

Complete as many of the following problems as you can. You do not have to go in order. You can use a calculator to check your work but not to solve the problems.

If **your entire table** finishes early, you may leave early.

(1) Evaluate each expression, or indicate that the root is not a real number.

(a) $\sqrt{25} - \sqrt{4}$

(c) $\sqrt{-25}$

(e) $16^{-5/2}$

(b) $\sqrt{(-6)^2}$

(d) $8^{1/3}$

(f) $125^{2/3}$

(2) Simplify each expression

(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3x^3}}{\sqrt{48x}}$

(b) $(7x^{1/3})(2x^{1/5})$

(c) $(y^{1/3})^6$

(d) $\frac{(2x^{1/4})^5}{x^{3/8}}$

(e) $\frac{\sqrt[5]{64x^6}}{\sqrt[5]{2x}}$

Key:

(1) (a) 3

(b) 6

(c) Not a real number

(d) 2

(e) $\frac{1}{1024}$

(f) 25

(2) (a) $\frac{x}{4}$

(b) $14x^{8/15}$

(c) y^2

(d) $32x^{7/8}$

(e) $2x$