

# 10-3 Practice

## Graphing Radical Functions

**Graph:** Use (a, h, & k) to find the P.O.S. and write the domain and range. (Include a table of values)

1.  $y = \sqrt[3]{x} - 4$

2.  $y = 3 - \sqrt[3]{x+1}$

3.  $y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt[3]{x-1} + 3$

4.  $y = 2\sqrt[3]{x-4}$

5.  $y = -\sqrt[3]{8x} + 5$

6.  $y = -3\sqrt[3]{x-4} - 3$

**Solve the following for the indicated variable.**

7. To find the radius  $r$  of a sphere of volume  $V$ , use the equation  $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3V}{4\pi}}$ .

- a. A balloon used for advertising special events has a volume of 225 ft<sup>3</sup>.  
What is the radius of the balloon?

8. An exercise specialist has studied your exercise routine and says the formula  $t = 1.85\sqrt{c+10}$  expresses the amount of time  $t$ , in minutes, it takes you to burn  $c$  calories (cal) while exercising.

- a. According to this formula, how long should it take you to burn 100 cal? 200 cal? 300 cal?

9. You can use the equation  $t = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{d}$  to find the time  $t$ , in seconds, it takes an object to fall  $d$  feet after being dropped.

- a. How long does it take the object to fall 400 feet?

10. A center-pivot irrigation system can water from 1 to 130 acres of crop land. The length  $l$  in feet of rotating pipe needed to irrigate  $A$  acres is given by the function  $l = 117.75\sqrt{A}$ .

- a. What length of pipe is needed to irrigate 40, 80, and 130 acres?