



1. Rationalise the denominator of  $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{5}}$

5. If  $a$  and  $b$  are rational numbers and  $\frac{3 + \sqrt{7}}{3 - \sqrt{7}} = a + b\sqrt{7}$ , find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

2. Prove :  $9^{\frac{3}{2}} - 3 \times 5^0 - \left(\frac{1}{81}\right)^{\frac{-1}{2}} = 15$

6. If  $x = 3 + \sqrt{8}$  find the value of  $x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$

3. Find  $x$  if  $2^{5x} \div 2^x = \sqrt[5]{2^{20}}$

7. If  $a = 9 + 4\sqrt{5}$  find the value of  $\sqrt{a} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$

4. Prove that :  $\left(\frac{3^a}{3^b}\right)^{a+b} \times \left(\frac{3^b}{3^c}\right)^{b+c} \times \left(\frac{3^c}{3^a}\right)^{a+c} = 1$

8. If  $x = 1 + \sqrt{2}$  find the value of  $\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^3$