Practice

Form G

Solving Square Root and Other Radical Equations

Solve.

1. $5\sqrt{x} + 2 = 12$

3.
$$\sqrt{4x} + 2 = 8$$

5. $\sqrt{3x-3}-6=0$

7. $\sqrt{3x-2}-7=0$

9.
$$\sqrt{33-3x}=3$$

11.
$$\sqrt[3]{13x-1} - 4 = 0$$

Solve.

13. $(x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}}=5$

15.
$$2x^{\frac{3}{4}} = 16$$

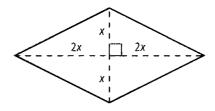
17. $x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 5 = 0$

19. $(7x-3)^{\frac{1}{2}}=5$

21.
$$x^{\frac{1}{6}} - 2 = 0$$

23.
$$(x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}}-4=5$$

25. The *area A* of the window is 196 ft². What are the width and height of the window?



27. A mound of sand at a rock-crushing plant is growing at the rate of V =0.2($t^3 + 1$), where V is the volume of the sand in cubic meters and t is the time in hours. When is the volume equal to 549 m³?

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Solve. Check for extraneous solutions.

29.
$$\sqrt{x+1} = x-1$$

31.
$$(x+7)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x-5$$

33.
$$\sqrt{x+2} = x-18$$

35.
$$(2x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = -5$$

37.
$$\sqrt{x+1} = x+1$$

39.
$$\sqrt[3]{2x-4} = -2$$

41.
$$\sqrt{4x+2} = \sqrt{3x+4}$$

43.
$$2(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (26+x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

45.
$$\sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{x+1} = 1$$

47.
$$(7-x)^{\frac{1}{2}} = (2x+13)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

49.
$$\sqrt{x+9} - \sqrt{x} = 1$$

51. A clothing manufacturer uses the model $a = \sqrt{f+4} - \sqrt{36-f}$ to estimate the amount of fabric to order from a mill. In the formula, a is the number of apparel items (in hundreds) and f is the number of units of fabric needed. If 400 apparel items will be manufactured, how many units of fabric should be ordered?