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**Math 8H 2025 Lesson 2 Perfect Squares, Cubes, and Square Roots**

1. Indicate which of the following numbers are perfect squares, cubes, both, or neither. If it is a perfect square or cube, write it as a cube or square:

a) 225	b) 1024	c) 243	d) 196	e) 400
f) 128	g) -1	h) 8000	i) 289	j) 125
k) 343	l) -8	M) 10,000	n) 64	o) 189
p) 800	q) 729	r) 0	s) 625	t) 1331

2. Given each of the equations below, indicate whether if it is TRUE or FALSE, explain your work:

i)  $\sqrt{-9} = 3$  TRUE or FALSE      ii)  $\sqrt[3]{-64} = 4$  TRUE or FALSE

ii) If the square of "A" is equal to "B", then the square root of "B" is equal to "A" : TRUE or FALSE

iii) A number can only be a perfect square or a perfect cube, but not both: TRUE or FALSE

iv) The square root of a negative number does not exist: TRUE or FALSE

v) The cube root of a negative number does not exist: TRUE or FALSE

vi) Perfect squares can only be positive: TRUE or FALSE

vii) Perfect cubes can only be positive: TRUE or FALSE

viii) Suppose "a" is an integer and not a perfect square, TRUE or FALSE  
then  $a^2$  must be a perfect square

ix) If "a" is a negative number then it can never be a perfect cube TRUE or FALSE

x) If "a" and "b" are positive integers and are NOT perfect squares, then  $a \times b$  can be a perfect square TRUE or FALSE

xi) Suppose "a" and "b" are prime numbers, then  $a \times b$  can never be a perfect square TRUE or FALSE

xii) Suppose "a" and "b" are not perfect squares, then  $a \times b$  can never be a perfect square TRUE or FALSE

3. Use the RULE of "5" to multiply each of the following:

a) $45 \times 45$	b) $75 \times 75$	c) $95 \times 95$	d) $115 \times 115$	e) $85 \times 85$
f) $55 \times 55$	g) $65 \times 65$	h) $85 \times 85$	i) $105 \times 105$	j) $125 \times 125$

4. Draw a Number Line and Estimate each of the following

a) $\sqrt{50}$	b) $\sqrt{180}$	c) $\sqrt{77}$
d) $\sqrt{134}$	e) $\sqrt{200}$	f) $\sqrt{63,859,102}$
g) $\sqrt{0.0000485}$	h) $\sqrt{2385029}$	i) $\sqrt{0.0023501}$

5. Suppose "a" is a perfect square, what numbers can the units digit be?

6. Suppose "A", "B", and "C" are single digit positive integers, which of the following can be a Perfect Square?

- i)  $7ABC4$       ii)  $8ABC2$       iii)  $9ABC6$       iv)  $75ABC44$

7. A square has a perimeter of 28cm. What is the area of the square in  $\text{cm}^2$ ?

8. Two squares, each with an area of  $30\text{cm}^2$ , are placed side by side to form a rectangle. What is the perimeter of this rectangle? Give your answer to 3 decimal places:

9. A cube has a volume of  $125\text{cm}^3$ . What is the area of one face of the cube?

10. What is the “RULE of 5’s”? What is the trick to squaring a number that ends with 5? Ie:  $125 \times 125 = ?$

11. Suppose “A” is a single digit positive integer, what is the value of  $A5 \times A5$  in terms of “A” ?

12. Square root the following without using a calculator:

a) $\sqrt{15625}$	b) $\sqrt{42025}$	c) $\sqrt{93025}$
d) $\sqrt{65025}$	e) $\sqrt{497025}$	f) $\sqrt{46225}$

13. Which is bigger?  $100^2$  or  $50^3$  Explain your answer:

13 . In the following equations, the letters  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  represent different numbers.

$$1^3 = 1$$

$$a^3 = 1 + 7$$

$$3^3 = 1 + 7 + b$$

$$4^3 = 1 + 7 + c$$

The numerical value of  $a + b + c$  is

(A) 58

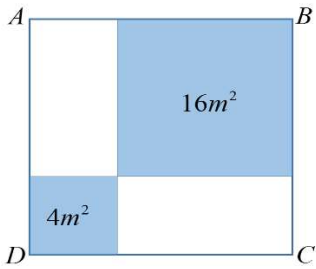
(B) 110

(C) 75

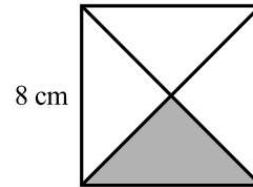
(D) 77

(E) 79

14.  $ABCD$  is a square that is made up of two identical rectangles and two squares of area  $4 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $16 \text{ cm}^2$ . What is the area, in  $\text{cm}^2$ , of the square  $ABCD$ ?  
 (A) 64 (B) 49 (C) 25 (D) 36 (E) 20



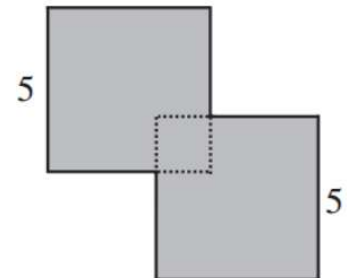
15. The diagonals have been drawn in the square shown. The area of the shaded region of the square is  
 (A)  $4 \text{ cm}^2$  (B)  $8 \text{ cm}^2$  (C)  $16 \text{ cm}^2$   
 (D)  $56 \text{ cm}^2$  (E)  $64 \text{ cm}^2$



16.

Two squares, each with side length  $5 \text{ cm}$ , overlap as shown. The shape of their overlap is a square, which has an area of  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ . What is the perimeter, in centimetres, of the shaded figure?

- (A) 24 (B) 32 (C) 40  
 (D) 42 (E) 50



17. Given that  $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$ , what is the value of  $1000^2 - 999^2$ ?

18. If  $(k + 3)(k - 3) = 1000$ , then what is the value of  $k^2$ ?