

Intermediate Algebra Skill

Solving Index 2 Radical Equations: Radical and a Non-radical Variable

Solve the following Radical equations:

$$1) \sqrt{3x+4} = x-2$$

$$2) \sqrt{2x-5} = x-4$$

$$3) \sqrt{x+8} = x+2$$

$$4) 6\sqrt{x-4} = 24$$

$$5) \sqrt{x^2+5} = x+1$$

$$6) x-5 = \sqrt{x^2-35}$$

$$7) 4\sqrt{x} = x+3$$

$$8) 5+\sqrt{x-5} = x$$

$$9) 16-4\sqrt{2x} = 0$$

$$10) \sqrt{x^2-25} = x+5$$

$$11) 3+\sqrt{3x-5} = x$$

$$12) \sqrt{4x+5} + 5 = 2x$$

$$13) \sqrt{8-7x} = x-3$$

$$14) 5+\sqrt{x+1} = x$$

$$15) 4\sqrt{2w+3} = 4w$$

$$16) 2\sqrt{4c-7} = c+2$$

$$17) (7-\sqrt{x})(5+\sqrt{x}) = 35$$

$$18) (\sqrt{x}+5)(\sqrt{x}-5) = 11$$

Answers to Solving Index 2 Radical Equations: Radical and a Non-radical Variable

- 1) 7
- 2) 7
- 3) 1
- 4) no solution
- 5) 2
- 6) 6
- 7) 1, 9
- 8) 5, 6
- 9) 8
- 10) -5
- 11) 7
- 12) 5
- 13) no solution
- 14) 8
- 15) 3
- 16) 4, 8
- 17) 0, 4
- 18) 36