



Learning Outcome:

Estimate value of irrational number cube root (till tenths), compare with other numbers, and plot the number on the number line.
8.NS.A.2

Cube roots have helped us a lot with our packing, haven't they? Let's see if you can answer a few questions related to them.

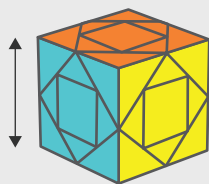
- 1 Estimate the value of $\sqrt[3]{-1728} + 2$.

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- 2 The volume of the cube is $\sqrt[3]{32}$ ft³. Calculate the approximate length of its side.

$3 \cdot 2$ 32



$$\text{volume} = (\text{side})^3 = 3^2$$
$$\text{side} = \sqrt[3]{32} = 3 \cdot 2$$



- 3 $\sqrt[3]{32} > \sqrt{8}$ (True or false)

True

- 4 Compare the areas of the following using $>$, $<$, or $=$.

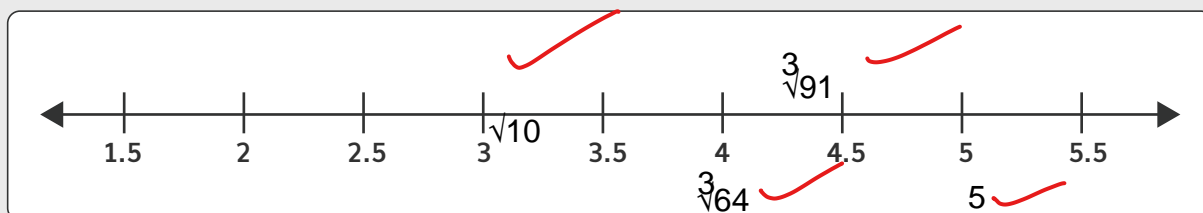
$\sqrt[3]{216}$

$<$

$\sqrt{49}$



- 5 Place the following on the number line.
 $\sqrt{10}$, 5, $\sqrt[3]{64}$, $\sqrt[3]{91}$



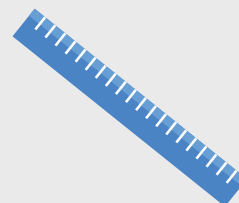
- 6 Fill in the blank.

Adding 3 feet to a $5\sqrt{2}$ feet long dimension makes it

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Irrational

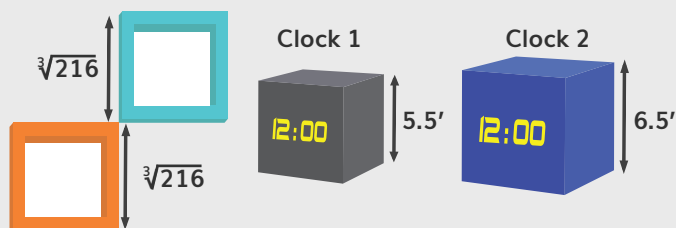
number.





Are cube roots only useful when it comes to moving houses? Well, Hazel says, they are not! She has come across a few more cases where we can find cube roots. But she's not sure on how to use them. Can you help Hazel by solving the following questions?

- 1 Hazel wanted to buy a cube-shaped alarm clock that fits inside the wall shelf of side $\sqrt[3]{216}$ inches. The store has two cube-shaped alarm clocks with lengths 5.5 inches and 6.5 inches, respectively. Which one should she buy?



5.5 ✓

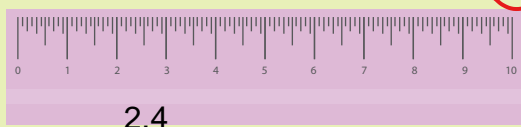
- 2 Hazel bought a cube-shaped gift of length $\sqrt[3]{200}$ inches for her friend, but the gift store only has cube-shaped boxes with integer sides (in inches) to pack the gift. What is the length of the smallest gift box that can be used to pack Hazel's gift?



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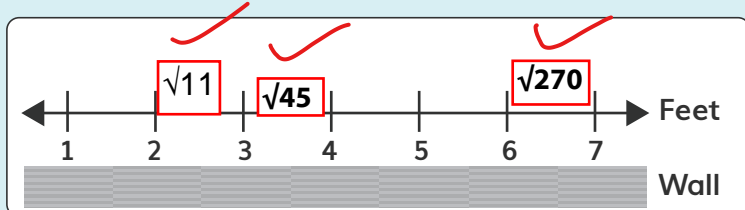
6 ✓

- 3 The volume of an ice cube is 15 cubic inches. Use the ruler to represent the length of its side between two consecutive integers.

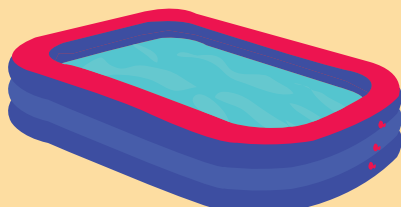


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- 4 Asymmetry is in fashion. Hence, Hazel decided to place photo frames at a distance of $\sqrt[3]{11}$, $\sqrt[3]{270}$, and $\sqrt[3]{45}$ feet, respectively, from one edge of the wall. Place the photo frames on the wall.



- 5 Hazel was setting up a pool for her younger brother. She added 32 liters of water, while her brother added $\sqrt[3]{900}$ liters of water. What is the total amount of water in the pool?



41.65 liters ✓



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You've settled down in your new house, but there's one big wall in your room that's a little plain. Time to work out those creativity muscles with some paint buckets!

An Artistic Flourish

- The volume of your cubicle room is 1000 cubic feet. Calculate the length of the side of the wall.

$$(\text{Length})_{\text{wall}} = \sqrt[3]{\text{Volume}} = \sqrt[3]{1000} = 10 \text{ feet}$$

- You decide to paint squares of different sizes on the wall, with side lengths $\sqrt[3]{16}$, $\sqrt[3]{64}$, $\sqrt[3]{43}$, $\sqrt[3]{8}$, and 1 feet, respectively. (Approximate the value of cube roots to nearest tenth.)
- The wall should contain at least one square with each of the above dimensions.
- Use different colors to represent different dimensions of the square.

Example:

$$(\text{Square})_L = \sqrt[3]{16} = \text{Blue} = 2.5$$

$$(\text{Square})_L = \sqrt[3]{64} = \text{Orange} = 4$$

$$(\text{Square})_L = \sqrt[3]{43} = \text{Gray} = 3.5$$

$$(\text{Square})_L = \sqrt[3]{8} = \text{Green} = 2$$

$$(\text{Square})_L = 1 = \text{Maroon} = 1$$

- The spaces in between can be left blank.
- Consider the given sheet as your wall and start painting!

Colour
squares of
these
length

block of size 4

Length of sides of
the squares:

