

1. A certain number is five more than 90% of 90. Find the value of that certain number.
2. **(Multiple Choice)** For your answer write the **capital letter** which corresponds to the correct choice.

There are 7 sections of seats in an auditorium. Each section contains more than 150 seats and less than 201 seats. Which of the following could be the number of seats in this auditorium?

- A) 158 B) 1050 C) 1056 D) 1368 E) 1407 F) 1804

Note: Be certain to write the correct capital letter as your answer.

3. The slope of the line that contains $P(5, k)$ and $Q(8, w)$ is 3. Find the value of $(w - k)$.
4. In the town of Johnston Village, there are 2329 females and 2055 males. The fractional part of the total of these females and males that are male can be expressed as $\frac{k}{w}$ where k and w are positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(k + w)$.
5. **(Multiple Choice)** For your answer write the **capital letter** which corresponds to the correct choice.

You have just purchased an item and paid \$39.06 which included a 5% sales tax. The cost of the item before the sales tax was added was:

- A) \$37.20 B) \$37.14 C) \$37.11 D) \$37.10 E) \$37.09

Note: Be certain to write the correct capital letter as your answer.

6. For all real numbers x , let $\oplus x = x + 2$ if x is even and let $\oplus x = 2x - 1$ if x is odd. Let $\odot x = x - 1$. Based on these definitions, $(\oplus 7)(\odot 4) = \odot k$. Find the value of k .
7. Two cartons have respective weights of $6x - 31$ and $3x + 10$ pounds. If the average weight of the two cartons is 66 pounds, the heavier carton weighs how many more pounds than the lighter carton?

8. For two quadratic polynomials, $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$, $P(x) + Q(x) = 7x^2 + 3x + 1$ and $P(x) - Q(x) = 3x^2 + 7x - 5$. The polynomial $Q(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. Find the ordered triple (a, b, c) .
9. The x -intercepts of the graph of $y = x^2 - 2x + k$ are 6 units apart. Find the value of k .
10. If $ax + ac + dx + dc = 12$ and $a + d = 4$, find the value of $(x + c)$.
11. Find the value of x such that $\frac{4}{x-3} + \frac{1}{x+3} = \frac{8}{x^2-9}$. Express your answer as a **decimal**.
12. Find the value of base x if $\left(\frac{24_x}{30_x}\right) = \left(\frac{3_x}{4_x}\right)$. Express your answer for x in base ten.
13. Given $4x^2 + kx - 36$ with one factor of $2x - 4$. Find the value of k .
14. Assume that stocks are only priced (or traded) in tenths with no rounding; for example, 23.7, 23.8, 23.9, 24, 24.1, etc. Between April 1, 2008 and April 1, 2009, Stock X traded in the range of greater than 62 and less than 71. On April 2, 2008, Stock X traded at $\frac{3}{4}$ the price of Stock W. On March 31, 2009, the price of Stock W was 0.1 lower than it had been on April 2, 2008, and the price of Stock X on March 31, 2009, was $\frac{2}{3}$ the price of Stock W at that time. Find the price of Stock X on March 31, 2009. Express your answer as an exact **decimal** using tenths.

15. The sum of the digits of a three-digit number is 16. The hundreds digit is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the tens digit, and the units digit is four times the hundreds digit. Find the number.
16. One of the roots for x of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 2x + k = 0$ is $1 - \sqrt{10}$. Find the value of k .
17. Find the minimum value of the expression $x + y + z$ given that x , y , and z are positive integers and $8x + y + 12z = 62$.
18. A bag has 1 red and 3 blue marbles. You take out two marbles at the same time. Find the probability that they are the same color. Write your answer as a reduced common fraction.
19. A line contains points A , B and C . If the equation of the line is $2x + y = k$, and the coordinates of points A , B and C are $(2, a)$, $(b, -2)$ and $(1, 4)$ respectively, find the sum $(a + b)$.
20. Find the largest integer that divides 300, 417, and 764 with remainders R_1 , R_2 , and R_3 , respectively, such that $R_2 = R_1 + 3$ and $R_3 = R_2 + 5$.

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Algebra I

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1. 86

2. D (Must be this capital letter.)

3. 9

4. 47

5. A (Must be this capital letter.)

6. 40

7. 10 (Pounds optional.)

8. (2, -2, 3) (Must be this ordered triple.)

9. -8

10. 3

11. -0.2 OR -.2 (Must be this decimal.)

12. 16 OR 16₁₀ OR 16_{ten}

13. 10

14. 62.6 (Must be this decimal.)

15. 268

16. -9

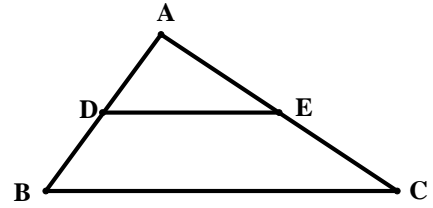
17. 8

18. $\frac{1}{2}$ (Must be this reduced common fraction.)

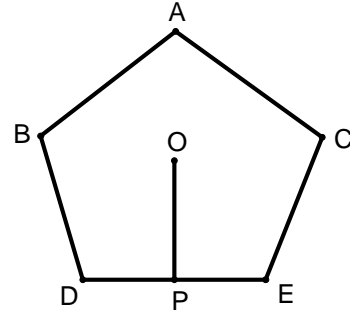
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20. 114

1. In the diagram, not necessarily drawn to scale, points A , D , and B are collinear, and points A , E , and C are collinear. $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{BC}$. If $AD = 18a$, $BD = 45a$, $AE = 70x$, and $EC = kx$, find the value of k .

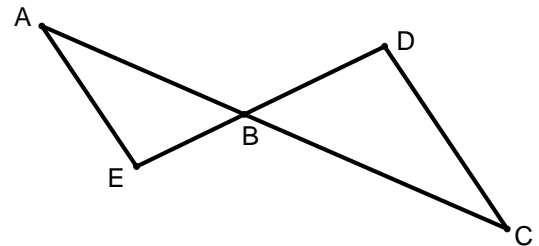


2. Let $ABDEC$ be a regular pentagon with center at point O . Point P lies on \overline{DE} such that $\overline{OP} \perp \overline{DE}$. If \overline{OD} were drawn, find the degree measure of $\angle DOP$.



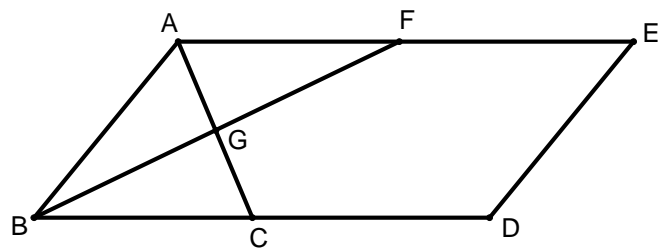
3. Given: $A(1,2)$, $B(3,9)$, and $C(15,6)$. In $\triangle ABC$, find the **ordered pair** that represents the point at which the median from B intersects \overline{AC} .

4. In the diagram, not necessarily drawn to scale, $\overline{AE} \parallel \overline{DC}$, $BE = 8$, $AB = 12$, $DC = 25$, and $BC = 16$. Find the length AE .



5. The two longer sides of a rectangle have a total length of 96, and one of the diagonals of this rectangle has a length of 52. Find the length of one of the shorter sides of the rectangle.

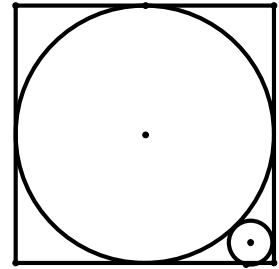
6. In the diagram, $ABDE$ is a parallelogram with F on \overline{AE} and C on \overline{BD} . \overline{AC} and \overline{BF} intersect at G . If $AG = 8$, $GF = 12$, and $BG = 2.88$, find the length GC . Express your answer as an **exact decimal**.



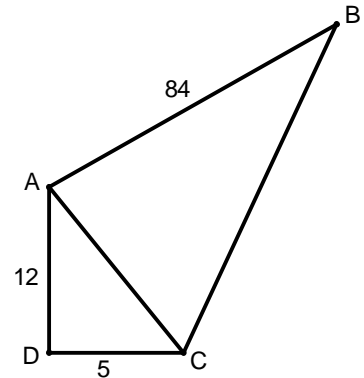
7. A trapezoid has sides with respective lengths 2, 41, 20, 41. Find the length of an altitude of this trapezoid.

8. A triangle whose sides have lengths of $(19+k)$, $(38+k)$, and $(46+k)$, where k is a positive integer, has an area that is also an integer. Find the smallest possible value of k .

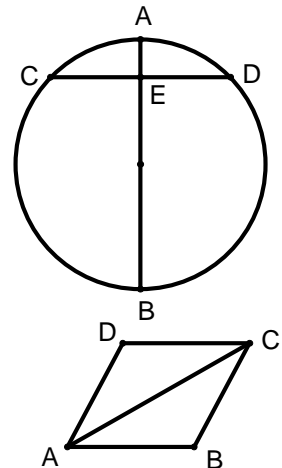
9. In the diagram, a circle is inscribed in a square with a perimeter of 32. A smaller circle is then inscribed in one corner of the square and tangent to the circle as shown in the diagram. The length of the radius of the small circle can be expressed in simplest radical form as $k - w\sqrt{f}$ where k , w , and f are positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(k + w + f)$.



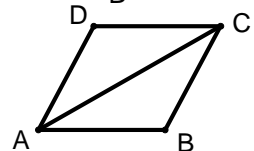
10. In the diagram, $\overline{AD} \perp \overline{CD}$ and $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{AC}$. $AB = 84$, $AD = 12$, and $CD = 5$. Find the area of quadrilateral $ABCD$.



11. In the diagram not necessarily drawn to scale, points A , D , B , and C lie on the circle, \overline{AB} is a diameter, $AE < BE$, and $\overline{CD} \perp \overline{AB}$ at point E . The radius of the circle has a length of 19.5, and $CD : AB = 12 : 13$. The ratio $AE : CE = k : w$, where k and w are positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(2k + w)$.



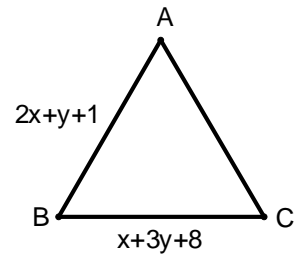
12. In the diagram, $ABCD$ is a rhombus. If the degree measure of $\angle ADC$ is 7 times the degree measure of $\angle BAC$, find the degree measure of $\angle BCD$.



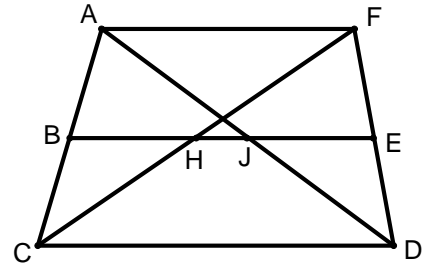
13. Two cubes have edges whose respective lengths are 4 and 5. The ratio of the volume of the smaller cube to the volume of the larger cube is $k : w$ where k and w are positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(k + w)$.

14. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 2013$, $BC = 2014$, and $AC = 2015$. Let D be the point on \overline{BC} where \overline{AD} intersects \overline{BC} . Let \overline{EF} (interior to $\triangle ABC$) be the common external tangent of the inscribed circles of $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$ respectively. Let point G be the intersection of \overline{AD} and \overline{EF} . Let H and J be the points of tangency with the inscribed circle of $\triangle ABD$ on \overline{AB} and \overline{BD} respectively, and let I and K be the points of tangency with the inscribed circle of $\triangle ACD$ on \overline{AC} and \overline{CD} respectively. Let L and M be the points of tangency with \overline{AD} and the inscribed circles of $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$ respectively. Find the length of \overline{AG} .

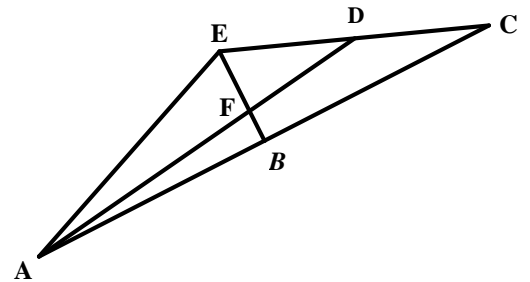
15. In the diagram, $\triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle with side-lengths as shown. If x and y represent positive integers, and if the perimeter is more than 107, find the smallest possible area of $\triangle ABC$.



16. In the diagram, $ACDF$ is a trapezoid with $\overline{AF} \parallel \overline{CD}$. B is the midpoint of \overline{AC} . H is the midpoint of \overline{CF} . E lies on \overline{FD} , points B, H, J , and E are collinear. J lies on \overline{AD} . If $AF = 20$ and $CD = 32$, find the length of \overline{BE} .



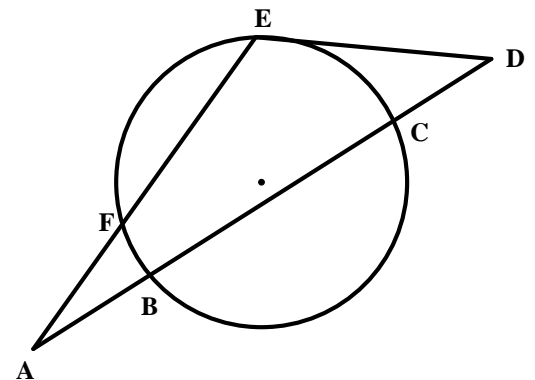
17. In the given diagram, $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BC}$, $\overline{ED} \cong \overline{DC}$, $EF = FB + 3$ and $AF = 3(FD) - 5$. How many units longer is \overline{AF} than \overline{FB} ?



18. Find the **sum** of the number of degrees in the interior angles of a convex polygon with 25 sides.

19. A quadrilateral with side-lengths of 4, 5, 7, and k is inscribed in a circle. The area of this quadrilateral is non-integral but can be expressed, in simplest radical form, as $w\sqrt{p}$. If k , w , and p are positive integers, and if $(w + p)$ is a prime integer, find the sum of all distinct possibilities for k .

20. In the given diagram, \overline{DE} is tangent to the circle at point E , $AF = 4$, $EF = 6$, $AB = 5$ and $DE = 3\sqrt{2}$. What is the length of \overline{AD} ? (Note: the diagram is not drawn to scale.)



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Geometry

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1. 17511. 72. 36 (Degrees optional.)12. 40 (Degrees optional.)3. (8, 4) (Must be this ordered pair.)13. 1894. 18.75 OR $18\frac{3}{4}$ OR $\frac{75}{4}$ 14. 10075. 2015. $400\sqrt{3}$ (Must be this exact area.)6. 1.92 (Must be this exact decimal.)16. 267. 4017. 78. 4918. 4140 (Degrees optional.)9. 2219. 2610. 57620. 11

1. The graph of the equation $y = x^2 - 8x + 13$ is reflected over the horizontal line $y = -3$. Find the y-intercept (the y-coordinate of the ordered pair when graphed) of this reflected graph.
2. If $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3$, find the value of $f(-7)$.
3. Find the exact distance between the centers of the two circles whose respective equations are $x^2 + 4x + y^2 + 2y = -4$ and $(x+5)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 81$.
4. Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and let k represent a real number. If $k - 5i + x = -7 + 2i$ is solved for x , then $x = -10 + 7i$. Find the value of k .
5. Let n represent a positive integer such that $0 < n < 91$. If $n!$ is an integral multiple of 11, find the **sum** of all possible distinct values of n .
6. Let $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. Let k , w , p , and f represent numbers from A . It is known that exactly two of the four variables represent the same number. How many distinct possibilities exist for the sum of all the distinct numbers represented by the four variables?
7. Find the value of $(\log_8 625)(\log_{25} 20)(\log_{20} 8)(\log_5 25)$.

8. Given the arithmetic sequence: $-10, -9, -8, \dots, 10$. Find the **sum** of all distinct members k of that arithmetic sequence for which $0.5^k < 0.4$.
9. Points A , B , C , and D are the vertices of a rectangle. Point E is in the interior of this rectangle. $AE = 17$, $EC = 31$. The lengths of \overline{DE} and \overline{BE} are integers. If $DE < BE$ and if $BC = 4(DE)$, find the area of rectangle $ABCD$. Express your answer as a decimal rounded to 4 significant digits.
10. (**Always, Sometimes, or Never**) For your answer, write the whole word **Always**, **Sometimes**, or **Never**—whichever is correct.
- In a rhombus whose diagonals are not equal in length, the length of the shorter diagonal is equal to the length of one of the sides of the rhombus.
11. An ellipse has vertices of its major axis at $(4, 0)$ and $(-4, 0)$, and its latus rectum has a length of 1. Find the length of the minor axis of this ellipse.
12. The Fibonacci sequence is defined as follows: $F_0 = 0$, $F_1 = 1$, and $F_{(n+1)} = F_n + F_{(n-1)}$ for all integral $n \geq 1$. Let k be an integer such that $3 \leq k \leq 14$. Find the sum of all distinct values of k such that $F_{(k+1)}$ is relatively prime to F_k .
13. $\triangle ABC$ with $A(\sqrt{104}, \sqrt{1850})$ and $B(\sqrt{3744}, \sqrt{16650})$ is a right triangle with \overline{AB} as the hypotenuse and with all side-lengths as integers. If the length of the longer leg of $\triangle ABC$ is k , find the sum of all possible values of k .
14. In a regular pentagon, each diagonal has a length of 1. The perimeter of the pentagon can be written in reduced simplest radical form $\frac{k\sqrt{w}-p}{f}$ where k , w , p , and f represent positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(k + w + p + f)$.

15. In a finite geometric sequence, the last term is 1458, the common ratio is -3 , and the sum of the terms is 1094. Find the second term of this geometric sequence.

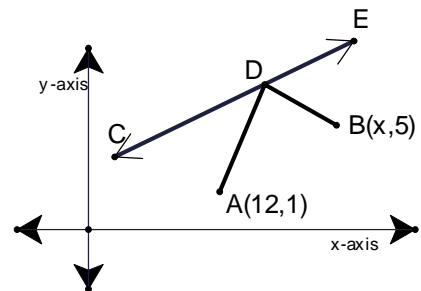
16. In how many distinct points do the real graphs of $x^2 + y^2 = 9103$ and $x^2 = 9102y$ intersect?

17. In a bridge game with a standard 52 card deck (four suits with 13 ranks each), each of 4 persons is dealt 13 cards at random. If Judy is one of these 4 persons, find the probability that Judy was dealt exactly 4 spades, exactly 4 hearts, exactly 3 diamonds, and exactly 2 clubs. Express your answer as a decimal rounded to 4 significant digits.

18. If $x - 7 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{16} + \cdots + \frac{n}{2^n} + \cdots$, find the value of x .

19. In the set of single digit integers $\{3, 6, k, w\}$, the geometric mean is 6. Find the sum $(k + w)$.

20. In the diagram, not necessarily drawn to scale, the line containing points C , D , and E has the equation of $y = 0.5x + 2$. $\angle ADC = 42.56^\circ$, and $\angle BDE = 72.02^\circ$. Find the distance from $A(12,1)$ to $B(x,5)$. Express your answer as a decimal rounded to 4 significant digits.



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Algebra II

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1. _____ -19

11. _____ $2\sqrt{2}$ (Must be this exact answer.)

2. _____ -248

12. _____ 102

3. _____ $\sqrt{13}$ (Must be this exact answer.)

13. _____ 176

4. _____ 3

14. _____ 17

5. _____ 4040

15. _____ -6

6. _____ 7 OR 11 (Sums optional.)

Both answers accepted on appeal

16. _____ 2

7. _____ 4

17. _____ 0.01796 (Must be this decimal.)
OR $.01796$

8. _____ 54

18. _____ 9

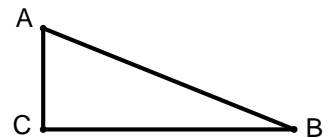
9. _____ 689.6 (Must be this decimal.)

19. _____ 17

10. _____ **Sometimes** (Must be this whole word.)

20. _____ 8.832 (Must be this decimal.)

1. The first term of a geometric sequence is $\frac{1}{2}$, and the second term is $\frac{1}{4}$. Find the **sum** of the fourth and fifth term of this geometric sequence. Express your answer as a common fraction reduced to lowest terms.
2. Given that f is an even function and that $f(2) = 4$, find the value of $f(-2)$.
3. Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$. If $|21 + ki| = 75$ and $k < 0$, find the value of k .
4. Let $A = \{8, 4, 2, k\}$. If k is equally likely to be any one of the first 100 positive integers, find the probability that A will consist of 4 distinct numbers that can be arranged in some order to form a geometric sequence. Express your answer as a common fraction reduced to lowest terms.
5. In $\triangle ABC$ with right angle at C , $\frac{AC}{BA} = \frac{9}{41}$. Find $\sin \angle BAC$.
Express your answer as a common fraction reduced to lowest terms.
6. Let $a > 0$. Dealing only with real numbers, $\log_a(2x+5) = 3$ and $\log_a(3x+40) = 6$. Find the value of x . Express your answer as a **decimal**.
7. When 2^{2013} is written as an integer, how many digits are there in the integer?



8. The three dimensional vector $(1, 2, 3)$ is perpendicular to the three dimensional vector $(5, -16, k)$. Find the value of k .
9. Consider the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined as $x_{(n+1)} = \frac{6x_n}{7} + \frac{5491}{7x_n}$ for integral n such that $n \geq 1$ and for which $x_1 = 11$. As n increases without bound, the limiting value of x_n is k . Find the value of k .
10. If $\frac{(x+k)!}{x!} - x = 1$ for all possible values of x where x and k represent positive integers, find the value of k .
11. For all values of x , $\sin(3x) = k \sin(x) - w \sin^3(x)$ where k and w are positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(k + w)$.
12. Let T be the transformation $(x, y) \rightarrow (5x + 7, ky + 9)$ with $k > 0$. If the distance between the images of $(1, 3)$ and $(-4, 6)$ for transformation T is 20 times the distance between $(1, 3)$ and $(-4, 6)$, then the value of k can be expressed as $\frac{w\sqrt{f}}{p}$ in simplest radical form where w , f , and p are positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(w + f + p)$.
13. Three monkeys randomly toss 24 indistinguishable ping pong balls into three containers labeled A, B, C. If each ball goes in one of the containers and is equally likely to end up in any one of the containers, find the number of distinct outcomes that are possible in which each container has at least one ball. The order in which the balls are placed in the containers does not matter.
14. Let x and n represent two digit positive integers for which the tens digit is non-zero and for which $n > x$. Find the sum of all possible distinct values of n if the sum of the consecutive positive integers from 1 through $(x-1)$, inclusive, is 118 more than the sum of the consecutive positive integers from $(x+1)$ through n , inclusive, where $(x+1) \neq n$.

15. Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$. If z represents a complex number, then \bar{z} represents its complex conjugate. If $z = 5 - 4i$, then $4\bar{z} = k + wi$ where k and w represent real numbers. Find the value of $(k + w)$.
16. Let k and w be positive integers with $k > w$. A coin exists such that the ratio of the probability of tossing a head to the ratio of the probability of tossing a tail is $k : w$. If the coin is tossed six times, the probability of getting 4 heads and 2 tails is $\frac{768}{3125}$. If the coin is tossed five times, the probability of getting 3 heads and 2 tails is $\frac{128}{625}$. Find the smallest possible value of $(2k + 3w)$.
17. In $\triangle ABC$, $\sin(\angle BAC) + \cos(\angle BAC) = \frac{167}{145}$. If $\tan(\angle BAC) < 1$, find $\tan(\angle BAC)$. Express your answer as a common fraction reduced to lowest terms.
18. The polynomial equation $x^3 + kx^2 + wx + p = 0$ with k , w , and p representing integers has 5 and $3 + i$ as two of its roots for x . If $i = \sqrt{-1}$, find the value of w .
19. Find the value of the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \left(\frac{x^2 - 10x + 21}{x - 3} \right)$.
20. Let the brackets $[\]$ represent the greatest integer function. If $12 \left[\frac{x}{11} \right]^4 - 40 \left[\frac{x}{11} \right]^3 + 9 \left[\frac{x}{11} \right]^2 + 10 \left[\frac{x}{11} \right] = 3$, then the set of all possible values for x can be denoted by $\{x : k \leq x < w\}$ for some integers k and w . Find the value of $(k + w)$.

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Pre-Calculus

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1. $\frac{3}{32}$ (Must be this reduced common fraction.)

11. 7

2. 4

12. 527

3. -72

13. 253

4. $\frac{1}{50}$ (Must be this reduced common fraction.)

14. 180

5. $\frac{40}{41}$ (Must be this reduced common fraction.)

15. 36

6. 0.75 OR .75 (Must be this decimal.)

16. 11

7. 606

17. $\frac{24}{143}$ (Must be this reduced common fraction.)

8. 9

18. 40

9. $17\sqrt{19}$ (Must be this exact answer.)

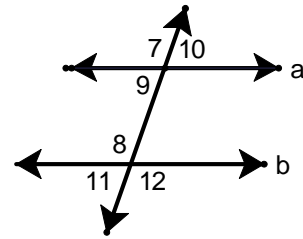
19. -4

10. 1

20. 77

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1. In the diagram, parallel lines a and b are cut by a transversal. Of the 5 labeled angles 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12, how many of these angles **must** be congruent to $\angle 10$?



2. Let x and k represent positive integers such that $(x^2)(x^3) = k$ with $k > 1$. Find the smallest possible value of k .
3. Jack and Jill are standing on the outer rim of a circular track. The radius of the track (to the outer rim) is 80 feet. Jack and Jill are 60° apart. If Jack were to walk directly around the outer rim to Jill, the smallest number of feet Jack could walk would be $\frac{k\pi}{w}$ feet where k and w are positive integers. Find the smallest possible value of $(k + w)$.
4. Find the ordered pair of the form (x, y) representing a point that lies in Quadrant III if the ordered pair is a member of the solution set for the system $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 16 \\ 2x^2 - y^2 = -4 \end{cases}$
5. **(Always, Sometimes, or Never)** For your answer, write the whole word **Always**, **Sometimes**, or **Never**—whichever is correct.

If two distinct lines are perpendicular to the same plane, then those two distinct lines are parallel.

Note: Be sure to write the whole word for your answer.

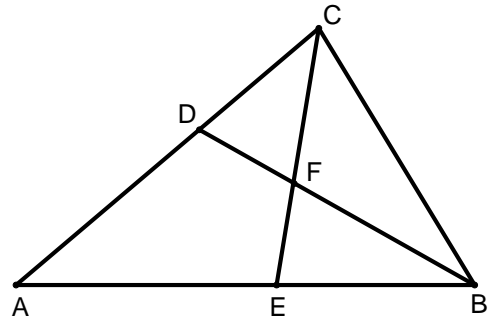
6. Ann, Bob and Cathy together have \$51. Ann, Cathy and Don together have \$40. Bob and Don together have \$25. How many more dollars does Bob have than Don?
7. Let $\triangle JOE$ be an isosceles right triangle with hypotenuse \overline{EO} . Let ray \overline{EL} bisect $\angle JEO$ and let ray \overline{OA} bisect $\angle JOE$. If \overline{EL} and \overline{OA} intersect at S , find the degree measure of $\angle ESO$.
8. Solve for x : $\frac{(\sqrt{8})^x (4)^{\frac{x}{2}}}{64^{(x-3)}} = \sqrt{32}$. Express your answer as a reduced common or improper fraction.

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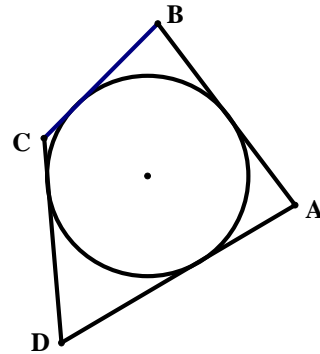
9. By how many square units does the area of a square whose diagonal has a length of $\sqrt{72}$ units exceed the number of square units in the area of a square whose perimeter is 8 units?

10. In the diagram, \overline{BD} bisects $\angle CBA$, \overline{CE} bisects $\angle ACB$, and \overline{BD} and \overline{CE} intersect at F . Let $\angle CAB = x^\circ$, and let $\angle DFE = y^\circ$. If $x + y = 123$, find the value of x .



11. In the equation $7 + ((8\Psi 6)\Xi 3) = 52$, Ψ and Ξ each represent a different arithmetic operation (+, -, ×, ÷). Assuming the definitions of Ψ and Ξ remain the same as in the given equation, find the value of $9 + ((10\Psi 6)\Xi 3)$.

12. The circle shown is inscribed in quadrilateral $ABCD$. If $AB = 15$, $BC = 12$ and $CD = 14$, what is the length of \overline{AD} ?



13. In a circle, a chord of length 8 units is parallel to a longer chord of a fixed but unknown length. One possible location for the longer chord is one unit from the shorter chord. A second possible location for the longer chord is eleven units from the shorter chord. Find the number of units in the length of the longer chord.

14. Given $\begin{bmatrix} y^2 - 5y & 6 \\ 9 & 4x^2 - 100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y + 7 \\ 2x - 3 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$, find the ordered pair (x, y) .

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15. **(Multiple Choice)** For your answer write the **capital letter(s)** which corresponds to the correct choice(s).

A right circular cone has a circular base with a radius of length $9x$ and a height of length $12x$. Which of the following figures with lengths as given has a volume that is equal to this given right circular cone?

- A) A cube with edge of $8\pi x$.
- B) A rectangular solid with edges of 2π , $6x^2$, and $27x$.
- C) A right circular cylinder with base radius of $6x$ and height of $12x$.
- D) A right circular cylinder with base radius of $3x$ and height of $24x$.
- E) A right circular cone with base radius of $12x$ and height of $9x$.

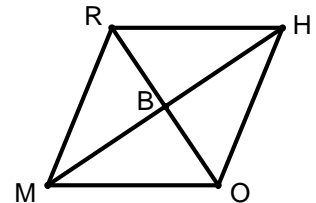
Note: Be certain to write the correct capital letter(s) as your answer.

16. Solve for all x so that $|8x + 2|x + 4|| = 12$.

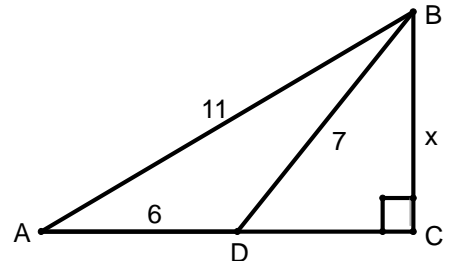
17. Assuming non-zero denominators, when $\frac{1 - \frac{4}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2}}$ is expressed in simplest terms, the answer is

$kx + w$ where k and w are integers. Find the value of $(k + w)$.

18. Let $RHOM$ be a rhombus with diagonals intersecting at B . If the perimeter of $RHOM$ is 144 and $RO = 36$, find the length of \overline{MH} .



19. Given right triangle $\triangle ABC$ with right angle at vertex C as shown. $AB = 11$, $BD = 7$, $AD = 6$ and $BC = x$. Find the value of x .



20. Find the area of the triangle enclosed by the inequalities $y \leq -x + 1$, $y \leq x + 1$ and $y \geq -2$.

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1. 2 (Angles optional.)

11. 66

2. 32

12. 17

3. 83

13. $6\sqrt{3}$ (Must be this exact answer, units optional.)

4. $(-2, -2\sqrt{3})$ (Must be this ordered pair.)

14. $(6, -1)$ (Must be this ordered pair.)

5. Always (Must be this Whole word.)

15. B (Must be this capital letter.)

6. 11 (\$ optional.)

16. $\frac{2}{5}, -2$ OR $0.4, -2$ (Must have both answers in either order.)

7. 135 (Degrees optional.)

17. 3

8. $\frac{31}{7}$ (Must be this reduced improper fraction.)

18. $36\sqrt{3}$ (Must be this exact answer.)

9. 32 (Square units optional.)

19. $2\sqrt{10}$ (Must be this exact answer.)

10. 22

20. 9

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1. Find the multiplicity of the zero 3 for the polynomial $f(x) = 12x + 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 9$.
2. Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$. If $\sqrt{-144} + \sqrt{-225} + \sqrt{324} = k + wi$ where k and w represent real numbers, find the value of $(k + w)$.

3. **(Always, Sometimes, or Never)** For your answer, write the whole word **Always**, **Sometimes**, or **Never**—whichever is correct.

If \sqrt{x} represents an irrational number, then $4.5 + \sqrt{x}$ represents a rational number.

4. Let $C(n, k) = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ where k and n represent positive integers. Find the value of n such that $C(n, 3) = 1771$.

5. If 375 is the 30th term of an arithmetic sequence whose 5th term is 500, find the common difference.

6. Given the system:
$$\begin{cases} \log_3(A) + \log_5(B) = 4 \\ \log_A(3) + \log_B(5) = 1 \end{cases}$$
 Find the **ordered pair** (A, B) .

7. Find the absolute value of the difference between the two distinct values of x such that the three terms $x - 2$, $x + 1$, and $4x - 8$, taken in that order, will form a geometric sequence.

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8. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , \vec{c} , and \vec{d} represent vectors such that $\vec{a} = (-2, 5)$, $\vec{b} = (-4, 7)$, and $\vec{d} = (12, 6)$. If $\vec{a} - \vec{b} = 3\vec{c} + \vec{d}$, then find the ordered pair representing \vec{c} . Express the elements of the ordered pair as reduced common or improper fractions.
9. The diagonals of a convex quadrilateral have lengths of 8 and 12, and the acute angle formed by the diagonals has a degree measure of 30. Find the area of the quadrilateral.
10. Let $B = \{1, x+3, 9, 11, 12, 2x\}$. The median of these six numbers is 10. Let k be the largest possible number and w the smallest possible number such that $k \leq x \leq w$. Find the value of $(k+w)$.
11. Let k be an integer such that the roots for x of $x^4 - x^3 + kx^2 - 4x - 48 = 0$ are 2 integers and 2 pure imaginary numbers. Find the value of k .
12. Sammy has a batting average of 0.250 (on the average, 1 hit out of every 4 official at bats). On this basis, find the probability that on his next 5 official at bats, Sammy will get a hit on his first official at bat, at least one hit out of his next 3 official at bats, and a hit on this fifth official at bat. Express your answer as a common fraction reduced to lowest terms.
13. Find the cross product of vector $(1, 3, 5)$ and vector $(-2, 1, 3)$. Express your answer as an ordered triple (x, y, z) with x positive.

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14. The graph of f consists of the union of two line segments. The first line segment connects $(0,1)$ to $(2,2)$, and the second line segment connects $(2,2)$ to $(5,3)$. The graph of $y = -3f(x+3) - 7$ also consists of the union of two line segments. One line segment connects $(-3,-10)$ to $(-1,-13)$, and the other line segment connects $(-1,-13)$ to (x,y) . Find the ordered pair (x,y) .

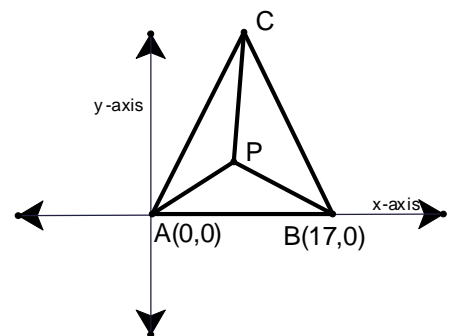
15. Find the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \left(\frac{2x^2 - 7x - 15}{x - 5} \right)$.

16. Find the value of the indicated sum: $\sum_2^5 (k^3 + 3)$.

17. One of the asymptotes of the conic whose equation is $\frac{(x-3)^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{25} = 1$ has the equation $y = kx + w$ where $k < 0$. Find the value of $(60k + 50w)$.

18. Let $f(x) = 2x + 18$ and $g(x) = 3x - 7$. If $f(x) = g(x) - 7$, find the value of x .

19. In the diagram with coordinates as shown and P in the interior of $\triangle ABC$, $AC = 25$, and $BC = 26$. The ratio of the area of $\triangle PAB$ to the area of $\triangle PAC$ to the area of $\triangle PBC$ is $2 : 3 : 5$. Find the **ordered pair** that represents point P . Express your answer as an **ordered pair** with **each member** of the ordered pair expressed as an improper fraction reduced to lowest terms.



20. How many distinct integers k such that $1000 < k < 2000$ with four **different** digits are there such that the absolute value of the difference between at least two digits is 3?

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1. 2

11. -8

2. 45

12. $\frac{37}{1024}$ (Must be this reduced common fraction.)

3. Never (Must be this whole word.)

13. (4, -13, 7) (Must be this ordered pair.)

4. 23

14. (2, -16) (Must be this ordered pair.)

5. -5

15. 13

6. (9, 25) (Must be this ordered pair.)

16. 236

7. 4

17. 150

8. $\left(-\frac{10}{3}, -\frac{8}{3}\right)$ OR $\left(\frac{-10}{3}, \frac{-8}{3}\right)$ (Must be this ordered pair)

18. 32

9. 24

19. $\left(\frac{13}{2}, \frac{24}{5}\right)$ (Must be this ordered Pair with reduced improper fractions.)

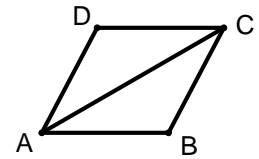
10. 11.5 OR $11\frac{1}{2}$ OR $\frac{23}{2}$

20. 330

Round answers to four significant digits and write in either standard or scientific notation unless otherwise specified in the question. Except where noted, angles are in radians. No units of measurement are required.

1. Find the number of degrees equivalent to 11.94 radians.

2. In the diagram, $ABCD$ is a rhombus. If the degree measure of $\angle ADC$ is 7.483 times the degree measure of $\angle BAC$, find the degree measure of $\angle BCD$.

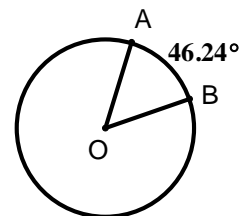


3. Find the real value of x such that $\sqrt{x+6.123} + x = 14.98$.

4. Find the value of $\log(\sqrt{0.6789})$.

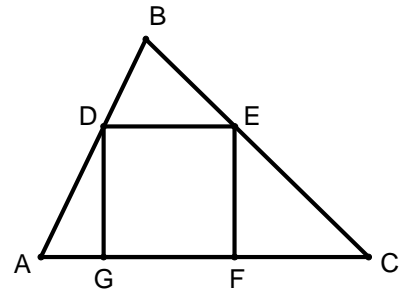
5. Three positive numbers are consecutive members of an arithmetic sequence. The **sum** of these three positive numbers is 935.7. The **product** of these three positive numbers is 17853655.04. Find the smallest of these three positive numbers.

6. In the diagram, point O is the center of the circle, points A and B lie on the circle, and the degree measure of arc \widehat{AB} is shown. If $AB = 78.11$, find the area of the sector bounded by radii \overline{AO} , \overline{BO} , and \widehat{AB} .



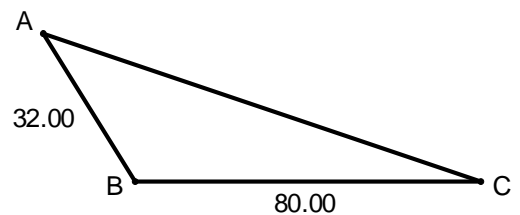
7. Find the area of $\triangle ABC$ given that $BC = 42.00$, $AB = 27.00$, and $\angle ABC = 115.0^\circ$.

8. In the diagram (not necessarily drawn to scale), square $DEFG$ is inscribed in $\triangle ABC$ with D on \overline{AB} , E on \overline{BC} , and \overline{GF} on \overline{AC} . If $AC = 42.08$, $GF = 18.68$, and $\angle BAC = 41.46^\circ$, find the area of $\triangle ABC$.



9. If $f(x) = (x - 2.146)^3 + 4(x^2 + 3.17)^2 + 2kx - 130.8$, find the value of k such that $f(1.518) = -36.43$.
10. Sam is standing on his outside balcony in a residential building that is 679.7 feet tall. He throws a ball straight downward with the release of the ball coming at 348.8 feet from the horizontally flat ground. If the ball hits the ground after 2.000 seconds, find the absolute value of the number of feet per second in the initial velocity.
11. Find the smallest possible integer that is larger than the largest root of $x^3 - 45.8x^2 + 175.45x + 579.684 = 0$. Express your answer as an **integer**.
12. The apothem of a regular octagon has a length of 142.0. Find the perimeter of the regular octagon.
13. The 4 distinct roots for x of the quartic equation $x^4 + kx^3 + wx^2 + px + f = 0$ are 1.222, 2.334, 13.445, and 24.556. Find the value of f .

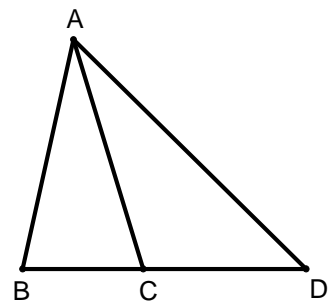
14. In $\triangle ABC$ with side-lengths as shown, $\angle ABC = 123.4^\circ$. Find the length of \overline{AC} .



15. Find the value of $2000^{2001} + 2008^{2009}$. Express your answer in **scientific notation**.

16. Find the length of the radius of a circle whose equation is $x^2 + 16.48x + y^2 + 8.236y = 23.74$.

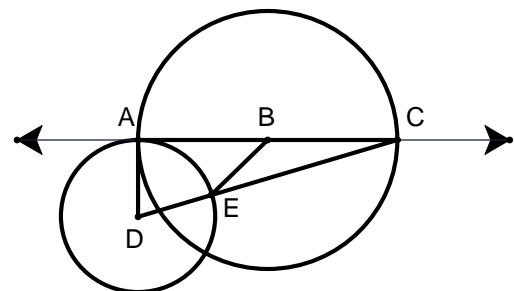
17. In the diagram (not necessarily drawn to scale), points B , C , and D are collinear. $\angle BAC \cong \angle CAD$, $AB = 5.111$, $BC = 2.847$, and $CD = 4.015$. Find the length AC .



18. In a recent girls track team 400 meter race, Alicia finished first with a time of 1 minute, 9.300 seconds, and Jenelle placed fourth with a time of 1 minute, 11.00 seconds. On the average, Alicia covered how many more meters per **ten seconds** than Jenelle?

19. A coin is so unbalanced that the probability of getting a head on at least three out of four throws is equal to the probability of getting a tail on a single throw. Find the probability of getting a head on a single throw.

20. Point A lies on both circles with centers at D and B . Point E lies on $\odot D$ and on \overline{DC} . The segment containing A , B , and C is a diameter, and \overline{AC} is tangent to $\odot D$. The area of $\odot B$ is three times the area of $\odot D$. If $EC = 7$, find the area of the region bounded by \overline{AB} , \overline{BE} , and the minor arc \widehat{AE} .



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1. 684.1 OR 6.841×10^2

11. 42 (Must be this integer.)

2. 37.96 OR 3.796×10^1
OR 3.796×10

12. 941.1 OR 9.411×10^2

3. 10.86 OR 1.086×10
OR 1.086×10^1

13. 941.7 OR 9.417×10^2

4. -0.08410 OR -.08410 (Trailing zero necessary.)
OR -8.410×10^{-2}

14. 101.2 OR 1.012×10^2

5. 111.8 OR 1.118×10^2

15. 1.788×10^{6635} (Must be in scientific notation.)

6. 3992 OR 3.992×10^3

16. 10.42 OR 1.042×10
OR 1.042×10^1

7. 513.9 OR 5.139×10^2

17. 5.041 OR 5.041×10^0

8. 706.8 OR 7.068×10^2

18. 1.382 OR 1.382×10^0

9. -8.319 OR -8.319×10^0

19. 0.5722 OR .5722
OR 5.722×10^{-1}

10. 142.4 OR 1.424×10^2

20. 3.330 OR 3.330×10^0 (Trailing zero necessary.)

1. Find the area of a trapezoid with the shorter base of length 14, legs of length 13 and 20, and altitude of length 12.
2. If $15 \leq x \leq 55$, $5 \leq y \leq 15$, and $45 \leq z \leq 95$, let k be the greatest possible value of $\frac{x+z}{y}$. If $16a^2 - 9c^2 = 20$ and $4a + 3c = 10$, let $w = 4a - 3c$. Report as your answer the value $(k + w)$.
3. Let k be the smallest integer such that kx **must** be greater than $x + 2$, if $0.6 < x < 1$. All the sides of a right triangle have lengths that are integers. If 10 is the length of the smallest side, let w be the smallest possible length of the largest side. Find the value of $(k + w)$.
4. Players stand in a circle. Player 1 stays in. Player 2 is knocked out. Player 3 stays in. Player 4 is knocked out. This process continues, knocking every other Player out, until only one Player remains. Find the largest possible number of players from $\{20, 21, 22, 23, 24\}$ such that Player 13 is the last player remaining.
5. If x and y are integers such that $19 < x < 23$ and $-8 < y < -4$, let k be the largest possible value of the product xy . Let the "Nelson" of a number be defined as 36 less than 3 times the number. The number that is equal to its "Nelson" is w . Report as your answer the value $(k + w)$.
6. Let $k\pi$ be the area of the circumscribed circle of a triangle whose side-lengths are 12, 16, and 20. The three points $(4, 5)$, $(-7, 17)$, and $(-95, w)$ are collinear. Find the value of $(k + w)$.
7. Let k be the number of gallons of a 50% silver nitrate solution that are added to 15 gallons of a 30% silver nitrate solution to produce a 35% silver nitrate solution. Let w be the number of sides of a regular polygon whose degree measure of one of the exterior angles is 8. Find the value of $(k + w)$.
8. Let (x, y) be the coordinates of the point that is 0.25 of the way from $(-4, 16)$ to $(32, 56)$. Let $2^k = 8^{(w-2)}$ and $9^w = 3^{(k+3)}$. Find the value of $(k + w + x + y)$.
9. Let n be the number of distinct integer values for x such that $-20 \leq 3x \leq 17$. A cube has an edge of length e and a volume of v . If each edge of the cube is increased in length by 25%, the volume of the new cube is kv . Find the value of $(n + k)$. Express your answer as an improper fraction reduced to lowest terms.
10. Let k be the sum of the distinct positive prime factors of 6840. A hole that is 60 units in diameter is cut in a sheet of cardboard assumed to have no thickness. A sphere 68 units in diameter is set in the hole. Let w be the number of units the sphere extends below the surface of the cardboard. Find the value of $(k + w)$.

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3.	31 _____	_____
4.	22 _____	_____
5.	-82 _____	_____
6.	213 _____	_____
7.	50 _____	_____
8.	37 _____	_____
9.	$\frac{893}{64}$ (Must be this reduced improper fraction.) _____	_____
10.	47 _____	_____

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- 13. _____ ANS _____
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2. Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Find the value of $\log_8 |8 + 8i|$. Express your answer as an improper fraction reduced to lowest terms.
3. It is given that $f(x) = \frac{1-2x}{3}$ and $g(x) = \frac{1-3x}{2}$. Find $f(g(2)) + g(f(3)) + f(g(4)) + g(f(5))$.
4. Let x be a positive integer such that $1 < x < 20$. Find the sum of all possible distinct values of x such that the sum of the degree measures of the interior angles of some convex polygon is $(x!)$ degrees.
5. The bases of a trapezoid have lengths of 13 and 34, and the non-parallel sides have lengths of 10 and 17. Find the length of the altitude of the trapezoid.
6. The roots for x of $x^3 + kx^2 + 935x - 847 = 0$ are three distinct positive integers. Let a be a positive integer greater than one. Let w be the sum of all distinct possible values for a such that $\log_a(4096)$ is a positive integer. Find the value of $(k + w)$.
7. Let k be the length of the third side of a triangle if the angle included between the sides of lengths 11 and 35 is 60° . Let the **focus** of the parabola whose equation is $4y = x^2 + 8x + 8$ be (h, w) . Find the value of $(k + h + w)$.
8. Let $S = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \cdots + \log\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) + \cdots + \log\left(\frac{99}{100}\right)$. The length k of a side of an equilateral triangle is also a root of the quartic equation $k^4 - 474k^2 - 4840 = 0$. Find the value of $(S + k)$.
9. The quartic equation $x^4 - ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 2262 = 0$ has four distinct positive integral roots for x . If a is NOT a positive prime number, find the sum of all possible values of a .
10. Let g be the number of distinct permutations of the letters in the word "geometry." Let p be the probability of drawing 2 hearts if 2 cards are selected (without replacement) at random from 4 hearts and 2 spades. Find the value of the product (gp) .

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2. Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and

$$|a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}.$$

Find the value of

$$\log_8 |8 + 8i|.$$

Express your answer as an improper fraction reduced to lowest terms.

3. It is given that

$$f(x) = \frac{1-2x}{3} \quad \text{and}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1-3x}{2}. \quad \text{Find}$$

$$f(g(2)) + g(f(3)) + \\ f(g(4)) + g(f(5)).$$

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$$S = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \log\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + \dots$$

$$+ \log\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right) + \dots + \log\left(\frac{99}{100}\right)$$

The length k of a side of an equilateral triangle is also a root of the quartic equation

$$k^4 - 474k^2 - 4840 = 0.$$

Find the value of $(S + k)$.

9. The quartic equation

$$x^4 - ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + 2262 = 0$$

has four distinct positive integral roots for x .

If a is NOT a positive prime number, find the sum of all possible values of a .

10. Let g be the number of distinct permutations of the letters in the word “geometry.” Let p be the probability of drawing 2 hearts if 2 cards are selected (without replacement) at random from 4 hearts and 2 spades. Find the value of the product (gp) .

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Extra Questions:

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1. Liz travels 360 miles due north at 30 **miles per hour**. She returns 360 miles due south to her starting point at 2 **miles per minute**. Find her average rate in **miles per hour** for her entire trip?
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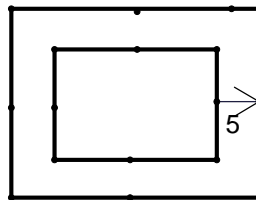
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2. Let $2 < |x - \text{ANS}| < 12$. Find the smallest integral value for x for which this inequality is true.
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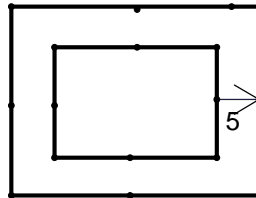
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EXTEMPORANEOUS STATE QUESTIONS

Judges: Give this sheet to the students at the beginning of the extemporaneous question period.

STUDENTS: You will have a maximum of 3 minutes TOTAL to solve and present your solution to these problems. Either or both the presenter and the oral assistant may present the solutions.

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SOLUTIONS FOR JUDGES

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SOLUTION

The two cross-product vectors are negatives of each other, so we need only find the length of one of them and then double the result.

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - 7\vec{k}.$$

The length of this vector is $3\sqrt{10}$. Report $6\sqrt{10}$.

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SOLUTION

(i) $Area = \frac{1}{2} \cdot |\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & -2 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot |21\vec{k}| = \frac{21}{2}.$

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(iii) Looks like $Area = \left| \frac{1}{2} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{vmatrix} \right|.$ (D could have been negative.)

SOLUTIONS FOR JUDGES

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SOLUTION

The assertion is false.

A simple counter-example is $\vec{A} = 5\vec{i}$, $\vec{B} = 6\vec{i}$, $\vec{C} = 8\vec{i}$.

Both cross-products are $\vec{0}$ but $\vec{B} \neq \vec{C}$.

Another example is $\vec{A} = 6\vec{i} + 10\vec{j} - 6\vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$, $\vec{C} = 5\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} + \vec{k}$.

Then both cross-products are $58\vec{i} - 36\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ but $\vec{B} \neq \vec{C}$.

What does follow from $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$ is that $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} - \vec{C}) = \vec{0}$, implying that \vec{A} and $\vec{B} - \vec{C}$ are parallel.

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SOLUTION

\vec{Q} and \vec{G} are parallel, so $\vec{Q} \times \vec{G} = \vec{0}$ and $\vec{H} \times (\vec{Q} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{0}$, so report 0.

2. If you are given all of the vertices of a parallelepiped, how can you compute its volume? Draw a picture to clarify your explanation.

SOLUTION

With the notation shown, all faces being parallelograms, one formula for the volume is $|\vec{AE} \bullet (\vec{AB} \times \vec{AD})|$. (Parentheses are not necessary.) More generally, choose one vertex and the three vectors tailed there and form a scalar triple product as illustrated here. Having selected three vectors, the choice of which two to cross is not important; the numerical result is the same for all permutations.

