

Algebra 1 - 1AL1.2: Roots & Rational Exponents

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Calculate and simplify the solution: $\sqrt{4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{64}}$.
- a. 2
b. 16
c. 4
d. 64

ANS: C

$$\sqrt{4 \cdot \sqrt[3]{64}} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 4} = \sqrt{(4)^2} = 4$$

PTS: 1 DIF: Grade 8 REF: 1AL1.2

OBJ: Students understand determining a root, simplifying a root and the meaning of a fractional power (rational exponents) and understand and use the rules of exponents.

TOP: Algebra 1 KEY: roots MSC: Dynamic

2. If $x = 25$, what is: $x^{3/2} x^{98} x^{-97}$?
- a. 625
b. 125
c. 3125
d. 5

ANS: C

$$x^{3/2} x^{98} x^{-97} = x^{5/2}$$

For $x = 25$, we have $25^{5/2} = 5^5 = 3125$

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3. If $x = 25$, what is: $x^{-3/2}x^{96}/x^{97}$?

a. $-\frac{1}{3125}$

b. 125

c. $-\frac{1}{125}$

d. 3125

e. $\frac{1}{3125}$

f. $\frac{1}{125}$

ANS: E

$$x^{-3/2}x^{96}/x^{97} = x^{-5/2}$$

For $x = 25$, we have: $25^{-5/2} = 5^{-5} = \frac{1}{3125}$

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