

Math 3050 (Barsamian) Class Drill 4.7: Square Roots of Integers

1) Let $n = 3^{16}7^411^{54}$

What is \sqrt{n} ?

Is \sqrt{n} rational or irrational?

2) Let $n = 3^{16}7^511^{54}$

What is \sqrt{n} ?

Is \sqrt{n} rational or irrational?

3) Let n be an integer whose prime factorization in standard form is $n = p_1^{16}p_2^4p_3^{54}$.

(That tells us that p_1, p_2, p_3 are primes and that $p_1 < p_2 < p_3$)

What is \sqrt{n} ?

Is \sqrt{n} rational or irrational?

4) Let n be an integer whose prime factorization in standard form is $n = p_1^{16}p_2^5p_3^{54}$.

(That tells us that p_1, p_2, p_3 are primes and that $p_1 < p_2 < p_3$)

What is \sqrt{n} ?

Is \sqrt{n} rational or irrational?

5) Let n be an integer whose prime factorization in standard form is $n = p_1^{e_1}p_2^{e_2} \dots p_k^{e_k}$

What is \sqrt{n} ?

Under what conditions will \sqrt{n} be rational or irrational?

Under what conditions will n be a perfect square?