

I hear you like radicals, so I
put a radical in your radical,
so you can radical while you
radical.



It looks tougher than it is... I promise.

We do the same things.

1. Isolate the radical

➤ Get the root alone on one side of the equation

2. Square both sides

➤ This gets rid of the radical. Back to easy mode after this!

● Now we just have to do this step one more time.

3. Solve for x

4. Check for extraneous roots

➤ Sometimes you may find answers that are not allowed.
Non Permissible Values (NPV)

$$\sqrt{4x+5} - \sqrt{2x-1} = 2$$

$$\left(\sqrt{4x+5}\right)^2 = \left(2 + \sqrt{2x-1}\right)^2$$

$$4x+5 = 4 + 2\sqrt{2x-1} + 2\sqrt{2x-1} + 2x-1$$

$$4x+5 = 4 + 4\sqrt{2x-1} + 2x-1$$

$$4x+5-4-2x+1 = 4\sqrt{2x-1}$$

$$2x+2 = 4\sqrt{2x-1}$$

$$(x+1)^2 = \left(2\sqrt{2x-1}\right)^2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 4(2x-1)$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 8x - 4$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 8x + 1 + 4 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 6x + 5 = 0 \\ \underline{x^2 - 5x} \quad \quad \quad \underline{-x + 5} \\ -x + 5 \end{array}$$

$$x(x-5) - (x-5)$$

$$(x-5)(x-1)$$

$$x=5$$

$$\text{or } x=1$$

$$m \rightarrow 5 \checkmark$$
$$a \rightarrow -6 \checkmark$$

~~6, -1~~

$$\boxed{-5, -1}$$

$$7 + \sqrt{3x} = \sqrt{5x+4} + 5$$

$$\sqrt{3x} = \sqrt{5x+4} + 5 - 7$$
$$(\sqrt{3x})^2 = (\sqrt{5x+4} - 2)^2$$

$$3x = 5x+4 - 4\sqrt{5x+4} + 4$$

$$3x - 5x - 4 - 4 = -4\sqrt{5x+4}$$

$$-2x - 8 = -4\sqrt{5x+4}$$

$$(x+4)^2 = (2\sqrt{5x+4})^2$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 4(5x+4)$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 = 20x + 16$$

$$x^2 + 8x - 20x + 16 - 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$x(x-12) = 0$$

$$x=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x=12$$

$$\sqrt{2x - 5} = \sqrt{x + 2}$$

$$2x - 5 = x + 2$$

$$2x - x - 5 - 2 = 0$$

$$x - 7 = 0$$

$$x = 7$$


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