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BLM 5-6

Section 5.3 Extra Practice

State the restrictions on the values for each variable.

1. Solve for *x* in each equation.

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

b)
$$\sqrt{5x} = 4$$

c)
$$3\sqrt{5-3x} = 0$$

d)
$$\sqrt{-2x} = 24$$

2. Solve and verify.

a)
$$\sqrt{7x} + 1 = 15$$

b)
$$\sqrt{y^2 + 1} - y = 1$$

c)
$$8 - \sqrt{1 + v} = 5$$

d)
$$-5 = 2 - \sqrt{2x + 15}$$

3. Solve and verify.

a)
$$\sqrt{4-3m} = m$$

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

c)
$$n - \sqrt{n} = 4$$

d)
$$\sqrt{3x^2+2} = 2x+1$$

4. Solve each radical equation.

a)
$$\sqrt{x+5} = \sqrt{2x-3}$$

b)
$$\sqrt{y^2 - 1} = 2\sqrt{y + 1}$$

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

d)
$$\sqrt{2p^2 - 3} = \sqrt{5p}$$

5. Solve and check.

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a)
$$\sqrt{w} + 1 = \sqrt{w + 4}$$

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

c)
$$\sqrt{y+12} - 2 = \sqrt{y}$$

d)
$$\sqrt{x-5} - \sqrt{x+10} = -3$$

6. Solve each radical equation.

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

b)
$$2 = \sqrt{\sqrt{8x} - 4}$$

- 7. John solves the equation $\sqrt{x+6} x = 4$. He determines two solutions: x = -2 and x = -5. Identify whether either of these values is extraneous.
- **8.** The equation $t = \sqrt{\frac{d}{4.9}}$ describes the time, t,

in seconds, for an object to fall from a height of *d* metres. Determine the original height of an object that takes 4.3 s to reach the ground. Express the answer to the nearest tenth of a metre.

