

Chapter 10 Review Exercises

1.  $\sqrt{81} = 9$  because  $9^2 = 81$

2.  $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{100}} = -\frac{1}{10}$  because  $\left(-\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{100}$

3.  $\sqrt[3]{-27} = -3$  because  $(-3)^3 = -27$

4.  $\sqrt[4]{-16}$   
not a real number  
The index is even and the radicand is negative.

5.  $\sqrt[5]{-32} = -2$  because  $(-2)^5 = -32$

6.  $f(15) = \sqrt{2(15) - 5} = \sqrt{30 - 5}$   
 $= \sqrt{25} = 5$   
 $f(4) = \sqrt{2(4) - 5} = \sqrt{8 - 5} = \sqrt{3} \approx 1.73$   
 $f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = \sqrt{2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - 5} = \sqrt{5 - 5}$   
 $= \sqrt{0} = 0$   
 $f(1) = \sqrt{2(1) - 5} = \sqrt{2 - 5} = \sqrt{-3}$

not a real number

7.  $g(4) = \sqrt[3]{4(4) - 8} = \sqrt[3]{16 - 8} = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$   
 $g(0) = \sqrt[3]{4(0) - 8} = \sqrt[3]{-8} = -2$   
 $g(-14) = \sqrt[3]{4(-14) - 8} = \sqrt[3]{-56 - 8}$   
 $= \sqrt[3]{-64} = -4$

8. To find the domain, set the radicand greater than or equal to zero and solve the resulting inequality.

$$x - 2 \geq 0$$

$$x \geq 2$$

The domain of  $f$  is  $[2, \infty)$ .

9. To find the domain, set the radicand greater than or equal to zero and solve the resulting inequality.

$$100 - 4x \geq 0$$

$$-4x \geq -100$$

$$\frac{-4x}{-4} \leq \frac{-100}{-4}$$

$$x \leq 25$$

The domain of  $g$  is  $(-\infty, 25]$ .

10.  $\sqrt{25x^2} = 5|x|$

11.  $\sqrt{(x+14)^2} = |x+14|$

12.  $\sqrt{x^2 - 8x + 16} = \sqrt{(x-4)^2} = |x-4|$

13.  $\sqrt[3]{64x^3} = 4x$

14.  $\sqrt[4]{16x^4} = 2|x|$

15.  $\sqrt[5]{-32(x+7)^5} = -2(x+7)$

16.  $(5xy)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt[3]{5xy}$

17.  $16^{\frac{3}{2}} = (\sqrt{16})^3 = (4)^3 = 64$

18.  $32^{\frac{4}{5}} = (\sqrt[5]{32})^4 = (2)^4 = 16$

19.  $\sqrt{7x} = (7x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

20.  $(\sqrt[3]{19xy})^5 = (19xy)^{\frac{5}{3}}$

21.  $8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{8^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{8})^2} = \frac{1}{(2)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

22.  $3x(ab)^{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{3x}{(ab)^{\frac{4}{5}}}$   
 $= \frac{3x}{(\sqrt[5]{ab})^4}$   
 $= \frac{3x}{(ab)^{\frac{4}{5}}}$   
 $= \frac{3x}{a^{\frac{4}{5}}b^{\frac{4}{5}}}$

23.  $x^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{4}} = x^{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4}} = x^{\frac{4}{12} + \frac{3}{12}} = x^{\frac{7}{12}}$

$$24. \frac{5^{\frac{1}{2}}}{5^{\frac{1}{3}}} = 5^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}} = 5^{\frac{3}{6} - \frac{2}{6}} = 5^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$25. (8x^6y^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 8^{\frac{1}{3}}x^{\frac{6}{3}}y^{\frac{3}{3}} = 2x^2y$$

$$26. \left(x^{-\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^{-\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} \\ = x^{-\frac{1}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{8}} = \frac{y^{\frac{1}{8}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$27. \sqrt[3]{x^9y^{12}} = (x^9y^{12})^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ = x^{\frac{9}{3}}y^{\frac{12}{3}} = x^3y^4$$

$$28. \sqrt[9]{x^3y^9} = (x^3y^9)^{\frac{1}{9}} = x^{\frac{3}{9}}y^{\frac{9}{9}} \\ = x^{\frac{1}{3}}y = y\sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$29. \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{3}} = x^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}} = x^{\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6}} \\ = x^{\frac{5}{6}} = \sqrt[6]{x^5}$$

$$30. \frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{\sqrt[4]{x^2}} = \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}}}{x^{\frac{2}{4}}} = x^{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2}} \\ = x^{\frac{4}{6} - \frac{3}{6}} = x^{\frac{1}{6}} = \sqrt[6]{x}$$

$$31. \sqrt[5]{\sqrt[3]{x}} = \sqrt[5]{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \left(x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = x^{\frac{1}{3 \cdot 5}} \\ = x^{\frac{1}{15}} = \sqrt[15]{x}$$

32. Since 2012 was 27 years after 1985, find  $f(27)$ .

$$f(27) = 350(27)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 350(\sqrt[3]{27})^2 \\ = 350(3)^2 = 350(9) = 3150$$

Expenditures were \$3150 million or \$3,150,000,000 in the year 2012.

$$33. \sqrt{3x} \cdot \sqrt{7y} = \sqrt{21xy}$$

$$34. \sqrt[5]{7x^2} \cdot \sqrt[5]{11x} = \sqrt[5]{77x^3}$$

$$35. \sqrt[6]{x-5} \cdot \sqrt[6]{(x-5)^4} = \sqrt[6]{(x-5)^5}$$

$$36. f(x) = \sqrt{7x^2 - 14x + 7} \\ = \sqrt{7(x^2 - 2x + 1)} \\ = \sqrt{7(x-1)^2} = \sqrt{7}|x-1|$$

$$37. \sqrt{20x^3} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 5 \cdot x^2 \cdot x} = \sqrt{4x^2 \cdot 5x} \\ = 2x\sqrt{5x}$$

$$38. \sqrt[3]{54x^8y^6} = \sqrt[3]{27 \cdot 2 \cdot x^6 \cdot x^2 \cdot y^6} \\ = \sqrt[3]{27x^6y^6 \cdot 2x^2} \\ = 3x^2y^2\sqrt[3]{2x^2}$$

$$39. \sqrt[4]{32x^3y^{11}z^5} = \sqrt[4]{16 \cdot 2 \cdot x^3y^8 \cdot y^3 \cdot z^5 \cdot z} \\ = \sqrt[4]{16y^8z^4 \cdot 2x^3y^3z} \\ = 2y^2z\sqrt[4]{2x^3y^3z}$$

$$40. \sqrt{6x^3} \cdot \sqrt{4x^2} = \sqrt{24x^5} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 6 \cdot x^4 \cdot x} \\ = \sqrt{4x^4 \cdot 6x} = 2x^2\sqrt{6x}$$

$$41. \sqrt[3]{4x^2y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{4xy^4} = \sqrt[3]{16x^3y^5} \\ = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 2 \cdot x^3 \cdot y^3 \cdot y^2} \\ = \sqrt[3]{8x^3y^3 \cdot 2y^2} \\ = 2xy\sqrt[3]{2y^2}$$

$$42. \sqrt[5]{2x^4y^3z^4} \cdot \sqrt[5]{8xy^6z^7} \\ = \sqrt[5]{16x^5y^9z^{11}} \\ = \sqrt[5]{16 \cdot x^5 \cdot y^5 \cdot y^4 \cdot z^{10} \cdot z} \\ = \sqrt[5]{x^5y^5z^{10} \cdot 16y^4z} \\ = xyz^2\sqrt[5]{16y^4z}$$

$$43. \sqrt{x+1} \cdot \sqrt{x-1} = \sqrt{(x+1)(x-1)} \\ = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$44. 6\sqrt[3]{3} + 2\sqrt[3]{3} = (6+2)\sqrt[3]{3} = 8\sqrt[3]{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 45. \quad 5\sqrt{18} - 3\sqrt{8} &= 5\sqrt{9 \cdot 2} - 3\sqrt{4 \cdot 2} \\
 &= 5 \cdot 3\sqrt{2} - 3 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} \\
 &= 15\sqrt{2} - 6\sqrt{2} \\
 &= (15 - 6)\sqrt{2} = 9\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 54. \quad \frac{\sqrt{200x^3y^2}}{\sqrt{2x^{-2}y}} &= \sqrt{\frac{200x^3y^2}{2x^{-2}y}} = \sqrt{100x^5y} \\
 &= \sqrt{100x^4xy} = 10x^2\sqrt{xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 46. \quad \sqrt[3]{27x^4} + \sqrt[3]{xy^6} \\
 &= \sqrt[3]{27x^3x} + \sqrt[3]{xy^6} \\
 &= 3x\sqrt[3]{x} + y^2\sqrt[3]{x} \\
 &= (3x + y^2)\sqrt[3]{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 47. \quad 2\sqrt[3]{6} - 5\sqrt[3]{48} &= 2\sqrt[3]{6} - 5\sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 6} \\
 &= 2\sqrt[3]{6} - 5 \cdot 2\sqrt[3]{6} \\
 &= 2\sqrt[3]{6} - 10\sqrt[3]{6} \\
 &= (2 - 10)\sqrt[3]{6} = -8\sqrt[3]{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$48. \quad \sqrt[3]{\frac{16}{125}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{8 \cdot 2}{125}} = \frac{2}{5}\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 49. \quad \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{100y^4}} &= \sqrt{\frac{x^2 \cdot x}{100y^4}} \\
 &= \frac{x}{10y^2}\sqrt{x} \text{ or } \frac{x\sqrt{x}}{10y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 50. \quad \sqrt[4]{\frac{3y^5}{16x^{20}}} &= \sqrt[4]{\frac{y^4 \cdot 3y}{16x^{20}}} \\
 &= \frac{y}{2x^5}\sqrt[4]{3y} \text{ or } \frac{y^4\sqrt[4]{3y}}{2x^5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$51. \quad \frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{48}{2}} = \sqrt{24} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 6} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$52. \quad \frac{\sqrt[3]{32}}{\sqrt[3]{2}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{32}{2}} = \sqrt[3]{16} = \sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 2} = 2\sqrt[3]{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 53. \quad \frac{\sqrt[4]{64x^7}}{\sqrt[4]{2x^2}} &= \sqrt[4]{\frac{64x^7}{2x^2}} = \sqrt[4]{32x^5} \\
 &= \sqrt[4]{16 \cdot 2 \cdot x^4 \cdot x} \\
 &= \sqrt[4]{16x^4 \cdot 2x} = 2x\sqrt[4]{2x}
 \end{aligned}$$