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$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad \sqrt{3x + 10} &= 8 \\
 (\sqrt{3x + 10})^2 &= 8^2 \\
 3x + 10 &= 64 \\
 3x &= 54 \\
 x &= 18
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } \sqrt{3(18) + 10} &\stackrel{?}{=} 8 \\
 \sqrt{64} &\stackrel{?}{=} 8 \\
 8 &= 8 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = 18$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad \sqrt[3]{x} - 10 &= -7 \\
 \sqrt[3]{x} &= 3 \\
 (\sqrt[3]{x})^3 &= 3^3 \\
 x &= 27
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } \sqrt[3]{27} - 10 &\stackrel{?}{=} -7 \\
 3 - 10 &\stackrel{?}{=} -7 \\
 -7 &= -7 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = 27$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad \sqrt{2x} - \frac{2}{3} &= 0 \\
 \sqrt{2x} &= \frac{2}{3} \\
 (\sqrt{2x})^2 &= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \\
 2x &= \frac{4}{9} \\
 x &= \frac{2}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } \sqrt{2\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)} - \frac{2}{3} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} - \frac{2}{3} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 0 &= 0 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = \frac{2}{9}$.

$$8. \frac{1}{5}\sqrt[3]{3x} + 10 = 8$$

$$\frac{1}{5}\sqrt[3]{3x} = -2$$

$$\sqrt[3]{3x} = -10$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{3x})^3 = (-10)^3$$

$$3x = -1000$$

$$x = -\frac{1000}{3}$$

$$\text{Check: } \frac{1}{5}\sqrt[3]{3\left(-\frac{1000}{3}\right)} + 10 \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$\frac{1}{5}\sqrt[3]{-1000} + 10 \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$\frac{1}{5}(-10) + 10 \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$-2 + 10 \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$8 = 8 \checkmark$$

The solution is $-\frac{1000}{3}$.

$$10. \sqrt[4]{4x} - 13 = -15$$

$$\sqrt[4]{4x} = -2$$

The equation has no real solution.

$$12. \quad h = 62.5\sqrt[3]{t} + 75.8$$

$$250 = 62.5\sqrt[3]{t} + 75.8$$

$$174.2 = 62.5\sqrt[3]{t}$$

$$2.79 \approx \sqrt[3]{t}$$

$$(2.79)^3 \approx \sqrt[3]{t^3}$$

$$21.7 \approx t$$

The age of a male Asian elephant that is 250 centimeters tall is about 21.7 years.

$$\begin{aligned}
 14. \quad x - 10 &= \sqrt{9x} \\
 (x - 10)^2 &= (\sqrt{9x})^2 \\
 x^2 - 20x + 100 &= 9x \\
 x^2 - 29x + 100 &= 0 \\
 (x - 4)(x - 25) &= 0 \\
 x - 4 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 25 = 0 \\
 x &= 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 25
 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 4 - 10 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{9(4)} & 25 - 10 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{9(25)} \\
 -6 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{36} & 15 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{225} \\
 -6 \neq 6 \times & 15 = 15 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

The solution is $x = 25$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad \sqrt{2x + 30} &= x + 3 \\
 (\sqrt{2x + 30})^2 &= (x + 3)^2 \\
 2x + 30 &= x^2 + 6x + 9 \\
 0 &= x^2 + 4x - 21 \\
 0 &= (x + 7)(x - 3) \\
 x + 7 &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 3 = 0 \\
 x &= -7 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \sqrt{2(-7) + 30} \stackrel{?}{=} -7 + 3 & \sqrt{2(3) + 30} \stackrel{?}{=} 3 + 3 \\
 \sqrt{16} \stackrel{?}{=} -4 & \sqrt{36} \stackrel{?}{=} 6 \\
 4 \neq -4 \times & 6 = 6 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

The solution is $x = 3$.

$$18. \quad \sqrt[3]{3 - 8x^2} = 2x$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{3 - 8x^2})^3 = (2x)^3$$

$$3 - 8x^2 = 8x^3$$

$$0 = 8x^3 + 8x^2 - 3$$

The possible rational zeros are $\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \frac{1}{2} & 8 & 8 & 0 & -3 \\ & & 4 & 6 & 3 \\ \hline & 8 & 12 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{1}{2}$ is a zero.

$$8x^3 + 8x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2})(8x^2 + 12x + 6) = 0$$

$$2(x - \frac{1}{2})(4x^2 + 6x + 3) = 0$$

The quadratic equation $4x^2 + 6x + 3 = 0$ has no real solutions.

$$\text{Check: } \sqrt[3]{3 - 8(\frac{1}{2})^2} \stackrel{?}{=} 2(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\sqrt[3]{1} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$1 = 1 \checkmark$$

$$20. \quad \sqrt{3x - 3} = \sqrt{x + 12}$$

$$(\sqrt{3x - 3})^2 = (\sqrt{x + 12})^2$$

$$3x - 3 = x + 12$$

$$2x = 15$$

$$x = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$\text{Check: } \sqrt{3\left(\frac{15}{2}\right) - 3} \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2} + 12}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{39}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{39}{2}} \checkmark$$

The solution is $x = \frac{15}{2}$.

$$22. \quad \sqrt[3]{x + 5} - 2\sqrt[3]{2x + 6} = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x + 5} = 2\sqrt[3]{2x + 6}$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{x + 5})^3 = (2\sqrt[3]{2x + 6})^3$$

$$x + 5 = 8(2x + 6)$$

$$x + 5 = 16x + 48$$

$$-15x = 43$$

$$x = -\frac{43}{15}$$

$$\text{Check: } \sqrt[3]{-\frac{43}{15} + 5} - 2\sqrt[3]{2\left(-\frac{43}{15}\right) + 6} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{32}{15}} - 2\sqrt[3]{\frac{4}{15}} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

The solution is $x = -\frac{43}{15}$.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathbf{24.} & 4x^{3/2} = 32 \\
 & x^{3/2} = 8 \\
 & (x^{3/2})^{2/3} = 8^{2/3} \\
 & x = 4
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{Check:} \quad 4(4)^{3/2} \stackrel{?}{=} 32 \\
 \quad \quad \quad 4 \cdot 8 \stackrel{?}{=} 32 \\
 \quad \quad \quad 32 = 32 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

The solution is $x = 4$.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \mathbf{26.} & 2x^{3/4} - 14 = 40 \\
 & 2x^{3/4} = 54 \\
 & x^{3/4} = 27 \\
 & (x^{3/4})^{4/3} = 27^{4/3} \\
 & x = 81
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{Check:} \\
 2(81)^{3/4} - 14 \stackrel{?}{=} 40 \\
 2(27) - 14 \stackrel{?}{=} 40 \\
 40 = 40 \checkmark
 \end{array}$$

The solution is $x = 81$.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathbf{28.} \quad (5 - x)^{1/2} - 2x = 0 \\
 \quad \quad (5 - x)^{1/2} = 2x \\
 \quad \quad [(5 - x)^{1/2}]^2 = (2x)^2 \\
 \quad \quad 5 - x = 4x^2 \\
 \quad \quad 0 = 4x^2 + x - 5 \\
 \quad \quad 0 = (x - 1)(4x + 5) \\
 \quad \quad x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x + 5 = 0 \\
 \quad \quad x = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{5}{4}
 \end{array}$$

Check:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 (5 - 1)^{1/2} - 2(1) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 & \left(5 - \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)\right)^{1/2} - 2\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right) \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 4^{1/2} - 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 0 & \left(\frac{25}{4}\right)^{1/2} + \frac{5}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 2 - 2 \stackrel{?}{=} 0 & \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 0 = 0 \checkmark & 5 \neq 0 \times
 \end{array}$$

The solution is $x = 1$.

$$30. \quad (5x^2 - 4)^{1/4} = x$$

$$[(5x^2 - 4)^{1/4}]^4 = x^4$$

$$5x^2 - 4 = x^4$$

$$0 = x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$$

$$0 = (x^2 - 1)(x^2 - 4)$$

$$0 = (x + 1)(x - 1)(x + 2)(x - 2)$$

$$x + 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

or

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$$

Check:

$$[5(-1)^2 - 4]^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} -1$$

$$1^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} -1$$

$$1 \neq -1 \quad \times$$

$$[5(1)^2 - 4]^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$1^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} 1$$

$$1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$[5(-2)^2 - 4]^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

$$16^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

$$2 \neq -2 \quad \times$$

$$[5(2)^2 - 4]^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$16^{1/4} \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$2 = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

The solutions are $x = 1$ and $x = 2$.

32. When raising each side to an exponent, the 8 was not included.

$$8x^{3/2} = 1000$$

$$(8x^{3/2})^{2/3} = 1000^{2/3}$$

$$4x = 100$$

$$x = 25$$

34. Solve for x .

$$7\sqrt{x} + 1 < 9$$

$$7\sqrt{x} < 8$$

$$\sqrt{x} < \frac{8}{7}$$

$$x < \frac{64}{49}$$

Consider the radicand.

$$x \geq 0$$

So, the solution is $0 \leq x < \frac{64}{49}$.

36. $\sqrt[3]{x - 4} \leq 5$

$$(\sqrt[3]{x - 4})^3 \leq 5^3$$

$$x - 4 \leq 125$$

$$x \leq 129$$

The solution is $x \leq 129$.

$$38. -2\sqrt[3]{x+4} < 12$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x+4} > -6$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{x+4})^3 > (-6)^3$$

$$x+4 > -216$$

$$x > -220$$

So, the solution is $x > -220$.

40. Solve for x .

$$-0.25\sqrt{x} - 6 \leq -3$$

$$0.25\sqrt{x} \leq 3$$

$$\sqrt{x} \geq -12$$

Consider the radicand.

$$x \geq 0$$

So, the solution is $x \geq 0$.

42. If the price is raised, then the demand on the number of units will decrease.

44. Substitute $x + 5$ for y in Equation 1 and solve for x .

$$x + 5 = \sqrt{4x + 17}$$

$$(x + 5)^2 = 4x + 17$$

$$x^2 + 10x + 25 = 4x + 17$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 4 = 0$$

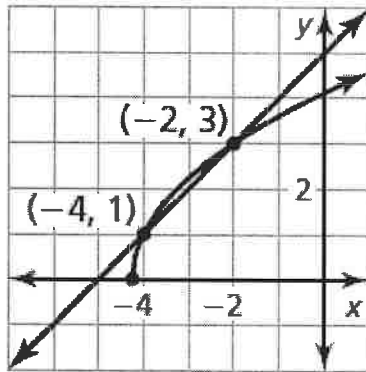
$$x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -4$$

Substitute the values for x into Equation 2 and solve for y .

$$x = -2: y = -2 + 5 \quad x = -4: y = -4 + 5$$

$$y = 3 \quad y = 1$$

The solutions are $(-2, 3)$ and $(-4, 1)$.



46. $(-2, 0)$, $(1, \sqrt{3})$, and $(1, -\sqrt{3})$;

