

Formula

$$\sqrt[m]{p^n} = p^{\frac{n}{m}}$$

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NOTE: EVEN
 $\sqrt{\text{NEG. \#}}$
 = NOT A REAL NUMBER

① $\sqrt[3]{27}$
 $= \sqrt[3]{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}$
 $= 3$

② $\sqrt[3]{-8}$
 $= -\sqrt[3]{8}$
 $= -\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}$
 $= -2$

③ $\sqrt[3]{\frac{27}{64}}$
 $= \sqrt[3]{\frac{3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4}}$
 $= \frac{3}{4}$

④ $\sqrt[3]{73}$
 $= 4.18$

⑤ $\sqrt[4]{3}$
 $= 1.32$

⑥ $\sqrt[4]{5^4}$
 $= \sqrt[4]{5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}$
 $= 5$

⑦ $\sqrt[3]{n^3}$
 $= n$

⑧ $\sqrt[4]{(5x-1)^4}$
 $= |5x-1|$

$\sqrt{16}$
 $= \sqrt{4 \cdot 4}$
 $= 4$

$\sqrt{16}$
 $= \sqrt{(-4) \cdot (-4)}$
 $= -4$

NOTE: RADICAL WITH AN EVEN INDEX CANNOT GIVE YOU A NEGATIVE NUMBER

⑨ $-\sqrt[3]{(3x-5)^3}$
 $= -(3x-5)$
 $= -3x + 5$

⑩ $\sqrt[3]{9^3}$
 $= \sqrt[3]{9 \cdot 9 \cdot 9}$
 $= 3$

⑪ $-\sqrt[4]{256^4}$
 $= -\sqrt[4]{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4}$
 $= -4$

NOTE: YOUR EXPONENT ONLY AFFECTS WHAT IS TO ITS IMMEDIATE LEFT UNLESS THERE IS PARENTS, THEN IT AFFECTS EVERYTHING INSIDE THE PARENTS

⑫ $(-16)^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \sqrt{-16}$
 NOT A REAL #

⑬ $\sqrt[5]{3y}$
 $= \sqrt[5]{(3y)^1}$
 $= (3y)^{\frac{1}{5}}$

⑭ $\sqrt{\frac{y}{5}}$
 $= \sqrt{\left(\frac{y}{5}\right)^1}$
 $= \left(\frac{y}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

⑮ $16^{\frac{5}{2}}$
 $= (16^{\frac{1}{2}})^5$
 $= (\sqrt{16})^5$
 $= (4 \cdot 4)^5$
 $= 4^5$
 $= 1024$

Prop
 $P^{\frac{m}{n}}$
 $= (P^{\frac{1}{n}})^m$
 $= (P^m)^{\frac{1}{n}}$

⑯ $8^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 $= (8^{\frac{1}{3}})^2$
 $= (\sqrt[3]{8})^2$
 $= (\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2})^2$

⑰ 4^2
 $= 4$

⑱ $64^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{64}}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8 \cdot 8}}$
 $= \frac{1}{8}$