

10-2 Practice

Graphing Radical Functions

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

1. $y = \sqrt{x} + 3$

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

3. $y = \sqrt{x} - 7$

4. $y = 4\sqrt{x}$

5. $y = -2\sqrt{x+1}$

6. $y = 5\sqrt{x} - 4$

Solve each square root equation by graphing. Round the answer to the nearest hundredth, if necessary. If there is no solution, explain why.

7. $\sqrt{x+2} = 7$

8. $\sqrt{4x+1} = 5$

9. $3\sqrt{3-x} = 10$

10. A periscope on a submarine is at a height h , in feet, above the surface of the water. The greatest distance d , in miles, that can be seen from the periscope on a clear day is given by

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{3h}{2}}.$$

- If a ship is 3 miles from the submarine, at what height above the water would the submarine have to raise its periscope in order to see the ship?
- If a ship is 1.5 miles from the submarine, to what height would it have to be raised?