3.16 Quiz: Rational exponents and complex numbers

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- 1. Square both sides of the equation and solve for x.
 - (a) $\sqrt{x+9} = 4$

(b) Check your solution.

2. Solve for x and check.

(a)
$$\sqrt{2x+1} - 7 = -2$$

(b) Check your solution.

3. Write each expression in the form a + bi with a, b real numbers.

Given
$$s = -4 - i$$
 and $t = 5 + 3i$.

(a)
$$s + t =$$

(b)
$$s - t =$$

(c)
$$st =$$

4. Simplify each expression.

(a)
$$27^{\frac{2}{3}} =$$

(b)
$$\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}\right)^{-3} =$$

5. Simplify each radical expression.

(a)
$$\sqrt{81} =$$

(c)
$$\sqrt{-50} =$$

(b)
$$\sqrt{18} =$$

(d)
$$\frac{\sqrt{-8}}{\sqrt{2}} =$$

6. Rewrite each expression to a fractional exponent in simplest terms.

(a)
$$\sqrt[2]{7} =$$

(c)
$$\sqrt[3]{x^2} =$$

(b)
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt[2]{7}} =$$

(d)
$$\frac{1}{(\sqrt[2]{x})^4} =$$

7. Rewrite each expression with fractional exponent as a radical.

(a)
$$7^{\frac{1}{3}} =$$

(c)
$$x^{\frac{3}{2}} =$$

(b)
$$7^{-\frac{1}{2}} =$$

(d)
$$x^{-\frac{5}{3}} =$$

- 8. The expression $2 \frac{x-1}{x+2}$ is equivalent to
 - (a) $1 \frac{3}{x+2}$

(c) $1 - \frac{1}{x+2}$

(b) $1 + \frac{3}{x+2}$

(d) $1 + \frac{1}{x+2}$

9. Find all of the values of x that make the equation true.

$$\frac{3}{x-4} = \frac{x-5}{x}$$

10. Select all of the solutions to $(x-4)^2 = 7$.

(a)
$$x = 4 + 7i$$

(d)
$$x = 4 - 7 = -3$$

(b)
$$x = 4 - 7i$$

(e)
$$x = 4 + 7 = 11$$

(c)
$$x = 4 - \sqrt{7}$$

(f)
$$x = 4 + \sqrt{7}$$