

Exponents & Square Roots

1 Fill in the blank.

This symbol $\sqrt{\quad}$
without any index number,
is the _____ root.

2 Fill in the blank.

The root sign is also called the
_____ sign.

3 Fill in the blank.

Exponents and Roots are
_____ operations.

4 Use what you know about exponents
and roots to fill in the missing number.

$$7^2 = 49$$

$$\sqrt[2]{49} = \underline{\quad}$$

5 Use what you know about exponents
and roots to fill in the missing number.

$$3^4 = 81$$

$$\sqrt[4]{81} = \underline{\quad}$$

6 Use what you know about exponents
and roots to fill in the missing number.

$$\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$$

$$\underline{\quad}^3 = 125$$

7 Use the multiplication table to find the
roots of these "perfect squares".

$$\sqrt{25} = \underline{\quad} \quad \sqrt{64} = \underline{\quad}$$

$$\sqrt{36} = \underline{\quad} \quad \sqrt{100} = \underline{\quad}$$

8 Calculate this cube root.

$$\sqrt[3]{8} = \underline{\quad}$$

9 Use the root function on a calculator
to find the value of this root. (Round
your answer to 2 decimal places.)



$$\sqrt{2} =$$

10 Use the root function on a calculator
to find the value of this root. (Round
your answer to 2 decimal places.)



$$\sqrt[3]{2} =$$

Exponents & Square Roots

1 Fill in the blank.

This symbol $\sqrt{\quad}$
without any index number,
is the square root.
(or 2nd)

2 Fill in the blank.

The root sign is also called the
radical sign.

3 Fill in the blank.

Exponents and Roots are
inverse operations.

4 Use what you know about exponents
and roots to fill in the missing number.

$$7^2 = 49$$

$$\sqrt[2]{49} = \underline{7}$$

5 Use what you know about exponents
and roots to fill in the missing number.

$$3^4 = 81$$

$$\sqrt[4]{81} = \underline{3}$$

6 Use what you know about exponents
and roots to fill in the missing number.

$$\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$$

$$\underline{5}^3 = 125$$

7 Use the multiplication table to find the
roots of these "perfect squares".

$$\sqrt{25} = \underline{5} \quad \sqrt{64} = \underline{8}$$

$$\sqrt{36} = \underline{6} \quad \sqrt{100} = \underline{10}$$

8 Calculate this cube root.

$$\sqrt[3]{8} = \underline{2}$$

9 Use the root function on a calculator
to find the value of this root. (Round
your answer to 2 decimal places.)



$$\sqrt{2} = 1.41$$

10 Use the root function on a calculator
to find the value of this root. (Round
your answer to 2 decimal places.)



$$\sqrt[3]{2} = 1.26$$

Inverse Operations

A-ESR 1

Instructions: Exponents and Roots are inverse operations. An exponent can undo a root and vice versa. For each of these pairs of operations, use the first equation to fill in the missing number in the second equation.

1 $2^5 = 32$

$\sqrt[5]{32} = 2$

2 $\sqrt[7]{128} = 2$

$2^7 = \square$

3 $3^4 = 81$

$\sqrt[4]{81} = \square$

4 $\sqrt[3]{343} = 7$

$7^{\square} = 343$

5 $\sqrt{225} = 15$

$\square^2 = 225$

6 $5^3 = 125$

$\sqrt{125} = 5$

7 $\sqrt[5]{243} = 3$

$3^5 = \square$

8 $7^2 = 49$

$\sqrt{\square} = 7$

9 $\sqrt[9]{512} = 2$

$2^{\square} = 512$

10 $4^4 = 256$

$\sqrt[4]{256} = \square$

11 $11^2 = 121$

$\sqrt{121} = 11$

12 $\sqrt{169} = 13$

$\square^2 = 169$

“Perfect Squares”

A-ESR 2

Instructions: Use a multiplication table to help find the answers to these square roots. (Hint: for a few of the problems that are not on the multiplication table, you will also need to use what you know about powers of 10)

1 $\sqrt{4} = \underline{2}$

2 $\sqrt{100} = \underline{\quad}$

3 $\sqrt{36} = \underline{\quad}$

4 $\sqrt{9} = \underline{\quad}$

5 $\sqrt{400} = \underline{\quad}$

6 $\sqrt{1} = \underline{\quad}$

7 $\sqrt{25} = \underline{\quad}$

8 $\sqrt{49} = \underline{\quad}$

9 $\sqrt{81} = \underline{\quad}$

10 $\sqrt{16} = \underline{\quad}$

11 $\sqrt{64} = \underline{\quad}$

12 $\sqrt{900} = \underline{\quad}$

13 $\sqrt{121} = \underline{\quad}$

14 $\sqrt{144} = \underline{\quad}$

15 $\sqrt{0} = \underline{\quad}$

16 $\sqrt{10,000} = \underline{\quad}$

Finding Roots with a Calculator

A-ESR 3

Instructions: Use the root function on a calculator to find these roots. Round your answers to 3 decimal places.

1 $\sqrt{2} = \underline{1.414}$

2 $\sqrt{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3 $\sqrt[3]{3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4 $\sqrt[3]{7} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

5 $\sqrt{12} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6 $\sqrt[4]{9} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7 $\sqrt{21} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

8 $\sqrt{50} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9 $\sqrt[5]{50} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10 $\sqrt[3]{100} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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 $\sqrt[5]{32} = 2$

2 $\sqrt[7]{128} = 2$
 $2^7 = 128$

3 $3^4 = 81$
 $\sqrt[4]{81} = 3$

4 $\sqrt[3]{343} = 7$
 $7^3 = 343$

5 $\sqrt{225} = 15$
 $15^2 = 225$

6 $5^3 = 125$
 $\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$

7 $\sqrt[5]{243} = 3$
 $3^5 = 243$

8 $7^2 = 49$
 $\sqrt{49} = 7$

9 $\sqrt[9]{512} = 2$
 $2^9 = 512$

10 $4^4 = 256$
 $\sqrt[4]{256} = 4$

11 $11^2 = 121$
 $\sqrt{121} = 11$

12 $\sqrt{169} = 13$
 $13^2 = 169$

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5 $\sqrt{400} = \underline{20}$

6 $\sqrt{1} = \underline{1}$

7 $\sqrt{25} = \underline{5}$

8 $\sqrt{49} = \underline{7}$

9 $\sqrt{81} = \underline{9}$

10 $\sqrt{16} = \underline{4}$

11 $\sqrt{64} = \underline{8}$

12 $\sqrt{900} = \underline{30}$

13 $\sqrt{121} = \underline{11}$

14 $\sqrt{144} = \underline{12}$

15 $\sqrt{0} = \underline{0}$

16 $\sqrt{10,000} = \underline{100}$

Finding Roots with a Calculator

A-ESR 3

Instructions: Use the root function on a calculator to find these roots. Round your answers to 3 decimal places.

1 $\sqrt{2} = \underline{1.414}$

2 $\sqrt{3} = \underline{1.732}$

3 $\sqrt[3]{3} = \underline{1.442}$

4 $\sqrt[3]{7} = \underline{1.913}$

5 $\sqrt{12} = \underline{3.464}$

6 $\sqrt[4]{9} = \underline{1.732}$

7 $\sqrt{21} = \underline{4.583}$

8 $\sqrt{50} = \underline{7.071}$

9 $\sqrt[5]{50} = \underline{2.187}$

10 $\sqrt[3]{100} = \underline{4.642}$