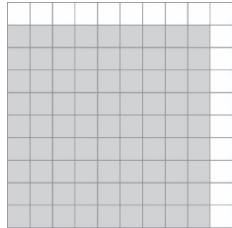


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Answers

1. a)



b) 9 units

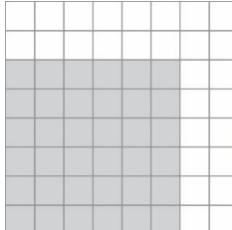
c)  $\frac{9}{10}$  units

d) 9 is the square root of 81 and 10 is the square root of 100.

e) Yes, because it can be represented by a square with side length  $\frac{9}{10}$  units.

Also, I can see that it is a perfect square in the grid.

2. a)



b) 6 units

c)  $\frac{6}{8}$  units

d) 6 is the square root of 36 and 8 is the square root of 64.

e) Yes, because it can be represented with a square with side length  $\frac{6}{8}$  units.3. a)  $\frac{25}{49}$  is a perfect square because it can be represented with a square of side length $\frac{5}{7}$  units. The square root is  $\frac{5}{7}$ :  $\frac{5}{7} \times \frac{5}{7} = \frac{25}{49}$ b)  $\frac{16}{36}$  is a perfect square because it can be represented with a square of side length $\frac{4}{6}$  units. The square root is  $\frac{4}{6}$ , or  $\frac{2}{3}$ :  $\frac{4}{6} \times \frac{4}{6} = \frac{16}{36}$ c)  $\frac{64}{75}$  is not a perfect square. I cannot represent 75 with a square.d)  $\frac{14}{25}$  is not a perfect square. I cannot represent 14 with a square.

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4. a)  $\frac{49}{16}$  is a perfect square, because the numerator, 49, and the denominator, 16, are both perfect squares; the square root is  $\frac{7}{4}$  or  $1\frac{3}{4}$ .

$$\frac{7}{4} \times \frac{7}{4} = \frac{49}{16}$$

b)  $\frac{75}{16}$  is not a perfect square, because the numerator, 75, is not a perfect square.

c)  $5\frac{4}{9} = \frac{49}{9}$  is a perfect square, because the numerator, 49, and the denominator, 9, are both perfect squares; the square root is  $\frac{7}{3}$  or  $2\frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\frac{7}{3} \times \frac{7}{3} = \frac{49}{9}$$

d)  $3\frac{13}{36} = \frac{121}{36}$  is a perfect square, because the numerator, 121, and the denominator, 36, are both perfect squares; the square root is  $\frac{11}{6}$  or  $1\frac{5}{6}$ .

$$\frac{11}{6} \times \frac{11}{6} = \frac{121}{36}$$