

Simplify each expression.

1.  $\sqrt{121}$

2.  $-\sqrt{81}$

3.  $\sqrt{120}$

4.  $\sqrt{396}$

Factor each trinomial.

5.  $x^2 - 12x + 36$

6.  $4x^2 + 20x + 25$

Solve for  $x$  by taking the square root. Your answer should be in simplified radical form.

7.  $x^2 - 5 = 15$

8.  $(x - 3)^2 = 9$

9.  $2(x + 1)^2 = 16$

10.  $4(x - 9)^2 + 1 = 17$

Solve for  $x$  by completing the square.

11.  $x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$

12.  $x^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$

Solve for  $x$  by completing the square.

13.  $2x^2 - 4x = 8$

14.  $3x^2 - 9x = 3$

Use the projectile motion formula to answer the following question.

$$h = -16t^2 + vt + s$$

15. For a scene in a movie, a bag of cash is dropped from the top of a 900 foot building. How long will it take the bag to reach the ground? Round to the nearest tenth of a second.

16. A rectangular patio has an area of 91 square feet. The length is 6 feet greater than the width. Find the dimensions of the patio.
- Find the width and the length in terms of  $w$ .
  - Write an equation for the total area.
  - Find the dimensions.

Answers

- 11
- 9
- $2\sqrt{30}$
- $6\sqrt{11}$
- $(x - 6)^2$
- $(2x + 5)^2$
- $x = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$
- $x = 0$  or 6
- $x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$
- $x = 7$  or 11
- $x = -2$  or 10
- $x = -5 \pm \sqrt{22}$
- $x = 1 \pm \sqrt{5}$
- $x = \frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{13}}{2}$
- 7.5 seconds
- Width =  $w$   
Length =  $w + 6$
  - $w(w + 6) = 91$   
 $w^2 + 6w = 91$
  - Width = 7 feet  
Length = 13 feet