

8.EE.A.2: Use square root and cube root symbols to represent solutions to equations of the form  $x^2 = p$  and  $x^3 = p$ , where  $p$  is a positive rational number. Know that  $\sqrt{2}$  is irrational.

- a. Evaluate square roots of perfect squares less than or equal to 225.  
b. Evaluate cube roots of perfect cubes less than or equal to 1000.

Learning Target: I can

Questions:

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_ a positive number and finding a square root are \_\_\_\_\_. You can use this relationship to evaluate expressions and solve equations involving squares.

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## Evaluating Expressions Involving Square Roots

Evaluate each expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a. } 5\sqrt{36} + 7 &= 5 \square + 7 \\ &= \square + 7 \\ &= \square \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate the square root.

Multiply.

Add.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b. } \frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{18}{2}} &= \frac{1}{4} + \square \\ &= \frac{1}{4} + \square \\ &= \square \end{aligned}$$

Simplify.

Evaluate the square root.

Add.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c. } (\sqrt{81})^2 - 5 &= \square - 5 \\ &= \square \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate the power using inverse operations.

Subtract.

**On Your Own**

Evaluate the expression.

7.  $12 - 3\sqrt{25}$

8.  $\sqrt{\frac{28}{7}} + 2.4$

9.  $15 - (\sqrt{4})^2$

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## Real-Life Application

The area of a crop circle is 45,216 square feet. What is the radius of the crop circle? Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

$$A = \pi r^2$$

Write the formula for the area of a circle.

$$45,216 \approx 3.14r^2$$

Substitute 45,216 for  $A$  and 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

$$14,400 = r^2$$

Divide each side by 3.14.

$$\sqrt{14,400} = \sqrt{r^2}$$

Take positive square root of each side.

$$120 = r$$

Simplify.

∴ The radius of the crop circle is about 120 feet.

### On Your Own

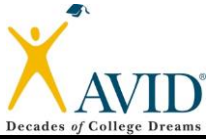
The area of a circle is 2826 square feet. Write and solve an equation to find the radius of the circle. Use 3.14 for  $\pi$ .

28. **NOTEPAD** The area of the base of a square notepad is 2.25 square inches. What is the length of one side of the base of the notepad?

29. **CRITICAL THINKING** There are two square roots of 25. Why is there only one answer for the radius of the button?



$$A = 25\pi \text{ mm}^2$$



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### Exercises

Find the positive value of  $x$  that makes each equation true. Check your solution.

1.  $x^2 = 169$

a. Explain the first step in solving this equation.

b. Solve the equation, and check your answer.

2. A square-shaped park has an area of  $324 \text{ yd}^2$ . What are the dimensions of the park? Write and solve an equation.

3.  $625 = x^2$

5. What positive value of  $x$  makes the following equation true:  $x^2 = 64$ ? Explain.

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6. What positive value of  $x$  makes the following equation true:  $x^3 = 64$ ? Explain.

## Problem Set

Find the positive value of  $x$  that makes each equation true. Check your solution.

1. What positive value of  $x$  makes the following equation true:  $x^2 = 289$ ? Explain.
2. A square-shaped park has an area of  $400 \text{ yd}^2$ . What are the dimensions of the park? Write and solve an equation.
3. A cube has a volume of  $64 \text{ in}^3$ . What is the measure of one of its sides? Write and solve an equation.
4. What positive value of  $x$  makes the following equation true:  $125 = x^3$ ? Explain.
5. Find the positive value of  $x$  that makes the equation true:  $x^2 = 441^{-1}$ .
  - a. Explain the first step in solving this equation.
  - b. Solve and check your solution.
6. Find the positive value of  $x$  that makes the equation true:  $x^3 = 125^{-1}$ .
7. The area of a square is  $196 \text{ in}^2$ . What is the length of one side of the square? Write and solve an equation, and then check your solution.
8. The volume of a cube is  $729 \text{ cm}^3$ . What is the length of one side of the cube? Write and solve an equation, and then check your solution.
9. What positive value of  $x$  would make the following equation true:  $19 + x^2 = 68$ ?

# M7 L2 Square Roots Exit Ticket

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## Exit Ticket

Find the positive value of  $x$  that makes each equation true. Check your solution.

1.  $x^2 = 225$

a. Explain the first step in solving this equation.

b. Solve and check your solution.

2.  $x^3 = 64$

3.  $x^2 = 361^{-1}$

4.  $x^3 = 1000^{-1}$