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$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad \sqrt{5x + 1} &= 6 \\
 (\sqrt{5x + 1})^2 &= 6^2 \\
 5x + 1 &= 36 \\
 5x &= 35 \\
 x &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } \sqrt{5(7) + 1} &\stackrel{?}{=} 6 \\
 \sqrt{36} &\stackrel{?}{=} 6 \\
 6 &= 6 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = 7$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad \sqrt[3]{x - 16} &= 2 \\
 (\sqrt[3]{x - 16})^3 &= 2^3 \\
 x - 16 &= 8 \\
 x &= 24
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } \sqrt[3]{24 - 16} &\stackrel{?}{=} 2 \\
 \sqrt[3]{8} &\stackrel{?}{=} 2 \\
 2 &= 2 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = 24$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad -2\sqrt{24x} + 13 &= -11 \\
 -2\sqrt{24x} &= -24 \\
 \sqrt{24x} &= 12 \\
 (\sqrt{24x})^2 &= 12^2 \\
 24x &= 144 \\
 x &= 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check:} \\
 -2\sqrt{24(6)} + 13 &\stackrel{?}{=} -11 \\
 -2\sqrt{144} + 13 &\stackrel{?}{=} -11 \\
 -2(12) + 13 &\stackrel{?}{=} -11 \\
 -24 + 13 &\stackrel{?}{=} -11 \\
 -11 &= -11 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = 6$.

$$7. 8\sqrt[3]{10x} - 15 = 17$$

$$8\sqrt[3]{10x} = 32$$

$$\sqrt[3]{10x} = 4$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{10x})^3 = 4^3$$

$$10x = 64$$

$$x = 6.4$$

$$\text{Check: } 8\sqrt[3]{10\left(\frac{64}{10}\right)} - 15 \stackrel{?}{=} 17$$

$$8\sqrt[3]{64} - 15 \stackrel{?}{=} 17$$

$$8 \cdot 4 - 15 \stackrel{?}{=} 17$$

$$32 - 15 \stackrel{?}{=} 17$$

$$17 = 17 \checkmark$$

The solution is $x = 6.4$.

$$9. 2\sqrt[5]{x} + 7 = 15$$

$$2\sqrt[5]{x} = 8$$

$$\sqrt[5]{x} = 4$$

$$(\sqrt[5]{x})^5 = 4^5$$

$$x = 1024$$

$$\text{Check: } 2\sqrt[5]{1024} + 7 \stackrel{?}{=} 15$$

$$2 \cdot 4 + 7 \stackrel{?}{=} 15$$

$$15 = 15 \checkmark$$

The solution is $x = 1024$.

$$11. v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$7 \approx \sqrt{2 \cdot 9.8h}$$

$$7 \approx \sqrt{19.6h}$$

$$7^2 \approx (\sqrt{19.6h})^2$$

$$49 \approx 19.6h$$

$$2.5 \approx h$$

The height of the swing path is about 2.5 meters.

$$\begin{aligned}
 13. \quad & x - 6 = \sqrt{3x} \\
 & (x - 6)^2 = (\sqrt{3x})^2 \\
 & x^2 - 12x + 36 = 3x \\
 & x^2 - 15x + 36 = 0 \\
 & (x - 12)(x - 3) = 0 \\
 & \quad x - 12 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 3 = 0 \\
 & \quad \quad x = 12 \quad \text{or} \quad \quad x = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 12 - 6 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{3(12)} & 3 - 6 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{3(3)} \\
 6 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{36} & -3 \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{9} \\
 6 = 6 \checkmark & -3 \neq 3 \times
 \end{array}$$

The solution is $x = 12$.

$$15. \quad \sqrt{44 - 2x} = x - 10$$

$$(\sqrt{44 - 2x})^2 = (x - 10)^2$$

$$44 - 2x = x^2 - 20x + 100$$

$$0 = x^2 - 18x + 56$$

$$0 = (x - 4)(x - 14)$$

$$x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 14 = 0$$

$$x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 14$$

Check:

$$\sqrt{44 - 2(4)} \stackrel{?}{=} 4 - 10$$

$$\sqrt{36} \stackrel{?}{=} -6$$

$$6 \neq -6 \quad \times$$

$$\sqrt{44 - 2(14)} \stackrel{?}{=} 14 - 10$$

$$\sqrt{16} \stackrel{?}{=} 4$$

$$4 = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

The solution is $x = 14$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 17. \quad & \sqrt[3]{2x^3 - 1} = x \\
 & (\sqrt[3]{2x^3 - 1})^3 = (x)^3 \\
 & 2x^3 - 1 = x^3 \\
 & x^3 = 1 \\
 & \sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{1} \\
 & x = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \sqrt[3]{2(1)^3 - 1} \stackrel{?}{=} 1 \\
 & \sqrt[3]{1} \stackrel{?}{=} 1 \\
 & 1 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 19. \quad & \sqrt{4x + 1} = \sqrt{x + 10} \\
 & (\sqrt{4x + 1})^2 = (\sqrt{x + 10})^2 \\
 & 4x + 1 = x + 10 \\
 & 3x = 9 \\
 & x = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } & \sqrt{4(3) + 1} \stackrel{?}{=} \sqrt{3 + 10} \\
 & \sqrt{13} = \sqrt{13} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = 3$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 21. \quad \sqrt[3]{2x-5} - \sqrt[3]{8x+1} &= 0 \\
 \sqrt[3]{2x-5} &= \sqrt[3]{8x+1} \\
 (\sqrt[3]{2x-5})^3 &= (\sqrt[3]{8x+1})^3 \\
 2x-5 &= 8x+1 \\
 -6x &= 6 \\
 x &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Check: } \sqrt[3]{2(-1)-5} - \sqrt[3]{8(-1)+1} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 \sqrt[3]{-7} - \sqrt[3]{-7} &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\
 0 &= 0 \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

The solution is $x = -1$.

$$23. \quad 2x^{2/3} = 8$$

$$x^{2/3} = 4$$

$$(x^{2/3})^{3/2} = 4^{3/2}$$

$$x = \pm 8$$

Check:

$$2(8)^{2/3} \stackrel{?}{=} 8 \quad 2(-8)^{2/3} \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$2 \cdot 4 \stackrel{?}{=} 8 \quad 2 \cdot 4 \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$8 = 8 \checkmark \quad 8 = 8 \checkmark$$

The solutions are $x = \pm 8$.

$$25. \quad x^{1/4} + 3 = 0$$

$$x^{1/4} = -3$$

$$(x^{1/4})^4 = (-3)^4$$

$$x = 81$$

$$\text{Check: } 81^{1/4} + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$3 + 3 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$6 \neq 0 \times$$

The equation has no real solution.

$$27. \quad (x + 6)^{1/2} = x$$

$$[(x + 6)^{1/2}]^2 = x^2$$

$$x + 6 = x^2$$

$$0 = x^2 - x - 6$$

$$0 = (x - 3)(x + 2)$$

$$x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -2$$

Check:

$$(3 + 6)^{1/2} \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

$$9^{1/2} \stackrel{?}{=} 3$$

$$3 = 3 \checkmark$$

$$(-2 + 6)^{1/2} \stackrel{?}{=} -2$$

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

$$2 \neq -2 \times$$

The solution is $x = 3$.

$$29. \quad 2(x + 11)^{1/2} = x + 3$$

$$[2(x + 11)^{1/2}]^2 = (x + 3)^2$$

$$4(x + 11) = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$4x + 44 = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$0 = x^2 + 2x - 35$$

$$0 = (x + 7)(x - 5)$$

$$x + 7 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 5 = 0$$

$$x = -7 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 5$$

Check:

$$2(-7 + 11)^{1/2} \stackrel{?}{=} -7 + 3$$

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

$$2 \cdot 2 \stackrel{?}{=} -4$$

$$4 \neq -4 \quad \times$$

$$2(5 + 11)^{1/2} \stackrel{?}{=} 5 + 3$$

$$2(16)^{1/2} \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$2(4) \stackrel{?}{=} 8$$

$$8 = 8 \quad \checkmark$$

The solution is $x = 5$.

31. The right-hand side was not cubed.

$$\sqrt[3]{3x - 8} = 4$$

$$(\sqrt[3]{3x - 8})^3 = 4^3$$

$$3x - 8 = 64$$

$$3x = 72$$

$$x = 24$$

33. Solve for x .

$$4\sqrt{x} - 2 > 18$$

$$4\sqrt{x} > 20$$

$$\sqrt{x} > 5$$

$$x > 25$$

Consider the radicand.

$$x \geq 0$$

So, the solution is $x > 25$.

35. $\sqrt[3]{x - 5} \geq 3$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{x - 5}\right)^3 \geq 3^3$$

$$x - 5 \geq 27$$

$$x \geq 32$$

The solution is $x \geq 32$.

37. $4\sqrt[3]{x + 7} \geq 8$

$$\sqrt[3]{x + 7} \geq 2$$

$$\left(\sqrt[3]{x + 7}\right)^3 \geq 2^3$$

$$x + 7 \geq 8$$

$$x \geq 1$$

So, the solution is $x \geq 1$.

39. Solve for x .

$$2\sqrt{x} + 3 \leq 8$$

$$2\sqrt{x} \leq 5$$

$$\sqrt{x} \leq \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x \leq \frac{25}{4}$$

Consider the radicand.

$$x \geq 0$$

So, the solution is $0 \leq x \leq \frac{25}{4}$.

41.
$$n = \sqrt{\frac{T}{0.0054}}$$

$$196 = \sqrt{\frac{T}{0.0054}}$$

$$196^2 = \left(\sqrt{\frac{T}{0.0054}}\right)^2$$

$$38,416 = \frac{T}{0.0054}$$

$$207.4464 = T$$

The tension of the string is 207.4464 newtons.

43. Substitute y for $x - 3$ in Equation 1 and solve for y .

$$y = \sqrt{y}$$

$$y^2 = y$$

$$y^2 - y = 0$$

$$y(y - 1) = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 1$$

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

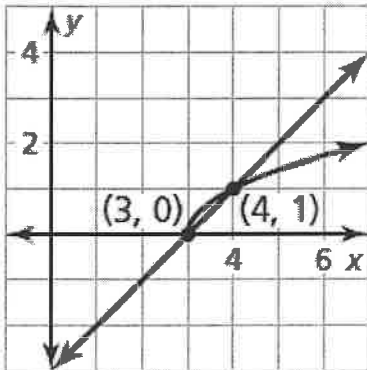
$$y = 0: 0 = x - 3$$

$$y = 1: 1 = x - 3$$

$$3 = x$$

$$4 = x$$

The solutions are $(3, 0)$ and $(4, 1)$.



45. Substitute $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1$ for y in Equation 1 and solve for x .

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1 = \pm\sqrt{-x^2 + 1}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1\right)^2 = \left(\pm\sqrt{-x^2 + 1}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x^4 - x^2 + 1 = -x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x^4 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

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

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(0)^2 - 1$$

$$y = -1$$

The solution is $(0, -1)$.

