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Section 7.1

Algebra II: Square Roots

Essential Questions:
What are square roots?

opposite of
A number times itself.

The symbol $\sqrt{\quad}$ is called a radical sign. It means Square root.

Number	Positive Square Root	Negative Square Root
$3^2 = 3 \cdot 3 = 9$	$\sqrt{9} = \sqrt{\cancel{3 \cdot 3}} = 3$	$-\sqrt{9} = -3$
$4^2 = 4 \cdot 4 = 16$	$\sqrt{16} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 4} = 4$	$-\sqrt{16} = -4$
$5^2 = 5 \cdot 5 = 25$	$\sqrt{25} = \sqrt{5 \cdot 5} = 5$	$-\sqrt{25} = -5$

Any number that is the square of an integer is called a perfect square.

Which numbers are perfect squares?

1) 49
 $7 \cdot 7 = 49$
yes

2) 50
NO

3) 1
 $1 \cdot 1 = 1$
yes

4) 2
NO

5) 0
 $0 \cdot 0 = 0$
yes

Find the positive and negative values.

6) $\sqrt{81}$
 $9 \cdot 9$
 $= 9$

7) $-\sqrt{81}$
 $= -9$

8) $\sqrt{100}$
 $10 \cdot 10$
 $= 10$

9) $-\sqrt{7^2}$
 $-\sqrt{\cancel{7 \cdot 7}}$
 -7

10) $\sqrt{13^2}$
 $\sqrt{\cancel{13 \cdot 13}}$
 $= 13$


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1	-6	-6	8	-9	-9	1	-6	-6	8
0	7	-3	-8	9	9	0	7	-3	-8
5	6	6	2	4	4	5	6	6	2
8	-9	-9	1	-6	-6	8	-9	-9	1
-8	10	10	0	7	-3	-8	10	10	0
2	4	4	5	6	6	2	4	4	5
1	-6	-6	8	3	3	1	-6	-6	8
0	7	-3	-8	9	9	0	7	-3	-8
5	6	6	2	4	4	5	6	6	2
8	-9	-9	1	-6	-6	8	-9	-9	1

Multiply.

 $\sqrt{4}$

 $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{9 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

 $\sqrt{1}$

 $\sqrt{64}$

 $\sqrt{81}$


 $-\sqrt{81}$

 $-\sqrt{9}$


 $\sqrt{16}$

 $\sqrt{49}$


 $\sqrt{36}$

 $-\sqrt{64}$

 $-\sqrt{36}$

 $\sqrt{0}$

 $\sqrt{9}$

 $\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}$