

Name Solution

- 1) Find the domain of the following. Write your answer in interval notation. (2 points each)

a) $g(x) = \sqrt{8-5x}$

$$8-5x \geq 0$$

$$-5x \geq -8$$

$$x \leq \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\boxed{(-\infty, \frac{8}{5}]}$$

b) $h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+1}}$

$$2x+1 > 0$$

$$2x > -1$$

$$x > -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty)}$$

- 2) Simplify the following expressions:

(2 points each)

a) $\frac{15\sqrt{8}}{4} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}$

$$= \frac{15 \cdot 2\sqrt{2}}{4} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}$$

$$= \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}$$

$$= \frac{75\sqrt{2} - 4\sqrt{2}}{10} = \boxed{\frac{71\sqrt{2}}{10}}$$

c) $5\sqrt[3]{\frac{n^4}{125}} - 2\sqrt[3]{n}$

$$5 \frac{\sqrt[3]{n^3} \sqrt[3]{n}}{\sqrt[3]{125}} - 2\sqrt[3]{n}$$

$$\frac{5n\sqrt[3]{n}}{5} - 2\sqrt[3]{n}$$

$$= (n-2)\sqrt[3]{n} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{n\sqrt[3]{n} - 2\sqrt[3]{n}}$$

b) $2\sqrt[4]{64} - \sqrt[4]{324} + \sqrt[4]{4}$

$$= 2\sqrt[4]{16} \sqrt[4]{4} - \sqrt[4]{81} \sqrt[4]{4} + \sqrt[4]{4}$$

$$= 2(2)\sqrt[4]{4} - 3\sqrt[4]{4} + \sqrt[4]{4}$$

$$= 4\sqrt[4]{4} - 3\sqrt[4]{4} + \sqrt[4]{4}$$

$$= 2\sqrt[4]{4} = \boxed{2\sqrt{2}}$$

d) $\sqrt{64x^3} - \sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x}$

$$= 8x\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x} + 3\sqrt{x}$$

$$= \boxed{8x\sqrt{x} + 2\sqrt{x}}$$

3. Solve the following equations:

(2 points each)

a) $(4-2x)^2 = 100$

$$4-2x = \pm 10$$

$$4-2x = 10$$

$$-2x = 6$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}$$

or

$$4-2x = -10$$

$$-2x = -14$$

$$\boxed{x = 7}$$

b) $2t^3 = -128$ Divide Both sides by 2

$$t^3 = -64$$

Now Take Cube Root of Both sides

$$t = \sqrt[3]{-64}$$

$$\boxed{t = -4}$$

4. Multiply and simplify

(2 points each)

a) $(3+2\sqrt{3})(4-3\sqrt{3})$

$$12 - 9\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3} - 6(3)$$

$$= 12 - \sqrt{3} - 18$$

$$\boxed{= -6 - \sqrt{3}}$$

b) $(\sqrt{x}-7)(\sqrt{x}+8)$

$$= x + 8\sqrt{x} - 7\sqrt{x} - 56$$

$$\boxed{= x + \sqrt{x} - 56}$$