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$$\log_g(a) \text{ is even} \leftrightarrow \log_g(a) = 2k \quad (k \in \mathbb{F}_p)$$

$$\leftrightarrow g^{\log_g(a)} = g^{2k}$$

$$\leftrightarrow a = g^{2k}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \sqrt{a} = g^k \in \mathbb{F}_p$$

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