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Exercise 6.4

Question 1:

Find the square roots of each of the following numbers by Division method:

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|------------|-------------|
| (i) 2304 | (ii) 4489 |
| (iii) 3481 | (iv) 529 |
| (v) 3249 | (vi) 1369 |
| (vii) 5776 | (viii) 7921 |
| (ix) 576 | (x) 1024 |
| (xi) 3136 | (xii) 900 |

Answer 1:

- (i) 2304

Hence, the square root of 2304 is 48.

	48
4	$\overline{23\ 04}$
	– 16
88	704
	– 704
	0

- (ii) 4489

Hence, the square root of 4489 is 67.

	67
6	$\overline{44\ 89}$
	– 36
127	889
	– 889
	0

- (iii) 3481

Hence, the square root of 3481 is 59.

	59
5	$\overline{34\ 81}$
	– 25
109	981
	– 981
	0

- (iv) 529

Hence, the square root of 529 is 23.

	23
2	$\overline{5\ 29}$
	– 4
43	129
	– 129
	0

- (v) 3249

Hence, the square root of 3249 is 57.

	57
5	$\overline{32\ 49}$
	– 25
107	749
	– 749
	0

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(vi) 1369

Hence, the square root of 1369 is 37.

	37
3	$\overline{13} \overline{69}$ – 9
67	469 – 469
	0

(vii) 5776

Hence, the square root of 5776 is 76.

	76
7	$\overline{57} \overline{76}$ – 49
146	876 – 876
	0

(viii) 7921

Hence, the square root of 7921 is 89.

	89
8	$\overline{79} \overline{21}$ – 64
169	1521 – 1521
	0

(ix) 576

Hence, the square root of 576 is 24.

	24
2	$\overline{5} \overline{76}$ – 4
44	176 – 176
	0

(x) 1024

Hence, the square root of 1024 is 32.

	32
3	$\overline{10} \overline{24}$ – 9
62	124 – 124
	0

(xi) 3136

Hence, the square root of 3136 is 56.

	56
5	$\overline{31} \overline{36}$ – 25
106	636 – 636
	0

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(xii) 900

Hence, the square root of 900 is 30.

	30
3	$\overline{9 \ 00}$ – 9
00	000 – 000
	0

Question 2:

Find the number of digits in the square root of each of the following numbers (without any calculation):

(i) 64

(ii) 144

(iii) 4489

(iv) 27225

(v) 390625

Answer 2:

(i) Here, 64 contains two digits which is even.

Therefore, number of digits in square root = $\frac{n}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

(ii) Here, 144 contains three digits which is odd.

Therefore, number of digits in square root = $\frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{3+1}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

(iv) Here, 4489 contains four digits which is even.

Therefore, number of digits in square root = $\frac{n}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

(v) Here, 390625 contains six digits which is even.

Therefore, number of digits in square root = $\frac{n}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$

Question 3:

Find the square root of the following decimal numbers:

(i) 2.56

(ii) 7.29

(iii) 51.84

(iv) 42.25

(v) 31.36

Answer 3:

(i) 2.56

Hence, the square root of 2.56 is 1.6.

	1.6
1	$\overline{2 \ . \ 56}$ – 1
26	156 – 156
	0

(ii) 7.29

Hence, the square root of 7.29 is 2.7.

	2.7
2	$\overline{7 \ . \ 29}$ – 4
47	329 – 329
	0

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(iii) 51.84

Hence, the square root of 51.84 is 7.2.

	7.2
7	$\overline{51.84}$
	– 49
142	284
	– 284
	0

(iv) 42.25

Hence, the square root of 42.25 is 6.5.

	6.5
6	$\overline{42.25}$
	– 36
125	625
	– 625
	0

(v) 31.36

Hence, the square root of 31.36 is 5.6.

	5.6
5	$\overline{31.36}$
	– 25
106	636
	– 636
	0

Question 4:

Find the least number which must be subtracted from each of the following numbers so as to get a perfect square. Also, find the square root of the perfect square so obtained:

(i) 402

(ii) 1989

(iii) 3250

(iv) 825

(v) 4000

Answer 4:

(i) 402

We know that, if we subtract the remainder from the number, we get a perfect square.

Here, we get remainder 2.

Therefore 2 must be subtracted from 402 to get a perfect square.

$$\therefore 402 - 2 = 400$$

	20
2	$\overline{402}$
	– 4
40	02
	– 00
	2

Hence, the square root of 400 is 20.

	20
2	$\overline{400}$
	– 4
00	00
	– 00
	0

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(ii) 1989

We know that, if we subtract the remainder from the number, we get a perfect square.

Here, we get remainder 53. Therefore 53 must be subtracted from 1989 to get a perfect square.

$$\therefore 1989 - 53 = 1936$$

Hence, the square root of 1936 is 44.

	44
4	$\overline{19} \overline{89}$
	$- 16$
84	389
	$- 336$
	53

	44
4	$\overline{19} \overline{36}$
	$- 16$
84	336
	$- 336$
	0

(iii) 3250

We know that, if we subtract the remainder from the number, we get a perfect square.

Here, we get remainder 1. Therefore 1 must be subtracted from 3250 to get a perfect square.

$$\therefore 3250 - 1 = 3249$$

Hence, the square root of 3249 is 57.

	57
5	$\overline{32} \overline{50}$
	$- 25$
107	750
	$- 749$
	1

	57
5	$\overline{32} \overline{49}$
	$- 25$
107	749
	$- 749$
	0

(iv) 825

We know that, if we subtract the remainder from the number, we get a perfect square.

Here, we get remainder 41. Therefore 41 must be subtracted from 825 to get a perfect square.

$$\therefore 825 - 41 = 784$$

Hence, the square root of 784 is 28.

	28
2	$\overline{8} \overline{25}$
	$- 4$
48	425
	$- 384$
	41

	28
2	$\overline{7} \overline{84}$
	$- 4$
48	384
	$- 384$
	0

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(v) 4000

We know that, if we subtract the remainder from the number, we get a perfect square.

Here, we get remainder 31. Therefore 31 must be subtracted from 4000 to get a perfect square.

$$\therefore 4000 - 31 = 3969$$

Hence, the square root of 3969 is 63.

	63
6	$\overline{40} \overline{00}$
	$- 36$
123	400
	$- 369$
	31

	63
6	$\overline{39} \overline{69}$
	$- 36$
123	369
	$- 369$
	0

Question 5:

Find the least number which must be added to each of the following numbers so as to get a perfect square. Also, find the square root of the perfect square so obtained:

(i) 525

(ii) 1750

(iii) 252

(iv) 1825

(v) 6412

Answer 5:

(i) 525

Since remainder is 41. Therefore $22^2 < 525$

Next perfect square number $23^2 = 529$

Hence, number to be added = $529 - 525 = 4$

$$\therefore 525 + 4 = 529$$

Hence, the square root of 529 is 23.

	22
2	$\overline{5} \overline{25}$
	$- 4$
42	125
	$- 84$
	41

(ii) 1750

Since remainder is 69. Therefore $41^2 < 1750$

Next perfect square number $42^2 = 1764$

Hence, number to be added = $1764 - 1750 = 14$

$$\therefore 1750 + 14 = 1764$$

Hence, the square root of 1764 is 42.

	41
4	$\overline{17} \overline{50}$
	$- 16$
81	150
	$- 81$
	69

(iii) 252

Since remainder is 27. Therefore $15^2 < 252$

Next perfect square number $16^2 = 256$

Hence, number to be added = $256 - 252 = 4$

$$\therefore 252 + 4 = 256$$

Hence, the square root of 256 is 16.

	15
1	$\overline{2} \overline{52}$
	$- 1$
25	152
	$- 125$
	27

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(iv) 1825

Since remainder is 61. Therefore $42^2 < 1825$

Next perfect square number $43^2 = 1849$

Hence, number to be added = $1849 - 1825 = 24$

$\therefore 1825 + 24 = 1849$

Hence, the square root of 1849 is 43.

	42
4	$\overline{18\ 25}$
	– 16
82	225
	– 164
	61

(v) 6412

Since remainder is 12. Therefore $80^2 < 6412$

Next perfect square number $81^2 = 6561$

Hence, number to be added = $6561 - 6412 = 149$

$\therefore 6412 + 149 = 6561$

Hence, the square root of 6561 is 81.

	80
8	$\overline{64\ 12}$
	– 64
160	0012
	– 0000
	12

Question 6:

Find the length of the side of a square whose area is 441 m^2 ?

 **Answer 6:**

Let the length of side of a square be x meter.

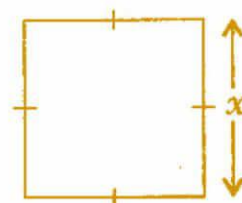
Area of square = $(\text{side})^2 = x^2$

According to question, $x^2 = 441$

$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{441} = \sqrt{3 \times 3 \times 7 \times 7} = 3 \times 7$

$\Rightarrow x = 21\text{ m}$

Hence, the length of side of a square is 21 m.



Question 7:

In a right triangle ABC, $\angle B = 90^\circ$.

(i) If $AB = 6\text{ cm}$, $BC = 8\text{ cm}$, find AC .

(ii) If $AC = 13\text{ cm}$, $BC = 5\text{ cm}$, find AB .

 **Answer 7:**

(i) Using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = (6)^2 + (8)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = 36 + 64 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 10\text{ cm}$$

(ii) Using Pythagoras theorem,

$$AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

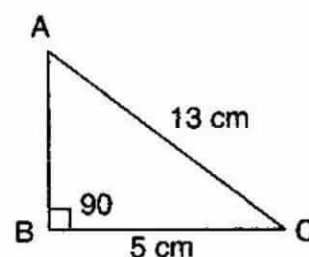
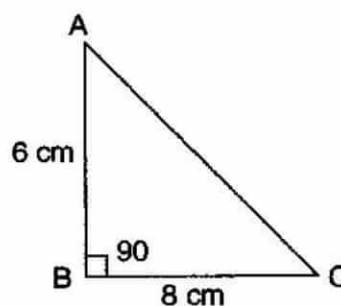
$$\Rightarrow (13)^2 = AB^2 + (5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 169 = AB^2 + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 169 - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = 144$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 12\text{ cm}$$



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Question 8:

A gardener has 1000 plants. He wants to plant these in such a way that the number of rows and number of columns remain same. Find the minimum number of plants he needs more for this.

Answer 8:

Here, plants = 1000

Since remainder is 39. Therefore $31^2 < 1000$

Next perfect square number $32^2 = 1024$

Hence, number to be added = $1024 - 1000 = 24$

$\therefore 1000 + 24 = 1024$

Hence, the gardener required 24 more plants.

	31
3	$\overline{10\ 00}$
	$- 9$
61	100
	$- 61$
	39

Question 9:

There are 500 children in a school. For a P.T. drill they have to stand in such a manner that the number of rows is equal to number of columns. How many children would be left out in this arrangement?

Answer 9:

Here, Number of children = 500

By getting the square root of this number, we get,

In each row, the number of children is 22.

And left out children are 16.

	22
2	$\overline{5\ 00}$
	$- 4$
42	100
	$- 84$
	16