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(14)  $x=1$       (15)  $x=-2$       (16)  $x=-2$       (17)  $x=7$       (18)  $\emptyset$

(19)  $\emptyset$       (20)  $x=12$       (29)  $x=2$  is the only solution      (31)  $\emptyset$       (36) 1986      (38) a) 1.28m  
b) 0.21m

Solutions

(14)  $(\sqrt{3x-2})^2 = (\sqrt{x})^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x-2 = x \\ -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline -2 = -2x \\ -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline 1 = x \end{array}$$

$x=1$

check!

$\sqrt{3(1)-2} = \sqrt{1}$

$\sqrt{3-2} = \sqrt{1}$

$\sqrt{1} = \sqrt{1}$

$1 = 1 \checkmark$

(15)  $(\sqrt{7-2x})^2 = (\sqrt{9-x})^2$

$7-2x = 9-x$

$-\frac{x}{-1} = \frac{2}{-1}$

$x = -2$

check!

$\sqrt{7-2(-2)} = \sqrt{9-(-2)}$

$\sqrt{7+4} = \sqrt{11}$

$\sqrt{11} = \sqrt{11} \checkmark$

(16)  $(\sqrt{3x+8})^2 = (\sqrt{x+4})^2$

$3x+8 = x+4$

$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-4}{2}$

$x = -2$

check!

$\sqrt{3(-2)+8} = \sqrt{-2+4}$

$\sqrt{-6+8} = \sqrt{2}$

$\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} \checkmark$

(17)  $(\sqrt{9x-30})^2 = (\sqrt{4x+5})^2$

$9x-30 = 4x+5$

$5x = 35$

$x = 7$

check!

$\sqrt{9(7)-30} = \sqrt{4(7)+5}$

$\sqrt{63-30} = \sqrt{28+5}$

$\sqrt{33} = \sqrt{33} \checkmark$

(18)  $\sqrt{21-x} - \sqrt{1-x} = 0$

$(\sqrt{21-x})^2 = (\sqrt{1-x})^2$

$21-x = 1-x$

$20 \neq 0$

no real solution

(19)  $\sqrt{x-12} - \sqrt{x-8} = 0$

$(\sqrt{x-12})^2 = (\sqrt{x-8})^2$

$x-12 = x-8$

$0 \neq 4$

no real solution

(20)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x-2} - \sqrt{x-8} = 0$

$(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}x-2})^2 = (\sqrt{x-8})^2$

$\frac{1}{2}x-2 = x-8$

check!

$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(12)-2} - \sqrt{12-8} = 0$

$\sqrt{6-2} - \sqrt{4} = 0$

(29) check!

$-9 = \sqrt{18-7(-9)}$

$-9 = \sqrt{18+63}$

$$\sqrt{2x-2} = \sqrt{x-8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x - 2 = x - 8$$

$$\frac{-\frac{1}{2}x}{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-6}{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x = 12$$

$$2(12) - 2 = \sqrt{12-8} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{6-2} - \sqrt{4} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{4} = 0$$

$$2 - 2 = 0$$

$$0 = 0 \checkmark$$

$$\sqrt{18} = \sqrt{18}$$

$$-9 = \sqrt{18+63}$$

$$-9 = \sqrt{81}$$

$$-9 \neq 9$$

$x = -9$  is  
extraneous

$$\textcircled{31} (\sqrt{x} + 2)^2 = (\sqrt{x-1})^2$$

$$(\sqrt{x} + 2)(\sqrt{x} + 2) = x - 1$$

$$x + 2\sqrt{x} + 2\sqrt{x} + 4 = x - 1$$

$$x + 4\sqrt{x} + 4 = x - 1$$

$$\frac{4\sqrt{x}}{4} = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$(\sqrt{x})^2 = \left(\frac{-5}{4}\right)^2$$

$$x = \frac{25}{16}$$

no real solution

check!

$$\sqrt{\frac{25}{16}} + 2 = \sqrt{\frac{25}{16} - 1}$$

$$\frac{5}{4} + 2 = \sqrt{\frac{9}{16}}$$

$$\frac{5}{4} + \frac{8}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{13}{4} \neq \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\textcircled{36} \frac{20}{2.5} = \frac{2.5\sqrt{143-x}}{2.5}$$

$$8^2 = (\sqrt{143-x})^2$$

$$64 = 143 - x$$

$$-79 = -x$$

$$79 = x$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1907 \\ + 79 \\ \hline 1986 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{38} \text{ a) } 5^2 = (\sqrt{19.6d})^2$$

$$\frac{25}{19.6} = \frac{19.6d}{19.6}$$

$$1.28\text{m} = d$$

$$\text{b) } (5.4)^2 = (\sqrt{19.6d})^2$$

$$\frac{29.16}{19.6} = \frac{19.6d}{19.6}$$

$$1.49 = d$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.49 \\ - 1.28 \\ \hline .21\text{m} \end{array}$$