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1. Simplify by factoring. Assume that all variables under radicals represent nonnegative numbers.

$$\sqrt{x^{12}}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box that completes your choice.

- A. $\sqrt{x^{12}} =$ _____
(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)
- B. The square root is not a real number.

2. Find the cube root.

$$\sqrt[3]{x^{51}}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $\sqrt[3]{x^{51}} =$ _____ (Simplify your answer.)
- B. The root is not a real number.

3. Find the cube root.

$$\sqrt[3]{-27x^{21}}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $\sqrt[3]{-27x^{21}} =$ _____ (Simplify your answer.)
- B. The root is not a real number.

4. Simplify. If an expression does not represent a real number, state so.

$$\sqrt[4]{-16}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $\sqrt[4]{-16} =$ _____ (Type an integer.)
- B. The root is not a real number.

5. Simplify the radical. Assume that the variable represents a positive real number.

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{x^8}{81}}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $\sqrt[4]{\frac{x^8}{81}} =$ _____
(Simplify your answer. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)
- B. The radical does not represent a real number.

6. Use radical notation to write the expression. Simplify, if possible.

$$16^{1/4}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $16^{1/4} =$ _____ (Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)
- B. The answer is not a real number.

7. Use radical notation to write the expression. Simplify if possible. Assume that all variables represent nonnegative quantities.

$$(25x^8)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $(25x^8)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$ _____
(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)
- B. The answer is not a real number.

8. Use radical notation to write the expression. Simplify if possible.

$$-25^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $-25^{\frac{1}{2}} =$ _____
(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Simplify your answer.)
- B. The answer is not a real number.

9. Use radical notation to write the expression. Simplify if possible. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$(5x + 2)^{\frac{3}{4}}$$

Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

- A. $(5x + 2)^{\frac{3}{4}} =$ _____
(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)
- B. The answer is not a real number.

10. Use rational exponents to simplify the expression. Assume that all variables represent positive numbers.

$$\sqrt[9]{a^6 s^3}$$

$$\sqrt[9]{a^6 s^3} =$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

11. Use rational exponents to write as a single radical expression. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\sqrt[4]{y} \cdot \sqrt[5]{y^2}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{y} \cdot \sqrt[5]{y^2} =$$

12. Simplify the expression by first converting to rational exponents. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\frac{\sqrt[5]{x^2}}{\sqrt[6]{x^2}}$$

The simplified form is _____.
(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

13. Use the product rule to multiply. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{7x}$$

$$\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{7x} =$$

(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Simplify your answer.)

14. Simplify. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\sqrt[3]{108x^4}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{108x^4} =$$

(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Simplify your answer.)

15. Simplify. Assume that the variables represent nonnegative real numbers.

$$\sqrt{64a^6b^3}$$

$$\sqrt{64a^6b^3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad (\text{Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.})$$

16. Use the quotient rule to divide. Then simplify if possible. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\frac{\sqrt[4]{96a^{10}b^5}}{\sqrt[4]{3a^2b^5}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt[4]{96a^{10}b^5}}{\sqrt[4]{3a^2b^5}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Simplify your answer.)

17. Add or subtract.

$$6\sqrt{27} - 2\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{75}$$

$$6\sqrt{27} - 2\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{75} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

18. Add and subtract. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\sqrt{4b^3} + \sqrt{81b^3} - \sqrt{100b^3}$$

$$\sqrt{4b^3} + \sqrt{81b^3} - \sqrt{100b^3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

19. Multiply, and then simplify if possible.

$$\sqrt{10}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{11})$$

$$\sqrt{10}(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{11}) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

20. Multiply, and then simplify if possible.

$$(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{5})^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Simplify your answer. Do not factor. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

21. Multiply. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$(\sqrt{u} - k)(\sqrt{u} + k)$$

$$(\sqrt{u} - k)(\sqrt{u} + k) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad (\text{Simplify your answer.})$$

22. Multiply and then simplify if possible.

$$(\sqrt{x-5} + 7)^2$$

$$(\sqrt{x-5} + 7)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

23. Rationalize the denominator. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\sqrt{\frac{16}{x}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{16}{x}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)}$$

24. Rationalize the denominator of $\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{3}}$.
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$$\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{3}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)}$$

25. Rationalize the denominator. Assume that all variables represent positive real numbers.

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{9x^2}}$$

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt[3]{9x^2}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)}$$

26. Rationalize the denominator.

$$\frac{5\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{10\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}}$$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}}{10\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{6}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

(Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

1. A. $\sqrt{x^{12}} = \underline{x^6}$ (Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

2. A. $\sqrt[3]{x^{51}} = \underline{x^{17}}$ (Simplify your answer.)

3. A. $\sqrt[3]{-27x^{21}} = \underline{-3x^7}$ (Simplify your answer.)

4. B. The root is not a real number.

5. A. $\sqrt[4]{\frac{x^8}{81}} = \underline{\frac{x^2}{3}}$ (Simplify your answer. Use integers or fractions for any numbers in the expression.)

6. A. $16^{1/4} = \underline{2}$ (Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

7. A. $(25x^8)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{5x^4}$ (Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

8. A. $-25^{\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{-5}$ (Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed. Simplify your answer.)

9. A. $(5x + 2)^{\frac{3}{4}} = \underline{\sqrt[4]{(5x + 2)^3}}$ (Simplify your answer. Type an exact answer, using radicals as needed.)

10. $\sqrt[3]{a^2s}$

11. $20\sqrt[3]{y^{13}}$

12. $15\sqrt{x}$

13. $\sqrt{42x}$

14. $3x\sqrt[3]{4x}$

15. $8a^3b\sqrt{b}$

16. $2a^2\sqrt[4]{2}$

17. $23\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{2}$

18. $1b\sqrt{b}$

19. $\sqrt{30} + \sqrt{110}$

20. $11 - 2\sqrt{30}$

21. $u - k^2$

22. $x + 44 + 14\sqrt{x-5}$

23. $\frac{4\sqrt{x}}{x}$

24. $\frac{4\sqrt[3]{9}}{3}$

25. $\frac{4\sqrt[3]{3x}}{3x}$

26. $\frac{53 + 15\sqrt{3}}{97}$
