

6-5 Solving Square Root and Other Radical Equations.

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Solve. To start, rewrite the equation to isolate the radical.

1. $\sqrt{x+2} - 2 = 0$

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

3. $2 + \sqrt{3x-2} = 6$

Solve.

4. $2(x-2)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 50$

5. $2(x+3)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 54$

6. $(6x-5)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 3 = -2$

7. A The formula $d = 2\sqrt{\frac{V}{\pi h}}$ relates the diameter d , in units, of cylinder to its volume V , in cubic units, and its height h , in units. A cylindrical can has a diameter of 3 in. and a height of 4 in. What is the volume of the can to the nearest cubic inch?

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Practice (continued)

Form K

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Solve. Check for extraneous solutions. First, isolate the radical, then square each side of the equation.

10. $\sqrt{4x+5} = x+2$

11. $\sqrt{-3x-5} - 3 = x$

12. $\sqrt{x+7} + 5 = x$

13. $\sqrt{2x-7} = \sqrt{x+2}$

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

15. $\sqrt{2x+4} - 2 = \sqrt{x}$

16. Find the solutions of $\sqrt{x+2} = x$.

a. Are there any extraneous solutions?

b. **Reasoning** How do you know the answer to part (a)?

17. A floor is made up of hexagon-shaped tiles. Each hexagon tile has an area of 1497 cm^2 . What is the length of each side of the hexagon? (*Hint: Six equilateral triangles make one hexagon.*)

