

### 1.7.16

Everyone needs a calculator again today.

Solve each equation. Remember to check for extraneous solutions.

Step 1: Isolate the square root

Step 2: Square both sides

Step 3: Solve resulting equation.

Step 4: Check your answer to make sure it is not extraneous!

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad & (\sqrt{6p})^2 = p^2 \\
 & \cancel{6p} = p^2 \\
 & -\cancel{6p} \quad -\cancel{6p} \\
 & 0 = p^2 - 6p \\
 & 0 = p(p - 6) \\
 & \boxed{0 = p} \quad \boxed{0 = p - 6} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad p = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sqrt{6(6)} &= 0 \quad \checkmark \\
 \sqrt{6(6)} &= 6 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4) \quad & 2 + \sqrt{2 - 31x} = 10 \\
 & -2 \quad -2 \\
 & (\sqrt{2 - 31x})^2 = (8)^2 \\
 & \cancel{2} - 31x = \cancel{64} \\
 & -\cancel{2} \quad -\cancel{2} \\
 & -31x = \cancel{62} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \underline{-31} \quad \underline{-31} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \boxed{x = -2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2 + \sqrt{2 - 31(-2)} = 10$$

$$2 + \sqrt{64} = 10$$