

ADDL RULES FOR $\sqrt{\quad}$ and FRACTIONAL EXPONENTS

$$4^{1/2} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

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

$$9^{1/2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$27^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{27} = 3$$

$$16^{1/2} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$64^{1/3} = \sqrt[3]{64} = 4$$

multiplication rule

$$\sqrt{36} = \sqrt{4 \times 9} = \sqrt{4} \sqrt{9} = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

division rule

$$\sqrt{\frac{36}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{36}}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS

21. $8^{-\frac{2}{3}}$

- a) 64 b) 24 c) $\frac{1}{4}$ d) 4 e) $\frac{1}{2}$

22. Sue can read a book in 6 hours. Jane can read the same book in 4 hours. Jane can read the 5 pages/hour faster than Sue. How many pages/hour can Sue read?

- a) 5 b) 10 c) 15 d) 20 e) 25

23. How many gallons of ethanol must be added to 100 gallons of gasoline to make a 90 % gasohol blend?

- a) 5 b) 9 c) 11.111 d) 12.5 e) 15

24. Pump A can drain a swimming pool in 3 hours. Pump B takes 6 hours. How many hours will it take you if both pumps are used at the time?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5

25. $\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{200}$

- a) $\sqrt{218}$ b) $13\sqrt{2}$ c) 3 d) 12 e) 225

26. $\sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}}$ a) 1/2 b) 3/4 c) 4/3 d) 8/9 e) 9/8

SOLUTIONS FOR ADDL PROBLEMS

21. $8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{8^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{1}{(8^{\frac{1}{3}})^2} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{8})^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4}$

22. use : distance = (rate)(time)
 for Sue : book = (x)(6 hours) for Jane : book = (x + 5)(4 hours)
 set : book = book

$$6x = 4(x + 5)$$

$$6x = 4x + 20$$

$$2x = 20$$

$$x = 10 \text{ pages/hour}$$

23. $\frac{100}{100 + x} = 90 \%$ $100 = 0.9(100 + X)$

$$100 = 90 + 0.9 X$$

$$10 = 0.9 X$$

$$10 / 0.9 = X$$

$$11.111 \text{ gallons} = X$$

24. use : distance = (rate)(time)
 for A : pool = (r_A)(3 hours) for B : pool = (r_B)(6 hours)
 thus :

$$r_A = \text{pool} / 3 \quad r_B = \text{pool} / 6$$

together :

$$\text{pool} = (r_A + r_B)(t_{\text{both}}) = (\text{pool} / 3 + \text{pool} / 6)(t_{\text{both}})$$

$$\text{pool} = \text{pool} (\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6})(t_{\text{both}}) = \text{pool} (\frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6})(t_{\text{both}})$$

$$\text{pool} = \text{pool} (\frac{1}{2})(t_{\text{both}})$$

$$2 \text{ hours} = t_{\text{both}}$$

shortcut : $\frac{1}{t_A} + \frac{1}{t_B} = \frac{1}{t_{\text{both}}} \quad \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{6} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{t_{\text{both}}}$

thus : $t_{both} = 2$ hours

$$\begin{aligned} 25. \quad \sqrt{18} + \sqrt{200} &= \sqrt{9x2} + \sqrt{100x2} = \sqrt{9} \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{100} \sqrt{2} \\ &= 3\sqrt{2} + 10\sqrt{2} \\ &= 13\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$26 \quad \sqrt[3]{\frac{64}{27}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{64}}{\sqrt[3]{27}} = \frac{4}{3}$$