

ex:  $\sqrt{x} = 5$   
 $x^{\frac{1}{2}} = 5$  ← IF ODD THEN NO ±

$$(x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2 = 5^2$$

$$x = 25$$

ex:  $x^2 = 9$   
 $x^{\frac{2}{1}} = 9$  ← IF EVEN PUT ±

$$(x^{\frac{2}{1}})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm 9^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{9}$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

5.  $(x-4)^3 = 9$  ← EVEN SO ±

$$[(x-4)^{\frac{3}{3}}]^{\frac{3}{3}} = \pm 9^{\frac{3}{3}}$$

$$x-4 = \pm (9^{\frac{1}{3}})^3$$

$$x-4 = \pm (\sqrt[3]{9})^3$$

$$x-4 = \pm 3^3$$

$$x-4 = \pm 27$$

$$x = 4 \pm 27$$

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$$x = 4 + 27$$

$$x = 31$$

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$$x = 4 - 27$$

$$x = -23$$

6.  $(x^2 - 5x + 10)^{\frac{3}{2}} - 8 = 0$

$$(x^2 - 5x + 10)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 8$$
 ← ODD, so no ±

$$[(x^2 - 5x + 10)^{\frac{3}{2}}]^{\frac{2}{3}} = 8^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 = (8^{\frac{1}{3}})^2$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 = (\sqrt[3]{8})^2$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 = (\sqrt[3]{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2})^2$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 = 2^2$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 = 4$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 - 4 = 0$$

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

$$(x-2)(x-3) = 0 \text{ (psf)}$$

$$x-2=0 \quad x-3=0$$

$$x=2$$

$$x=3$$