

PROBLEM SET 7-1
(Radical Functions and Rational Exponents)

Find each real-number root.

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| 1. | $\sqrt{36}$ | 2. | $-\sqrt{36}$ | 3. | $\sqrt{-36}$ | 4. | $\sqrt{0.36}$ |
| 5. | $-\sqrt[3]{64}$ | 6. | $\sqrt[3]{-64}$ | 7. | $-\sqrt[4]{81}$ | 8. | $\sqrt[4]{-81}$ |

Simplify each radical expression.

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| 9. | $\sqrt{16x^2}$ | 10. | $\sqrt{0.25x^6}$ | 11. | $\sqrt{x^8y^{18}}$ | 12. | $\sqrt{64b^{48}}$ |
| 13. | $\sqrt[3]{-64a^3}$ | 14. | $\sqrt[3]{27y^6}$ | 15. | $\sqrt[4]{x^8y^{12}}$ | 16. | $\sqrt[5]{32y^{10}}$ |
| 17. | $\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{216}}$ | 18. | $\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{256}}$ | 19. | $\sqrt[3]{81x^3y^6}$ | 20. | $\sqrt[5]{-y^{20}}$ |
| 21. | $\sqrt{(x+1)^4}$ | 22. | $\sqrt[2n]{x^{2n}}$ | 23. | $\sqrt[2n]{x^{4n}}$ | 24. | $\sqrt[2n]{x^{6n}}$ |