

## §7.1 Radical

$$\begin{aligned}
 1^2 &= 1 \\
 2^2 &= 4 \\
 3^2 &= 9 \\
 4^2 &= 16 \\
 5^2 &= 25 \\
 6^2 &= 36 \\
 7^2 &= 49 \\
 8^2 &= 64 \\
 9^2 &= 81 \\
 10^2 &= 100 \\
 11^2 &= 121 \\
 12^2 &= 144 \\
 13^2 &= 169 \\
 14^2 &= 196 \\
 15^2 &= 225 \\
 16^2 &= 256 \\
 17^2 &= 289
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1^3 &= 1 \\
 2^3 &= 8 \\
 3^3 &= 27 \\
 4^3 &= 64 \\
 5^3 &= 125 \\
 6^3 &= 216 \\
 7^3 &= 343 \\
 8^3 &= 512 \\
 9^3 &= 729 \\
 10^3 &= 1000
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{100} = 10 \quad \text{b/c} \quad 10^2 = 100$$

$$\sqrt{256} = 16 \quad \dots \quad 16^2 = 256$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

$$f(100) = 10$$

$$f(-100) = \sqrt{-100} \quad \text{ain't real.}$$

we keep  $\sqrt{x}$  real

by keeping  $x$  nonnegative

$$\dots \dots x \geq 0$$

$$\text{Domain} = \{x \mid x \geq 0\}$$

$$= \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\phantom{0}} \\ \rightarrow \end{array} = [0, \infty)$$

In general  $\sqrt{\boxed{\phantom{x}}}$  has  
domain  $\{x \mid \boxed{\phantom{x}} \geq 0\}$

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

$$\text{Domain} = \{x \mid 3x-2 \geq 0\}$$

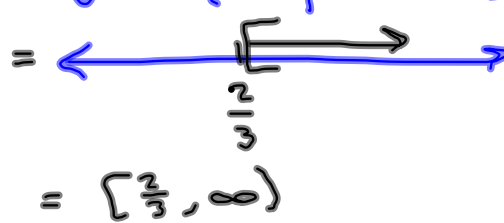
$$\text{Need } 3x-2 \geq 0$$

$$\underline{+2 = +2}$$

$$3x \geq 2$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x \geq \frac{2}{3}$$

$$D = \left\{x \mid x \geq \frac{2}{3}\right\}$$


$$= \left[\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$$

$$\sqrt{.04} = .2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} .2 \\ \times .2 \\ \hline .04 \end{array}$$

4724.484544	
3500e <sup>(.03*10)</sup>	
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√(.04)	.2
.04 <sup>(1/2)</sup>	.2

$$\sqrt[3]{8} = 2, \text{ b/c } 2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$$

$$\sqrt[3]{-8} = -2, \text{ b/c } (-2)(-2)(-2) = -8$$

Domain of  $\sqrt[3]{x}$  is all  $\overleftrightarrow{(-\infty, \infty)}$  real numbers.  
 This is because 3 is odd. Same works for  
 $\sqrt[5]{x}, \sqrt[7]{x}, \sqrt[11]{x}, \sqrt[9]{x}, \dots$

$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt[2]{x}$  Domain of  $\sqrt{x}, \sqrt[4]{x}, \sqrt[6]{x}, \dots$   
 is  $[0, \infty)$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x, \quad \sqrt[5]{x^5} = x, \quad \sqrt[5]{x^{10}} = x^2, \text{ b/c}$$

$$\text{b/c } x^5 = x^5, \quad (x^2)^5 = x^{2 \cdot 5} = x^{10}$$

If  $n$  is odd,

$$\sqrt[n]{x^n} = x$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(-3)^3} = -3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(24)^3} = 24$$

If  $n$  is **EVEN**.

$$\sqrt{3^2} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{(-3)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

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

$$\sqrt[4]{(-3)^4} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} (-3)^4 &= (-3)(-3)(-3)(-3) \\ &= 3^4 \quad (\text{the negatives cancel}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{x^4} = |x|$$

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

#s 29-42 It says "... variables represent nonnegative real numbers..."

Then  $|x| = x$  (No  $|x|$  in answers)

#s 43-54 "... variables represent real numbers..."

Then there'll be some  $|x|$ 's floating around in answers.

Circle the real numbers

$$\sqrt{-15}, \sqrt[3]{-15}, \sqrt[5]{-15}, \sqrt[6]{-15}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{64} = 2 \quad \text{b/c} \quad 2^6 = 64$$

$$64^{\underline{\underline{(1/6)}}} = 2$$

$$\underline{\underline{64}}^{1/6} = \frac{64}{6} \quad \text{if you forget parentheses.}$$

Why is  $\sqrt{25} = 5$  and not  $\sqrt{25} = -5$ ?  
 isn't  $(-5)^2 = 25$ ?

$\sqrt{x}$  is the principal (nonnegative) square root of  $x$ .

$-5$  is a square root of  $x$ , too, just not the principal square root of  $5$ .

**RADICAND**

$$\sqrt[4]{x^{12}} = x^3$$

$$(x^3)^4 = x^{3 \cdot 4} = x^{12} \checkmark$$

7.1 #5 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29,  
 31, 35, 39, 43, 45, 47, 53, 54,  
 55, 59, 63, 69, 73, 77-80

#5 43-54

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

$$\sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

$$\sqrt{\boxed{2}^2} = |\boxed{2}|$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 8x + 16} = \sqrt{(x+4)^2} = |x+4|$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x+4)(x+4) \\ &= x^2 + 4x + 4x + 16 \\ &= x^2 + 8x + 16 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{16y^6}$$

No absolute value

$$= \sqrt{4^2 (y^3)^2} = \sqrt{(4y^3)^2} = 4y^3$$

because the instructions say

"Assume variables represent positive real numbers." If they didn't say that, we would need  $4|y^3|$  or  $4|y|^3$

$$\sqrt[5]{-32x^{20}} = -2x^4$$

HINT: Divide  
20 by 5

$$(-2x^4)^5 = (-2)^5 (x^4)^5 = -32x^{20} \checkmark$$

$$(ab)^c = a^c b^c$$

Collect @ end of class, Monday.