

Roots and Powers Review

1. Evaluate each radical

a) $\sqrt{121}$

b) $\sqrt{400}$

c) $\sqrt[3]{64}$

d) $\sqrt[3]{-125}$

2. Estimate $\sqrt{13}$ to 1 decimal place

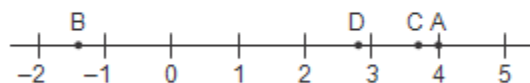
3. Identify each number as rational or irrational

a. $\sqrt{8}$

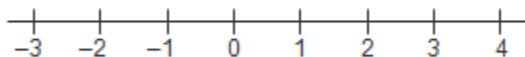
b. $\sqrt[3]{343}$

4. Each point on the number line below represents one of these numbers write a letter to identify each number.

$\sqrt[3]{64}$: _____ $\sqrt[3]{-3}$: _____ $\sqrt{14}$: _____ $\sqrt{8}$: _____



5. Estimate the location of each number on the number line below: $\sqrt{5}$, $\sqrt[3]{-9}$, $\sqrt[3]{35}$



6.

a. List all the perfect squares that are factors of each number. Do not include 1.
Circle the greatest perfect square.

i. 32: _____

ii. 63: _____

iii. 90: _____

b. Use your answer to part a to simplify each radical.

i. $\sqrt{32}$

ii. $\sqrt{63}$

iii. $\sqrt{90}$

c. Write the greatest perfect cube that is a factor of each number.

i. 54: _____

ii. 60: _____

iii. 72: _____

d. Use the answers to part c to simplify each radical, if possible.

i. $\sqrt[3]{54}$

ii. $\sqrt[3]{60}$

iii. $\sqrt[3]{72}$

7. Simplify each radical

a. $\sqrt{52}$

b. $\sqrt[3]{405}$

8.

a. Write 1080 as a product of prime factors: _____

b. Use the factors in part a to simplify each radical.

i. $\sqrt{1080}$

ii. $\sqrt[3]{1080}$

9. Write each mixed radical as an entire radical

a. $3\sqrt{14}$

b. $5\sqrt[3]{2}$

10. Evaluate each power.

a. $36^{\frac{1}{2}}$

b. $125^{\frac{1}{3}}$

c. $81^{\frac{3}{4}}$

11.

a. Write each radical as a power, then use a calculator to find the value to 2 decimal places.

i. $\sqrt[5]{18^2}$

ii. $\left(\sqrt[4]{21}\right)^3$

b. Write each power as a radical, then use a calculator to find the value to 2 decimal places

i. $25^{\frac{4}{3}}$

ii. $75^{\frac{2}{5}}$

12. Write each power with a positive exponent

a. 8^{-5}

b. $6^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

c. $\frac{1}{3^{-10}}$

d. $\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^{-3}$

13. Evaluate each power

a. 3^{-3}

b. $\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^{-3}$

c. $4^{\frac{3}{2}}$

14. Evaluate

a. $(3^{-2})^{-2}$

b. $\left(4^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 4^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)^{-1}$

15. Simplify. Write an expression with a positive exponent where necessary.

a. $x^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^{-2}$

b. $\frac{18x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{24x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

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1. a) 11 b) 20 c) 4 d) -5

2. 3.6

3. a) Irrational b) Rational

4. $\sqrt[3]{64} : A$, $\sqrt[3]{-3} : B$, $\sqrt{14} : C$, $\sqrt{8} : D$

5. b) $\sqrt[3]{-9}$, $\sqrt{5}$, $\sqrt[3]{35}$

6. a) i) 4, 16; 16 ii) 9 iii) 9
b) i) $4\sqrt{2}$ ii) $3\sqrt{7}$ iii) $3\sqrt{10}$
c) i) 27 ii) 1 iii) 8
d) i) $3\sqrt[3]{2}$ ii) $\sqrt[3]{60}$ iii) $2\sqrt[3]{9}$

7. a) $2\sqrt{13}$ b) $3\sqrt[3]{15}$

8. a) $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$
b) i) $6\sqrt{30}$ ii) $6\sqrt[3]{5}$

9. a) $\sqrt{126}$ b) $\sqrt[3]{250}$

10. a) 6 b) 5 c) 27

11. a) i) 3.18 ii) 9.81 b) i) 73.10 ii) 5.62

12. a) $\frac{1}{8^5}$ b) $\frac{1}{6^{\frac{2}{3}}}$ c) 3^{10} d) $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^3$

13. a) $\frac{1}{27}$ b) $\frac{1000}{27}$ c) $\frac{1}{8}$

14. a) 81 b) $\frac{1}{16}$

15. a) $\frac{1}{x^{\frac{4}{3}}}$ b) $\frac{3}{4}x^2$