

EXERCISE 3.6

Find the square root of:

(i) $441/961$

(ii) $324/841$

(iii) $4 \frac{29}{29}$

(iv) $2 \frac{14}{25}$

(v) $2 \frac{137}{196}$

(vi) $23 \frac{26}{121}$

(vii) $25 \frac{544}{729}$

(viii) $75 \frac{46}{49}$

(ix) $3 \frac{942}{2209}$

(x) $3 \frac{334}{3025}$

(xi) $21 \frac{2797}{3364}$

(xii) $38 \frac{11}{25}$

(xiii) $23 \frac{394}{729}$

(xiv) $21 \frac{51}{169}$

(xv) $10 \frac{151}{225}$

Solution:

(i) $441/961$

The square root of
 $\sqrt{441/961} = 21/31$

(ii) $324/841$

The square root of
 $\sqrt{324/841} = 18/29$

(iii) $4 \frac{29}{29}$

The square root of
 $\sqrt{(4 \frac{29}{29})} = \sqrt{(225/49)} = 15/7$

(iv) $2 \frac{14}{25}$

The square root of
 $\sqrt{(2 \frac{14}{25})} = \sqrt{(64/25)} = 8/5$

(v) $2\frac{137}{196}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{2\frac{137}{196}} = \sqrt{\frac{529}{196}} = \frac{23}{14}$$

(vi) $23\frac{26}{121}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{23\frac{26}{121}} = \sqrt{\frac{2809}{121}} = \frac{53}{11}$$

(vii) $25\frac{544}{729}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{25\frac{544}{729}} = \sqrt{\frac{18769}{729}} = \frac{137}{27}$$

(viii) $75\frac{46}{49}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{75\frac{46}{49}} = \sqrt{\frac{3721}{49}} = \frac{61}{7}$$

(ix) $3\frac{942}{2209}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{3\frac{942}{2209}} = \sqrt{\frac{7569}{2209}} = \frac{87}{47}$$

(x) $3\frac{334}{3025}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{3\frac{334}{3025}} = \sqrt{\frac{9409}{3025}} = \frac{97}{55}$$

(xi) $21\frac{2797}{3364}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{21\frac{2797}{3364}} = \sqrt{\frac{73441}{3364}} = \frac{271}{58}$$

(xii) $38\frac{11}{25}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{38\frac{11}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{961}{25}} = \frac{31}{5}$$

(xiii) $23\frac{394}{729}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{(23 \frac{394}{729})} = \sqrt{(17161/729)} = 131/27 = 4 \frac{23}{27}$$

(xiv) $21 \frac{51}{169}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{(21 \frac{51}{169})} = \sqrt{(3600/169)} = 60/13 = 4 \frac{8}{13}$$

(xv) $10 \frac{151}{225}$

The square root of

$$\sqrt{(10 \frac{151}{225})} = \sqrt{(2401/225)} = 49/15 = 3 \frac{4}{15}$$

2. Find the value of:

(i) $\sqrt{80}/\sqrt{405}$

(ii) $\sqrt{441}/\sqrt{625}$

(iii) $\sqrt{1587}/\sqrt{1728}$

(iv) $\sqrt{72} \times \sqrt{338}$

(v) $\sqrt{45} \times \sqrt{20}$

Solution:

(i) $\sqrt{80}/\sqrt{405}$

$$\sqrt{80}/\sqrt{405} = \sqrt{16}/\sqrt{81} = 4/9$$

(ii) $\sqrt{441}/\sqrt{625}$

$$\sqrt{441}/\sqrt{625} = 21/25$$

(iii) $\sqrt{1587}/\sqrt{1728}$

$$\sqrt{1587}/\sqrt{1728} = \sqrt{529}/\sqrt{576} = 23/24$$

(iv) $\sqrt{72} \times \sqrt{338}$

$$\sqrt{72} \times \sqrt{338} = \sqrt{(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3)} \times \sqrt{(2 \times 13 \times 13)}$$

By using the formula $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{(a \times b)}$

$$= \sqrt{(2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 13 \times 13)}$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3 \times 13$$

$$= 156$$

(v) $\sqrt{45} \times \sqrt{20}$

$$\sqrt{45} \times \sqrt{20} = \sqrt{(5 \times 3 \times 3)} \times \sqrt{(5 \times 2 \times 2)}$$

By using the formula $\sqrt{a} \times \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{(a \times b)}$

$$= \sqrt{(5 \times 3 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2 \times 2)}$$

$$= 5 \times 3 \times 2$$

$$= 30$$

3. The area of a square field is $80\frac{244}{729}$ square metres. Find the length of each side of the field.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We know that the given area} &= 80\frac{244}{729} \text{ m}^2 \\ &= 58564/729 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

If L is length of each side

$$L^2 = 58564/729$$

$$L = \sqrt{(58564/729)} = \sqrt{58564}/\sqrt{729}$$

$$= 242/27$$

$$= 8\frac{26}{27}$$

\therefore Length is $8\frac{26}{27}$

4. The area of a square field is $30\frac{1}{4}\text{m}^2$. Calculate the length of the side of the square.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We know that the given area} &= 30\frac{1}{4} \text{ m}^2 \\ &= 121/4 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

If L is length of each side then,

$$L^2 = 121/4$$

$$L = \sqrt{(121/4)} = \sqrt{121}/\sqrt{4}$$

$$= 11/2$$

\therefore Length is $11/2$

5. Find the length of a side of a square playground whose area is equal to the area of a rectangular field of dimensions 72m and 338 m.

Solution:

By using the formula

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of rectangular field} &= l \times b \\ &= 72 \times 338 \text{ m}^2 \\ &= 24336 \text{ m}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area of square, } L^2 = 24336 \text{ m}^2$$

$$L = \sqrt{24336}$$

$$= 156 \text{ m}$$

\therefore Length of side of square playground is 156 m.