ $\sqrt[4]{10^4} = 10$	$\sqrt[4]{44} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{4 \cdot 11}}{\sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11}}$ cannot be simplified more	$\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{1}}{\sqrt[4]{2^4}} = \frac{1}{2}$ <hr/> $\sqrt[4]{-\frac{1}{16}}$ Imaginary
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13. APPROXIMATE each of the following round to three decimal places

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1. move the constant term to the other side
2. undo the multiplication the variable term has
3. undo the exponent with the root

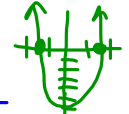
When you take an even root  
 $\sqrt{\quad}$   $\sqrt[4]{\quad}$   
 ± answers

ex.  $x^2 - 4 = 0$  

$$\begin{aligned} &+4 \quad +4 \\ \hline \sqrt[2]{x^2} &= \sqrt{4} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 2} \\ x &= \pm 2 \quad = \sqrt{-2 \cdot -2} \end{aligned}$$

$x = 2$  and  $x = -2$


need 2 solutions

ex.  $3x^2 - 6 = 0$  

$$\begin{aligned} &+6 \quad +6 \\ \hline \frac{3x^2}{3} &= \frac{6}{3} \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{2} \\ x &= \pm \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$x = 1.414$  &  $x = -1.414$

odd roots  
have one answer

ex.  $x^3 - 8 = 0$  

$$\begin{aligned} &+8 \quad +8 \\ \hline \sqrt[3]{x^3} &= \sqrt[3]{8} = \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} \\ x &= 2 \quad \sqrt[3]{8} = \sqrt[3]{-2 \cdot -2 \cdot -2} \end{aligned}$$

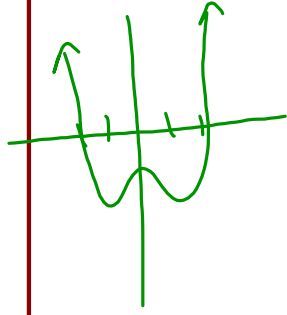
2 imaginary solutions

need 3 solutions

ex.  $-125x^3 - 27 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &+27 \quad +27 \\ \hline \frac{-125x^3}{-125} &= \frac{27}{-125} \\ \sqrt[3]{x^3} &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{-125}} \\ x &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{-27}}{\sqrt[3]{125}} = \frac{-3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$x = -\frac{3}{5}$  & 2 imaginary solutions

ex.  $x^4 - 16 = 0$  

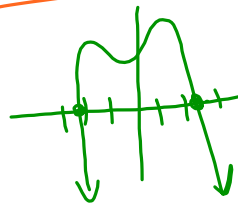
$$\begin{aligned} &+16 \quad +16 \\ \hline \sqrt[4]{x^4} &= \sqrt[4]{16} = \sqrt[4]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} \\ x &= \pm 2 \quad \sqrt[4]{-2 \cdot -2 \cdot -2 \cdot -2} \end{aligned}$$

need 4 total  
 $x = 2, x = -2, 2$  imaginary

ex.  $-4x^4 + 81 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &-81 \quad -81 \\ \hline -4x^4 &= -81 \\ \frac{-4x^4}{-4} &= \frac{-81}{-4} \\ \sqrt[4]{x^4} &= \sqrt[4]{\frac{81}{4}} \\ x &= \frac{\sqrt[4]{81}}{\sqrt[4]{4}} = \pm \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$x = \pm \frac{3\sqrt[4]{4^3}}{4}$   
 $x = \pm 2.121$   
 & 2 imaginary solutions



$\sqrt[4]{\frac{81}{625}} = 0.6$	$\sqrt[4]{10000} = 10$	$\sqrt[4]{44} = 44^{1/4} = 2.576$	$\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{16}} = \frac{\sqrt[4]{1}}{\sqrt[4]{16}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2^4}} = \frac{1}{2}$
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In algebra 1, hopefully you learned how to use a radical to solve an equation with an exponent, lets try

14. Solve  $0 = 4x^3 - 6$        $x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}}$

$4x^3 = 6$   
 $x^3 = \frac{3}{2}$

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/bi1aoqxfds>  
<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/jvaynuwcfg>  
<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/nq7rkho5vw>  
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STATE ANSWER WITH FRACTION UNDER RADICAL  $x = \frac{\sqrt[3]{3}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} \approx 1.145$   
 STATE ANSWER WITH DECIMAL UNDER RADICAL  $x = \sqrt[3]{1.5} \approx 1.145$

15. Algebraically, we are supposed to be offended by a fraction under the radical symbol. A radical is NOT simplified completely if there is a fraction under the radical. Your answer to question 40 in its simplest form is actually  $x = \frac{\sqrt[3]{12}}{2}$  use a calculator to show that it is the same as the answers you got on #40.

Yes

Solve each of the equations (All of these equations have a solution just some of them have solutions are NOT REAL solution)

16. Solve  $0 = 5x^3 - 20$        $x^3 = 4$   
 $20 = 5x^3$

$x = \frac{\sqrt[3]{4}}{\sqrt[3]{5}} \approx 1.587$  (round to three decimal places when necessary)  
 and 2 Imaginary solutions

17. Solve  $0 = 5x^4 - 160$        $x^4 = 32$   
 $5x^4 = 160$        $x = \pm \sqrt[4]{32}$

$x = \pm 2$  (round to three decimal places when necessary)  
 and 2 Imaginary

18. Solve  $0 = 7x^4 - 102$   
 $7x^4 = 102$   
 $x^4 = \frac{102}{7}$

$x = \pm \sqrt[4]{\frac{102}{7}}$   
 $x = \pm 1.954$   
 and 2 Imaginary solutions

$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \approx \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  (round to three decimal places when necessary)

19. Solve  $0 = 10x^4 + 50$

$$10x^4 = -50$$

$$x^4 = \underline{-5}$$

$x = \underline{4 \text{ imaginary solutions}}$  (round to three decimal places when necessary)

20. Solve  $0 = 6x^5 + 192$

$$6x^5 = -192$$

$$x^5 = 32$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{32}$$

$x = \underline{2}$  (round to three decimal places when necessary)

and 4 imaginary solutions

21. Solve  $0 = 2x^5 + 301$

$$2x^5 = -301$$

$$x^5 = -\frac{301}{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt[5]{-\frac{301}{2}} = \sqrt[5]{-150.5}$$

$x = \underline{\sqrt[5]{-150.5} \approx -2.726}$  (round to three decimal places when necessary)

and 4 imaginary solutions