

Simplify.

**1.**  $27^{2/3}$

**2.**  $25^{3/2}$

**3.**  $6^{\sqrt{5}} * 6^{\sqrt{5}}$

**4.**  $(4^{\sqrt{3}})^{\sqrt{5}}$

**5.**  $(3^{3/5})^{-5}$

**6.**  $\frac{7^{\sqrt{5}+2}}{49}$

**7.**  $\sqrt[10]{32} \div \sqrt[8]{4}$

**8.**  $\sqrt[3]{4} * \sqrt[3]{4}$

**9.**  $\sqrt[3]{x^2} * \sqrt[3]{x^4}$

**10.**  $\frac{5}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

**11.**  $\sqrt[3]{4^{12\pi}}$

**12.**  $(-27)^{-2/3}$

**13.**  $\sqrt[3]{8x^5y^7}$

**14.**  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{3y^{10}}{4x^5}}$

Given  $f(x) = 3x$ ,  $g(x) = 2x - 1$ ,  $h(x) = \sqrt{x + 2}$ , find the results of the following functions.

**15.**  $f(x) - g(x)$

**16.**  $f(x) + g(x)$

**17.**  $f(x) * g(x)$

**18.**  $f(g(2))$

**19.**  $g(f(x))$

**20.**  $g(g(3))$

Find the inverses [ $f^{-1}(x) = ???$ ] of the following functions.

**21.**  $f(x) = 3x + 2$

**22.**  $f(x) = 5x^3 + 2$

**23.**  $f(x) = \frac{2}{5}x + 3$

**24.**  $f(x) = x^2 + 1, x \geq 0$

Solve. Be sure to check for extraneous roots.

**25.**  $3^x = \sqrt{27}$

**26.**  $8^{2+x} = 2$

**27.**  $(3x - 1)^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{4}$

**28.**  $\sqrt[3]{x} + 10 = 16$

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

**30.**  $\sqrt{11x + 3} = 2x$

**31.**  $x^{2/3} = 16$

Verify that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverse functions (when you put one into the other, the result is  $x$ ). Show all steps!

**32.**  $f(x) = 3x + 1; g(x) = \frac{x-1}{3}$

**33.**  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 4; g(x) = 2x + 8$