

10 ♦ Chapter 1 - Square Roots, Powers, and Exponent Laws

1.2 Exercise Set

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1. For each number, find its **square root**. If there is **no square root**, write \emptyset (empty set).

- a) $\sqrt{49}$ _____
- b) $\sqrt{81}$ _____
- c) $\sqrt{225}$ _____
- d) $\sqrt{2500}$ _____
- e) $\sqrt{-9}$ \rightarrow **no sol.**
- f) $\sqrt{\frac{4}{25}}$ _____
- g) $\sqrt{\frac{121}{9}}$ _____
- h) $\sqrt{\frac{225}{49}}$ _____
- i) $\sqrt{0.09}$ _____
- j) $\sqrt{0.0625}$ _____

2. Simplify, if possible.

- a) $\sqrt{25}$ _____
- b) $\sqrt{144}$ _____
- c) $-\sqrt{\frac{16}{9}}$ _____
- d) $\sqrt{0.36}$ _____
- e) $-\sqrt{\frac{36}{81}}$ _____
- f) $\sqrt{-16}$ _____
- g) $\sqrt{1}$ _____
- h) $\sqrt{0.0064}$ _____ $\sqrt{625} = 25$
- i) $\sqrt{0}$ _____
- j) $\sqrt{6.25} = \sqrt{\frac{625}{100}} = \frac{25}{10} = \frac{5}{2}$

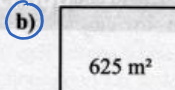
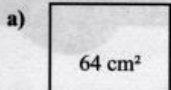
3. Simplify.

- a) $\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{16}$ _____
- b) $\sqrt{9 + 16}$ _____
- c) $\sqrt{25} - \sqrt{36}$ _____
- d) $\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{9}$ _____
- e) $-\sqrt{16} - \sqrt{4}$ _____
- f) $-\sqrt{25} - 9$ _____
- g) $-\sqrt{8^2} + \sqrt{15^2}$ _____
- h) $-\sqrt{8^2 + 15^2}$ _____
- i) $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2}$ _____
- j) $\sqrt{5^2} + \sqrt{12^2}$ _____

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4. Determine the length of each side of the square.

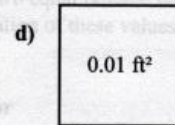
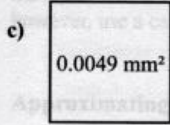
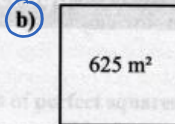
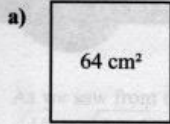


(x)
Length = $\sqrt{\text{Area}}$

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4. Determine the length of each side of the square.

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Length = $\sqrt{\text{Area}}$



5. Determine the rational square root of each number, if it exists. (Example: $\sqrt{9} = 3$)

- a) 10 _____
- b) $\sqrt{100}$ _____
- c) 1000 _____
- d) $\sqrt{36}$ _____
- e) 360 _____
- f) $\sqrt{3600}$ _____
- g) 0.04 _____
- h) $\sqrt{0.004}$ _____
- i) 0.0004 _____
- j) $\sqrt{0.81}$ _____
- k) 0.081 _____
- l) $\sqrt{0.0081}$ _____

6. A square piece of land has a total area of 2.89 miles². Determine:

- a) The length of each side of the piece of land.
- b) The perimeter of the piece of land.

7. The amount a child consumes in calories each day is based on the formula $C = 600\sqrt{A}$, where C = number of calories and A = age.

- a) Determine the calories needed for a
 - i) one year old
 - ii) nine year old
- b) Determine the age of a person who consumes
 - i) 1200 calories per day
 - ii) 2400 calories per day

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8. A rectangle has a length twice as long as it is wide, and an area of 242 m². Determine the length and width of the rectangle. (Area = length × width)

$l = 2w$
 $A = 242 \text{ m}^2$
 $W = 11 \text{ m}$
 $l = 22 \text{ m}$

$\text{Area} = l \times w$
 $\text{Area} = (2w) \times w$
 $242 = \frac{2 \cdot w^2}{2}$
 $121 = w^2$
 $11 = w$

$3 \times 3 = 3^2$
 $w \times w = w^2$
 $\sqrt{121} = 11$

9. A rectangle has a length 25% longer than the width, and an area of 80 cm². Determine the length and width of the rectangle.

10. A right triangle made by cutting a diagonal on a square has an area of 242 cm². What is the perimeter of the original square?

11. A triangle is made by cutting a diagonal on a rectangle 33 1/3% longer than it is wide. If the area of the triangle is 54 cm², determine the length and width of the original triangle.

10. A right triangle made by cutting a diagonal on a square has an area of 242 cm^2 . What is the perimeter of the original square?

11. A triangle is made by cutting a diagonal on a rectangle $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ longer than it is wide. If the area of the triangle is 54 cm^2 , determine the length and width of the original triangle.

12. The area of a circle is determined by the equation $A = \pi r^2$. What is the radius of a circle that has an area of $49\pi \text{ cm}^2$?

13. A semi-circle has an area of $32\pi \text{ cm}^2$. What is the diameter of the semi-circle?

14. The volume of a rectangular solid with a square base is 245 cm^3 . If the height of the rectangular solid is 5 cm , what is the length of the square base?

15. A rectangular solid has a base twice as long as it is wide, and a height of 8 cm . If the volume of the rectangular solid is 1936 cm^3 , what is its length and width?

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Square Roots of Non-Perfect Squares

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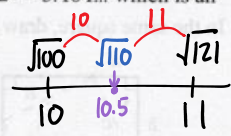
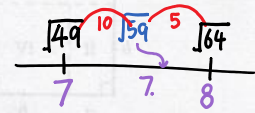
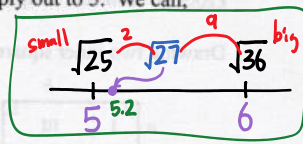
As we saw from the previous section, the square roots of **perfect squares** are rational numbers. For example $\sqrt{16} = \sqrt{4 \times 4} = 4$ because $4^2 = 16$. In this section we will look at **non-perfect squares**, which are irrational numbers. For example $\sqrt{5}$ is irrational, because no two equal rational numbers multiply out to 5. We can, however, use a calculator to find a decimal approximation of these values.

Approximating Square Roots with a Calculator

Example 1 Find the decimal approximation of $\sqrt{12}$.

Solution: No two rational numbers multiply out to $\sqrt{12}$. So, by calculator, $\sqrt{12} = 3.464\dots$ which is an irrational number. To two decimal places, $\sqrt{12} \approx 3.46$.

Try) $\sqrt{110} \approx 10.5$



Approximating Square Roots without a Calculator

Not every square root is a whole number. In fact most square roots are non-perfect squares. However we can approximate square roots that are not whole numbers.

Example 2 Find the decimal approximation of $\sqrt{11}$ without a calculator.

- $\sqrt{1} = 1$
- $\sqrt{4} = 2$
- $\sqrt{9} = 3$
- $\sqrt{16} = 4$
- $\sqrt{25} = 5$
- $\sqrt{36} = 6$
- $\sqrt{49} = 7$

Example 2 Find the decimal approximation of $\sqrt{11}$ without a calculator.

► **Solution:** $\sqrt{11}$ is not a whole number. Its value must lie between $\sqrt{9}$ and $\sqrt{16}$, that is $\sqrt{11}$ is between 3 and 4. Since $3^2 = 9$ and $4^2 = 16$, 11 is 2 units from 9 and 5 units from 16. Therefore $\sqrt{11}$ must be closer to 3 than to 4, say 3.3. Check $3.3^2 = 10.89$

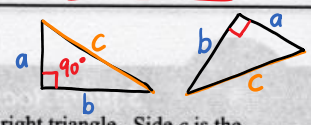
Example 3 Find the decimal approximation of $\sqrt{110}$ without a calculator.

► **Solution:** $\sqrt{110}$ is not a whole number. Its value must lie between $\sqrt{100}$ and $\sqrt{121}$, that is $\sqrt{110}$ is between 10 and 11. Since $10^2 = 100$ and $11^2 = 121$, 110 is 10 units from 100 and 11 units from 121. Therefore $\sqrt{110}$ must be very close to 10.5. Check $10.5^2 = 110.25$

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

P.14 The Pythagorean Theorem: $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

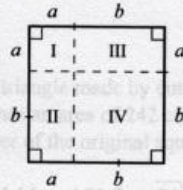
Right-angle Triangle
longest side - "c"



The Pythagorean Theorem describes the relationship between the sides of any right triangle. Side c is the hypotenuse (longest side) and sides a and b are the legs of the right triangle. There are over 300 ways of proving the Pythagorean Theorem. Below are two proofs.

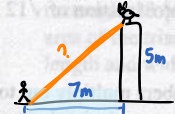
Proof 1: Consider a square with sides $a + b$.

Drawing two inner squares and two inner rectangles:

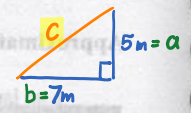


Area of big square = Area I + Area II + Area III + Area IV
 $= a^2 + ab + ab + b^2$
 $= a^2 + 2ab + b^2$

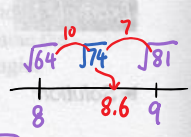
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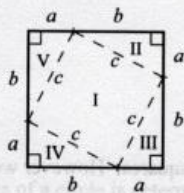
$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$
 $7^2 = 5^2 + b^2$
 $49 = 25 + b^2$
 $b^2 = 24$
 $b = \sqrt{24} \approx 4.9$



$c^2 = a^2 + b^2$
 $c^2 = 5^2 + 7^2$
 $c^2 = 25 + 49$
 $c^2 = 74$
 $c = \sqrt{74} = 8.6m$



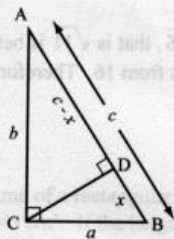
In the same square, draw four right triangles and an inner square:



Area of big square = Area I + Area II + Area III + Area IV + Area V
 $= c^2 + \frac{1}{2}ab + \frac{1}{2}ab + \frac{1}{2}ab + \frac{1}{2}ab$
 $= c^2 + 4(\frac{1}{2}ab)$
 $= c^2 + 2ab$

Since the area of both squares are equal: $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = c^2 + 2ab \rightarrow a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

Proof 2: Objects of the same shape have sides that are proportional.



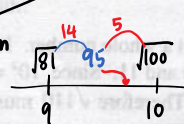
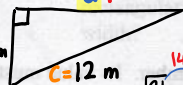
$\triangle ABC$, $\triangle ACD$ and $\triangle CBD$ are similar to each other.

So $\frac{c}{a} = \frac{a}{x} \rightarrow a^2 = cx$
 $\frac{c}{b} = \frac{b}{c-x} \rightarrow b^2 = c(c-x) = c^2 - cx$

Therefore $a^2 + b^2 = cx + c^2 - cx = c^2$

Ex2)

$b = 7m$



$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

$a^2 + 7^2 = 12^2$

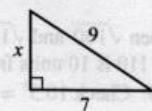
$a^2 + 49 = 144$

$a^2 = 144 - 49$
 $a^2 = 95$

$a = \sqrt{95}$
 $a = 9.7m$
 $9.8m$

Example 4

Find x .



Solution:

$x^2 + 7^2 = 9^2$

$x^2 = 9^2 - 7^2$

$x^2 = 32$

$x = \sqrt{32} \approx 5.6$