## **Section 5.3 Extra Practice**

State the restrictions on the values for each variable.

1. Solve for *x* in each equation.

**a)** 
$$\sqrt{x+3} = 7$$
  
**b)**  $\sqrt{5x} = 4$ 

c) 
$$3\sqrt{5} - 3x = 0$$

**d**) 
$$\sqrt{-2x} = 24$$

2. Solve and verify.

a) 
$$\sqrt{7x} + 1 = 15$$
  
b)  $\sqrt{y^2 + 1} - y = 1$   
c)  $8 - \sqrt{1 + v} = 5$   
d)  $-5 = 2 - \sqrt{2x + 15}$ 

**3.** Solve and verify.

a) 
$$\sqrt{4-3m} = m$$
  
b)  $\sqrt{x^2 - 1} = 2\sqrt{x+1}$   
c)  $n - \sqrt{n} = 4$   
d)  $\sqrt{3x^2 + 2} = 2x + 1$ 

4. Solve each radical equation.

a) 
$$\sqrt{x+5} = \sqrt{2x-3}$$
  
b)  $\sqrt{y^2-1} = 2\sqrt{y+1}$   
c)  $\sqrt{3x+4} = \sqrt{x-2}$   
d)  $\sqrt{2p^2-3} = \sqrt{5p}$ 

**5.** Solve and check.

a) 
$$\sqrt{w+1} = \sqrt{w+4}$$
  
b)  $\sqrt{2x+4} - \sqrt{x} = 2$   
c)  $\sqrt{y+12} - 2 = \sqrt{y}$ 

**d**) 
$$\sqrt{x-5} - \sqrt{x+10} = -3$$

**6.** Solve each radical equation.

a) 
$$\sqrt{3+\sqrt{x}}=4$$

**b)** 
$$2 = \sqrt{\sqrt{8x} - 4}$$

7. John solves the equation  $\sqrt{x+6} - x = 4$ . He determines two solutions: x = -2 and x = -5. Identify whether either of these values is extraneous.

BLM 5-6

8. The equation  $t = \sqrt{\frac{d}{4.9}}$  describes the time, t,

in seconds, for an object to fall from a height of d metres. Determine the original height of an object that takes 4.3 s to reach the ground. Express the answer to the nearest tenth of a metre.

Copyright © 2011, McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, ISBN: 978-0-07-073883-6