

$$\sqrt[2]{25} = 5$$

$$\boxed{5} \cdot \boxed{5} = 25$$

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

$$\boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} \cdot \boxed{2} = 8$$

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

$$\boxed{-2} \cdot \boxed{-2} \cdot \boxed{-2} = -8$$

$$\sqrt[2]{-25} = \text{no solution}$$

$$\boxed{-5} \cdot \boxed{-5} = 25$$

$$\boxed{5} \cdot \boxed{5} = 25$$

$$\sqrt{8} \rightarrow \sqrt{4 \cdot 2} \rightarrow \boxed{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{40}$$

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$$\sqrt[3]{5 \cdot 8} \rightarrow \boxed{2\sqrt[3]{5}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{40} \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 20}$$

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$$\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 10}$$

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$$\sqrt[3]{\underbrace{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2}_{\text{triple of 2}} \cdot 5}$$

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$$\boxed{2\sqrt[3]{5}}$$



$$\sqrt[c]{ab} = a^{b/c}$$

$$8^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{8^1}$$

$$\downarrow = 2$$

$$8^{2/3} = \sqrt[3]{8^2} \rightarrow \sqrt[3]{64} = \boxed{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \\ = \\ 64 \end{array}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{8 \cdot 8 \cdot 1}$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$$

$$(2)(2)(1) = \boxed{4}$$

$$\rightarrow (8^{1/3})^2 = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2$$

$$= (2)^2 = \boxed{4}$$



$$\sqrt[2]{24x^3y^4z^5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (24x^3y^4z^5)^{1/2} &= (24)^{1/2} (x^3)^{1/2} (y^4)^{1/2} (z^5)^{1/2} \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &(\sqrt{24}) (x^{3/2}) (y^2) (z^{5/2}) \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &(\sqrt{4 \cdot 6}) (x^{1+1/2}) (y^2) (z^{2+1/2}) \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &(2\sqrt{6}) (x^1 \cdot x^{1/2}) (y^2) (z^2 \cdot z^{1/2}) \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &2\sqrt{6} \quad x \quad \sqrt{x} \quad y^2 \quad z^2 \sqrt{z} \\ &\boxed{2\sqrt{6} x \sqrt{x} y^2 z^2 \sqrt{z}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} &= 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} &= 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 + \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{9u^7v^2z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (9u^7v^2z)^{1/2} &= (9)^{1/2} (u^7)^{1/2} (v^2)^{1/2} (z^1)^{1/2} \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &(\sqrt{9}) (u^{3+1/2}) (v^1) (z^{1/2}) \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &3 (u^3 \cdot u^{1/2}) (v) (\sqrt{z}) \\ &\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &3 \quad u^3 \quad \sqrt{u} \quad v \quad \sqrt{z} \\ &\boxed{3 u^3 v \sqrt{u z}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 + \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} &= 3 \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$