

SOLVE :

1. $\sqrt{2x-5} = 7$

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

$$2x-5 = 49$$

$$+5 \quad +5$$

$$2x = 54 \Rightarrow x = \frac{54}{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 27}$$

2. $\sqrt[3]{3x-1} = -2$

$$(\sqrt[3]{3x-1})^3 = (-2)^3$$

$$3x-1 = -8$$

$$+1 \quad +1$$

$$3x = -7$$

$$\boxed{x = -\frac{7}{3}}$$

3. $\sqrt{2x-5} - 2 = 3$

$$+2 \quad +2$$

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

$$(\sqrt{2x-5})^2 = 5^2 \Rightarrow 2x-5 = 25$$

$$+5 \quad +5$$

$$2x = 30 \Rightarrow x = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

Simplify :

$$a, b, x, y > 0$$

5. $\sqrt{a^6 b^{10}}$

$$= a^3 b^5$$

6. $\sqrt{49a^4 b^{12}}$

$$= 7a^2 b^6$$

7. $\sqrt{121x^{14}y^6}$

$$= 11x^7 y^3$$

8. $\sqrt{12} - 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{75}$

$$= \sqrt{3 \cdot 4} - 2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{25 \cdot 3}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$= \boxed{5\sqrt{3}}$$

9. $8\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{45} - \sqrt{80}$

$$= 8\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{9 \cdot 5} - \sqrt{16 \cdot 5}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{5} - 3\sqrt{5} - 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$= \boxed{\sqrt{5}}$$

10. $\sqrt{\frac{y^8}{x^{12}}} = \frac{y^4}{x^6}$

11. $\frac{\sqrt[3]{250x^5y^7}}{\sqrt[3]{2x^2y}}$

$$= \sqrt[3]{\frac{250x^5y^7}{2x^2y}} = \sqrt[3]{125x^3y^6}$$

$$= \boxed{5xy^2}$$