



NCERT Solutions for class 8 maths squares and square roots

**Q1.** What will be the unit digit of the squares of the following numbers:

(i) 81

(ii) 272

(iii) 799

(iv) 3853

(v) 1234

(vi) 26387

(vii) 52698

(viii) 99880

(ix) 12796

(x) 55555

**Ans: (i)** The number 81 contains its unit's place digit 1. So, square of 1 is 1.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 81 is 1.

**(ii)** The number 272 contains its unit's place digit 2. So, square of 2 is 4.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 272 is 4.

**(iii)** The number 799 contains its unit's place digit 9. So, square of 9 is 81.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 799 is 1.

**(iv)** The number 3853 contains its unit's place digit 3. So, square of 3 is 9.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 3853 is 9.

**(v)** The number 1234 contains its unit's place digit 4. So, square of 4 is 16.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 1234 is 6.

**(vi)** The number 26387 contains its unit's place digit 7. So, square of 7 is 49.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 26387 is 9.

**(vii)** The number 52698 contains its unit's place digit 8. So, square of 8 is 64.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 52698 is 4.

**(viii)** The number 99880 contains its unit's place digit 0. So, square of 0 is 0.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 99880 is 0.

**(ix)** The number 12796 contains its unit's place digit 6. So, square of 6 is 36.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 12796 is 6.

**(x)** The number 55555 contains its unit's place digit 5. So, square of 5 is 25.

Hence, unit's digit of square of 55555 is 5.

**Q2.** The following numbers are obviously not perfect squares. Give reasons.

(i) 1057

(ii) 23453

(iii) 7928

(iv) 222222

(v) 64000

(vi) 89722

(vii) 222000

(viii) 505050

**Ans: (i)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even numbers of 0.

Therefore 1057 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is 7.

**(ii)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even number of 0. Therefore 23453 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is 3.

**(iii)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even number of 0. Therefore 7928 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is 8.

**(iv)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even number of 0. Therefore 222222 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is 2.

**(v)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even number of 0. Therefore 64000 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is single 0.

**(vi)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even number of 0. Therefore 89722 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is 2.

**(vii)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even number of 0. Therefore 222000 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is triple 0.

**(viii)** Since, perfect square numbers contain their unit's place digit 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9 and even number of 0. Therefore 505050 is not a perfect square because its unit's place digit is 0.

**Q3.** The squares of which of the following would be odd number:

(i) 431

(ii) 2826

(iii) 7779

(iv) 82004

**Ans: (i)** 431 – Unit's digit of given number is 1 and square of 1 is 1. Therefore, square of 431 would be an odd number.

**(ii)** 2826 – Unit's digit of given number is 6 and square of 6 is 36. Therefore, square of 2826 would not be an odd number.

**(iii)** 7779 – Unit's digit of given number is 9 and square of 9 is 81. Therefore, square of 7779 would be an odd number.

**(iv)** 82004 – Unit's digit of given number is 4 and square of 4 is 16. Therefore, square of 82004 would not be an odd number.

**Q4.** Observe the following pattern and find the missing digits:

$$11^2 = 121$$

$$101^2 = 10201$$

$$1001^2 = 1002001$$

$$100001^2 = 1.....2.....1$$

$$1000000^2 = 1.....$$

**Ans:**  $11^2 = 121$

$101^2 = 10201$

$1001^2 = 1002001$

$100001^2 = 10000200001$

$1000000^2 = 100000020000001$

**Q5.** Observe the following pattern and supply the missing numbers:

$11^2 = 121$

$101^2 = 10201$

$10101^2 = 102030201$

$1010101^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

$\dots\dots\dots^2 = 10203040504030201$

**Ans:**  $11^2 = 121$

$101^2 = 10201$

$10101^2 = 102030201$

$1010101^2 = 1020304030201$

$101010101^2 = 10203040504030201$

**Q6.** Using the given pattern, find the missing numbers:

$1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 = 3^2$

$2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2 = 7^2$

$3^2 + 4^2 + 12^2 = 13^2$

$4^2 + 5^2 + \_{}^2 = 21^2$

$5^2 + \_{}^2 + 30^2 = 31^2$

$6^2 + \_{}^2 + \_{}^2 = 43^2$

**Ans:**  $1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 = 3^2$

$$2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2 = 7^2$$

$$3^2 + 4^2 + 12^2 = 13^2$$

$$4^2 + 5^2 + 20^2 = 21^2$$

$$5^2 + 6^2 + 30^2 = 31^2$$

$$6^2 + 7^2 + 42^2 = 43^2$$

**Q7.** Without adding, find the sum:

(i)  $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9$

(ii)  $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 + 17 + 19$

(iii)  $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 + 17 + 19 + 21 + 23$

**Ans:** (i) Here, there are five odd numbers.  
Therefore square of 5 is 25.

$$\therefore 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 5^2 = 25$$

(ii) Here, there are ten odd numbers. Therefore square of 10 is 100.

$$\therefore 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 + 17 + 19 = 10^2 = 100$$

(iii) Here, there are twelve odd numbers.  
Therefore square of 12 is 144.

$$\therefore 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 + 17 + 19 + 21 + 23 = 12^2 = 144$$

**Q8.** (i) Express 49 as the sum of 7 odd numbers.

(ii) Express 121 as the sum of 11 odd numbers.

**Ans:** (i) 49 is the square of 7. Therefore it is the sum of 7 odd numbers.

$$49 = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13$$

(ii) 121 is the square of 11. Therefore it is the sum of 11 odd numbers

$$121 = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 + 17 + 19 + 21$$

**Q9.** How many numbers lie between squares of the following numbers:

(i) 12 and 13

(ii) 25 and 26

(iii) 99 and 100

**Ans: (i)** Since, non-perfect square numbers between  $n^2$  and  $(n+1)^2$  are  $2n$ .

Here,  $n = 12$

Therefore, non-perfect square numbers between 12 and 13 =  $2n = 2 \times 12 = 24$

**(ii)** Since, non-perfect square numbers between  $n^2$  and  $(n+1)^2$  are  $2n$ .

Here,  $n = 25$

Therefore, non-perfect square numbers between 25 and 26 =  $2n = 2 \times 25 = 50$

**(iii)** Since, non-perfect square numbers between  $n^2$  and  $(n+1)^2$  are  $2n$ .

Here,  $n = 99$

Therefore, non-perfect square numbers between 99 and 100 =  $2n = 2 \times 99 = 198$

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