

Algebra II Practice A.REI.A.2: Solving Radicals 1

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Solve:

1. $\sqrt{5x+1} = \sqrt{4x+5}$

- [A] 4 [B] no solution [C] 3 [D] 6

2. $\sqrt{x+4} = -3$

- [A] 5, -13 [B] 5
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- [C] -13 [D] no real number solutions

3. $\sqrt{x+30} = x$

- [A] 6, -5 [B] -5
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- [C] no solution [D] 6

4. $\sqrt{x+23} = x+11$

- [A] -14, -7 [B] -7
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- [C] -14 [D] no real number solution

5. Which solution is an extraneous solution for the equation $-x = \sqrt{x+6}$?

- [A] -2 [B] 3 [C] 2
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- [D] 6 [E] -6

6. Which of the following has no *real* solution?

- [A]
- $\sqrt{x}+3=4$
- [B]
- $2\sqrt{x}-3=1$
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- [C]
- $\sqrt{x}+2=1$
- [D]
- $3\sqrt{x}-3=-1$
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- [E]
- $\sqrt{x}-3=-1$

Solve:

7. $\sqrt{2x-2} - \sqrt{4} = 2$

8. $\sqrt{x+4} + 8 = 7$

9. $\sqrt{x+20} = x$

10. $\sqrt{x-8} - x = -8$

11. Tell which solution(s), if any, are extraneous for the given equation.

$$-2x = \sqrt{17-16x} - 1; x = -4, x = 1$$

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[1] A

[2] D

[3] D

[4] B

[5] B

[6] C

[7] 9

[8] no solution

[9] 5

[10] 8, 9

[11] 1