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- 1 A company fired several employees in order to save money. The amount of money the company saved per year over five years following the loss of employees is shown in the table below.

Year	Amount Saved (in dollars)
1	59,000
2	64,900
3	71,390
4	78,529
5	86,381.9

Which expression determines the total amount of money saved by the company over 5 years?

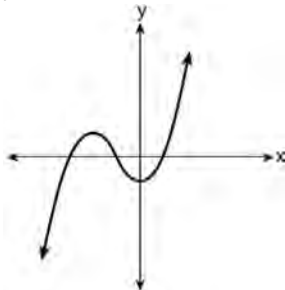
- 1) $\frac{59,000 - 59,000(1.1)^5}{1 - 1.1}$ 3) $\sum_{n=1}^5 59,000(1.1)^n$
- 2) $\frac{59,000 - 59,000(0.1)^5}{1 - 0.1}$ 4) $\sum_{n=1}^5 59,000(0.1)^{n-1}$

- 2 Consider the end behavior description below.

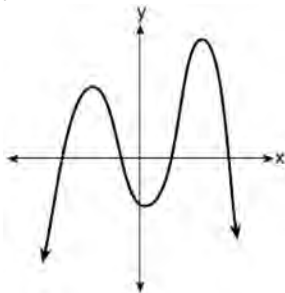
- as $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
- as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

Which function satisfies the given conditions?

- 1) $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2 + 1$

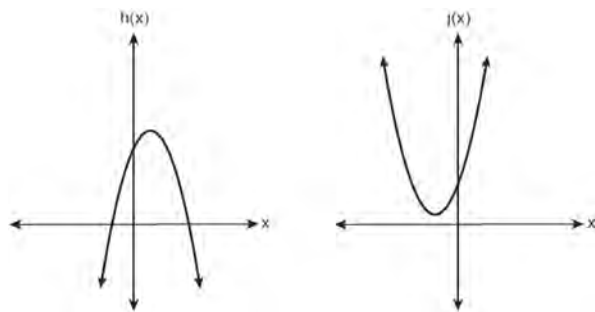


- 2) $f(x) = -x^3 + 2x - 6$



- 4)

- 3 In the quadratic formula, $b^2 - 4ac$ is called the discriminant. The function $f(x)$ has a discriminant value of 8, and $g(x)$ has a discriminant value of -16 . The quadratic graphs, $h(x)$ and $j(x)$, are shown below.



Which quadratic functions have imaginary roots?

- 1) $g(x)$ and $h(x)$
 2) $g(x)$ and $j(x)$
 3) $f(x)$ and $h(x)$
 4) $f(x)$ and $j(x)$

- 4 The population of Austin, Texas from 1850 to 2010 is summarized in the table below.

Year	1850	1870	1890	1910	1930	1950	1970	1990	2010
Population	629	4428	14,575	29,860	53,120	132,459	251,808	494,290	790,390

Over which period of time was the average rate of change in population the greatest?

- 1) 1850 to 1910 3) 1950 to 1970
 2) 1990 to 2010 4) 1890 to 1970
- 5 Which expression is *not* equivalent to $36x^6 - 25y^4$?
 1) $6^2(x^3)^2 - 5^2(y^2)^2$
 2) $(6x^3 - 5y^2)(6x^3 + 5y^2)$
 3) $(6x^6 - 5y^4)(6x^6 + 5y^4)$
 4) $(3 \cdot 2x^3 - 5y^2)(3 \cdot 2x^3 + 5y^2)$
- 6 Chet has \$1200 invested in a bank account modeled by the function $P(n) = 1200(1.002)^n$, where $P(n)$ is the value of his account, in dollars, after n months. Chet's debt is modeled by the function $Q(n) = 100n$, where $Q(n)$ is the value of debt, in dollars, after n months. After n months, which function represents Chet's net worth, $R(n)$?
 1) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^n + 100n$
 2) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^{12n} + 100n$
 3) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^n - 100n$
 4) $R(n) = 1200(1.002)^{12n} - 100n$
- 7 As θ increases from $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to 0 radians, the value of $\cos \theta$ will
 1) decrease from 1 to 0
 2) decrease from 0 to -1
 3) increase from -1 to 0
 4) increase from 0 to 1
- 8 What are the zeros of $s(x) = x^4 - 9x^2 + 3x^3 - 27x - 10x^2 + 90$?
 1) $\{-3, -2, 5\}$
 2) $\{-2, 3, 5\}$
 3) $\{-3, -2, 3, 5\}$
 4) $\{-5, -3, 2, 3\}$
- 9 In a survey of people who recently bought a laptop, 45% said they were looking for a large screen, 31% said they were looking for a fast processor, and 58% said they wanted a large screen or a fast processor. If a survey respondent is selected at random, what is the probability that the respondent wanted both a large screen and a fast processor?
 1) 76%
 2) 14%
 3) 77%
 4) 18%
- 10 Which situation best describes conditional probability?
 1) finding the probability of an event occurring two or more times
 2) finding the probability of an event occurring only once
 3) finding the probability of two independent events occurring at the same time
 4) finding the probability of an event occurring given another event had already occurred

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- 11 Which investigation technique is most often used to determine if a single variable has an impact on a given population?
- 1) observational study
 - 2) random survey
 - 3) controlled experiment
 - 4) formal interview
- 12 If $f(t) = 50(.5)^{\frac{t}{5715}}$ represents a mass, in grams, of carbon-14 remaining after t years, which statement(s) must be true?
- I. The mass of the carbon-14 is decreasing by half each year.
 - II. The mass of the original sample is 50 g.
- 1) I, only
 - 2) II, only
 - 3) I and II
 - 4) neither I nor II
- 13 For $f(x) = \cos x$, which statement is true?
- 1) $2f(x)$ and $f(2x)$ are even functions.
 - 2) $f(2x)$ and $f(x) + 2$ are odd functions.
 - 3) $2f(x)$ and $f\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ are odd functions.
 - 4) $f(x) + 2$ is an odd function and $f\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ is an even function.
- 14 The average monthly temperature, $T(m)$, in degrees Fahrenheit, over a 12 month period, can be modeled by $T(m) = -23 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} m\right) + 56$, where m is in months. What is the range of temperatures, in degrees Fahrenheit, of this function?
- 1) $[-23, 23]$
 - 2) $[33, 79]$
 - 3) $[-23, 56]$
 - 4) $[-79, 33]$
- 15 Which value, to the *nearest tenth*, is the *smallest* solution of $f(x) = g(x)$ if $f(x) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) - 1$ and $g(x) = x^3 - 2x + 1$?
- 1) -3.6
 - 2) -2.1
 - 3) -1.8
 - 4) 1.4
- 16 Which statement below about the graph of $f(x) = -\log(x + 4) + 2$ is true?
- 1) $f(x)$ has a y-intercept at $(0, 2)$.
 - 2) $-f(x)$ has a y-intercept at $(0, 2)$.
 - 3) As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$.
 - 4) $x \rightarrow -4, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$.
- 17 To the *nearest tenth*, the solution to the equation $4300e^{0.07x} - 123 = 5000$ is
- 1) 1.1
 - 2) 2.5
 - 3) 6.3
 - 4) 68.5
- 18 Which expression is equivalent to $(x + yi)(x^2 - xyi - y^2)$, where i is the imaginary unit?
- 1) $x^3 + y^3i$
 - 2) $x^3 - xy^2 - (xy^2 + y^3)i$
 - 3) $x^3 - 2xy^2 - y^3i$
 - 4) $x^3 - y^3i$
- 19 The sum of the first 20 terms of the series $-2 + 6 - 18 + 54 - \dots$ is
- 1) -610
 - 2) -59
 - 3) $1,743,392,200$
 - 4) $2,324,522,934$

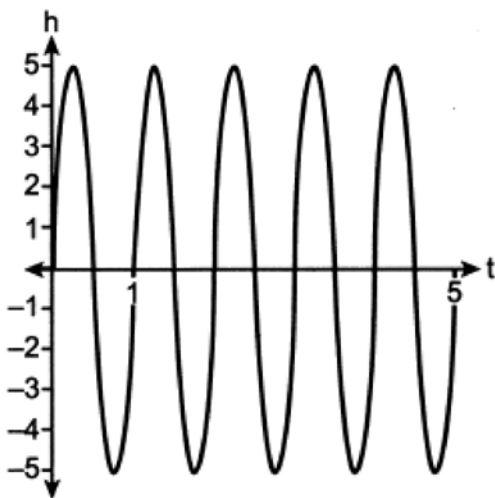
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- 20 The expression $\frac{x^2 + 6}{x^2 + 4}$ is equivalent to
- 1) $\frac{6}{4}$
 - 2) $1 + \frac{10}{x^2 + 4}$
 - 3) $1 - \frac{2}{x^2 + 4}$
 - 4) $1 + \frac{2}{x^2 + 4}$
- 21 The expression $\frac{x^2 + 12}{x^2 + 3}$ can be rewritten as
- 1) $\frac{10}{x^2 + 3}$
 - 2) $1 + \frac{9}{x^2 + 3}$
 - 3) $x + 9$
 - 4) 4
- 22 The heights of the 3300 students at Oceanview High School are approximately normally distributed with a mean of 65.5 inches and a standard deviation of 2.9 inches. The number of students at Oceanview who are between 64 and 68 inches tall is closest to
- 1) 1660
 - 2) 1070
 - 3) 2244
 - 4) 1640
- 23 Which function has the greatest y-intercept?
- 1) $f(x) = 4 \sin(2x)$
 - 2) $g(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^3 + 7$
 - 3) $h(x) = 5e^{2x} + 3$
 - 4) $j(x) = 6 \log_2(3x + 4)$
- 24 Susan won \$2,000 and invested it into an account with an annual interest rate of 3.2%. If her investment were compounded monthly, which expression best represents the value of her investment after t years?
- 1) $2000(1.003)^{12t}$
 - 2) $2000(1.032)^{\frac{t}{12}}$
 - 3) $2064^{\frac{t}{12}}$
 - 4) $\frac{2000(1.032)^t}{12}$
- 25 The amount of a substance, $A(t)$, that remains after t days can be given by the equation $A(t) = A_0(0.5)^{\frac{t}{0.0803}}$, where A_0 represents the initial amount of the substance. An equivalent form of this equation is
- 1) $A(t) = A_0(0.000178)^t$
 - 2) $A(t) = A_0(0.945861)^t$
 - 3) $A(t) = A_0(0.04015)^t$
 - 4) $A(t) = A_0(1.08361)^t$
- 26 A local university has a current enrollment of 12,000 students. The enrollment is increasing continuously at a rate of 2.5% each year. Which logarithm is equal to the number of years it will take for the population to increase to 15,000 students?
- 1) $\frac{\ln 1.25}{0.25}$
 - 2) $\frac{\ln 3000}{0.025}$
 - 3) $\frac{\ln 1.25}{2.5}$
 - 4) $\frac{\ln 1.25}{0.025}$

- 27 The heights of the students at Central High School can be modeled by a normal distribution with a mean of 68.1 and a standard deviation of 3.4 inches. According to this model, approximately what percent of the students would have a height less than 60 inches or greater than 75 inches?
- 1) 0.86%
 - 2) 1.26%
 - 3) 2.12%
 - 4) 2.98%

- 28 A cyclist pedals a bike at a rate of 60 revolutions per minute. The height, h , of a pedal at time t , in seconds, is plotted below.



The graph can be modeled by the function $h(t) = 5 \sin(kt)$, where k is equal to

- 1) 1
 - 2) 2π
 - 3) 60
 - 4) $\frac{\pi}{30}$
- 29 Which equation has roots of $3 + i$ and $3 - i$?
- 1) $x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0$
 - 2) $x^2 + 6x - 10 = 0$
 - 3) $x^2 - 10x + 6 = 0$
 - 4) $x^2 + 10x - 6 = 0$

- 30 The solution to the equation $5e^{x+2} = 7$ is

- 1) $-2 + \ln\left(\frac{7}{5}\right)$
- 2) $\left(\frac{\ln 7}{\ln 5}\right) - 2$
- 3) $\frac{-3}{5}$
- 4) $-2 + \ln(2)$

- 31 A parabola that has a vertex at $(2, 1)$ and a focus of $(2, -3)$ has an equation of

- 1) $y = \frac{1}{16}(x - 2)^2 + 1$
- 2) $y = -\frac{1}{16}(x + 2)^2 - 1$
- 3) $y = -\frac{1}{16}(x - 2)^2 + 1$
- 4) $y = -\frac{1}{16}(x - 2)^2 - 3$

- 32 If θ is an angle in standard position whose terminal side passes through the point $(-2, -3)$, what is the numerical value of $\tan \theta$?

- 1) $\frac{2}{3}$
- 2) $\frac{3}{2}$
- 3) $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}$
- 4) $-\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}$

- 33 Which equation represents a parabola with a focus of $(4, -3)$ and directrix of $y = 1$?

- 1) $(x - 1)^2 = 4(y + 3)$
- 2) $(x - 1)^2 = -8(y - 3)$
- 3) $(x + 4)^2 = 4(y - 3)$
- 4) $(x - 4)^2 = -8(y + 1)$

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- 34 Which statement about data collection is most accurate?
- 1) A survey about parenting styles given to every tenth student entering the library will provide unbiased results.
 - 2) An observational study allows a researcher to determine the cause of an outcome.
 - 3) Margin of error increases as sample size increases.
 - 4) A survey collected from a random sample of students in a school can be used to represent the opinions of the school population.

- 35 Which expression is a factor of

$$x^4 - x^3 - 11x^2 + 5x + 30?$$

- 1) $x + 2$
- 2) $x - 2$
- 3) $x + 5$
- 4) $x - 5$

- 36 Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{x^3 - 2}{x - 2}$?

- 1) x^2
- 2) $x^2 + 2x + 4 + \frac{6}{x - 2}$
- 3) $x^2 - 2$
- 4) $x^2 - 2x + 4 - \frac{10}{x - 2}$

- 37 Consider a cubic polynomial with the characteristics below.

- exactly one real root
- as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

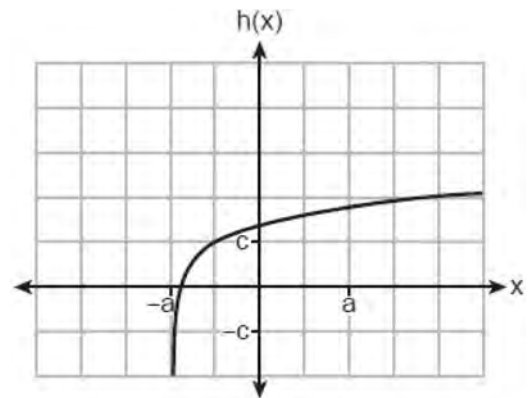
Given $a > 0$ and $b > 0$, which equation represents a cubic polynomial with these characteristics?

- 1) $f(x) = (x - a)(x^2 + b)$
- 2) $f(x) = (a - x)(x^2 + b)$
- 3) $f(x) = (a - x^2)(x^2 + b)$
- 4) $f(x) = (x - a)(b - x^2)$

- 38 The expression $\sqrt[4]{81x^8y^6}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $3x^2y^{\frac{3}{2}}$
- 2) $3x^4y^2$
- 3) $9x^2y^{\frac{3}{2}}$
- 4) $9x^4y^2$

- 39 Which equation best represents the graph below?



- 1) $h(x) = \log(x + a) + c$
- 2) $h(x) = \log(x - a) + c$
- 3) $h(x) = \log(x + a) - c$
- 4) $h(x) = \log(x - a) - c$

- 40 Consider the function $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 18x - 9$. Which statement is true?

- 1) $2x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$.
- 2) $x - 3$ is a factor of $f(x)$.
- 3) $f(3) \neq f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- 4) $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$

41 Mia has a student loan that is in deferment, meaning that she does not need to make payments right now. The balance of her loan account during her deferment can be represented by the function $f(x) = 35,000(1.0325)^x$, where x is the number of years since the deferment began. If the bank decides to calculate her balance showing a monthly growth rate, an approximately equivalent function would be

- 1) $f(x) = 35,000(1.0027)^{12x}$
- 2) $f(x) = 35,000(1.0027)^{\frac{x}{12}}$
- 3) $f(x) = 35,000(1.0325)^{12x}$
- 4) $f(x) = 35,000(1.0325)^{\frac{x}{12}}$

42 Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{2x^3 + 2x - 7}{2x + 4}$?

- 1) $x^2 - 2x + 5 - \frac{27}{2x + 4}$
- 2) $x^2 - 1 - \frac{3}{2x + 4}$
- 3) $x^2 + 2x + 5 + \frac{13}{2x + 4}$
- 4) $x^2 + 2x - 3 + \frac{5}{2x + 4}$

43 The depth of the water, $d(t)$, in feet, on a given day at Thunder Bay, t hours after midnight is modeled

by $d(t) = 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}(t - 5)\right) + 7$. Which statement

about the Thunder Bay tide is *false*?

- 1) A low tide occurred at 2 a.m.
- 2) The maximum depth of the water was 12 feet.
- 3) The water depth at 9 a.m. was approximately 11 feet.
- 4) The difference in water depth between high tide and low tide is 14 feet.

44 The solution set for the equation $\sqrt{3(x+6)} = x$ is

- 1) $\{6, -3\}$
- 2) $\{-6, 3\}$
- 3) $\{6\}$
- 4) $\{-3\}$

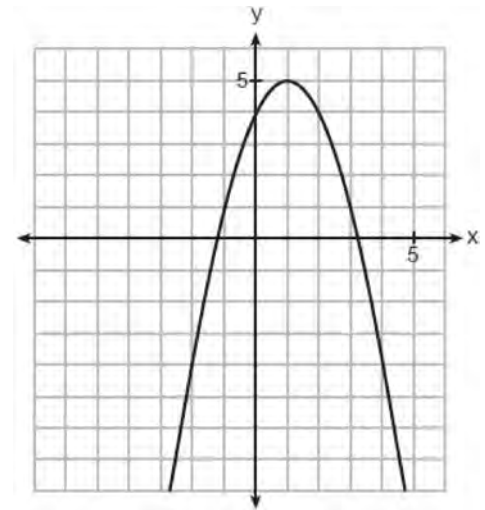
45 How many real solutions exist for the system of equations below?

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - 8$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x$$

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 0

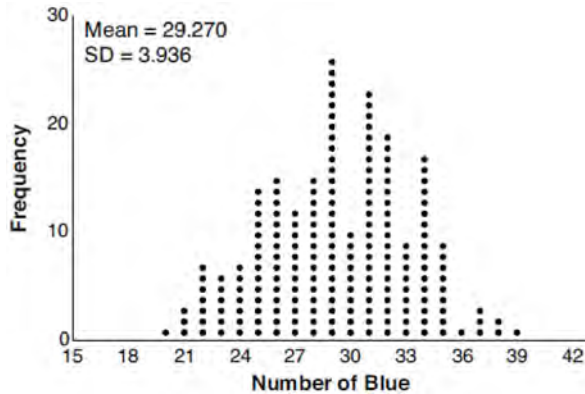
46 The graph of a quadratic function is shown below.



When the graph of $x + y = 4$ is drawn on the same axes, one solution to this system is

- 1) (4, 0)
- 2) (1, 5)
- 3) (2, 2)
- 4) (3, 1)

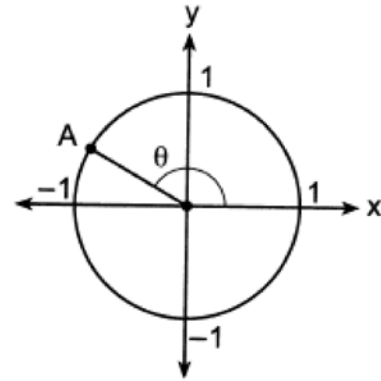
- 47 The J& B candy company claims that 45% of the candies it produces are blue, 30% are brown, and 25% are yellow. Each bag holds 65 candies. A simulation was run 200 times, each of sample size 65, based on the premise that 45% of the candies are blue. The results of the simulation are shown below.



- Bonnie purchased a bag of J& B's candy and counted 24 blue candies. What inference can be made regarding a bag of J& B's with only 24 blue candies?
- 1) The company is not meeting their production standard.
 - 2) Bonnie's bag was a rarity and the company should not be concerned.
 - 3) The company should change their claim to 37% blue candies are produced.
 - 4) Bonnie's bag is within the middle 95% of the simulated data supporting the company's claim.

- 48 The expression $\left(a^3\sqrt{2b^2}\right)\left(\sqrt[3]{4a^2b}\right)$ is equivalent to
- 1) $2ab^3\sqrt{a^2}$
 - 2) $2ab$
 - 3) $2ab^3\sqrt[3]{2a^2}$
 - 4) $2a^2b^3\sqrt[3]{2b}$

- 49 In the diagram of a unit circle below, point A, $\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, represents the point where the terminal side of θ intersects the unit circle.



- What is $m\angle\theta$?
- 1) 30°
 - 2) 120°
 - 3) 135°
 - 4) 150°
- 50 The growth of a \$500 investment can be modeled by the function $P(t) = 500(1.03)^t$, where t represents time in years. In terms of the monthly rate of growth, the value of the investment can be best approximated by
- 1) $P(t) = 500(1.00247)^{12t}$
 - 2) $P(t) = 500(1.00247)^t$
 - 3) $P(t) = 500(1.03)^{12t}$
 - 4) $P(t) = 500(1.03)^{\frac{t}{12}}$
- 51 For all real values of x , if $f(x) = (x - 3)^2$ and $g(x) = (x + 3)^2$, what is $f(x) - g(x)$?
- 1) -18
 - 2) 0
 - 3) $-12x$
 - 4) $2x^2 - 12x - 18$

- 52 Consider the system of equations below?

$$x + 2y - z = 1$$

$$-x - 3y + 2z = 0$$

$$2x - 4y + z = 10$$

What is the solution to the given system of equations?

- 1) (1, 1, 2)
 - 2) (3, -1, 0)
 - 3) (5, -1, 2)
 - 4) (3, 5, 8)
- 53 Which statement regarding polynomials and their zeros is true?
- 1) $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)(x + a)$ has zeros of 1 and $-a$, only.
 - 2) $f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 16x - 16a$ has zeros of 4 and a , only.
 - 3) $f(x) = (x^2 + 25)(x + a)$ has zeros of ± 5 and $-a$.
 - 4) $f(x) = x^3 - ax^2 - 9x + 9a$ has zeros of ± 3 and a .

- 54 In watching auditions for lead singer in a band, Liem became curious as to whether there is an association between how animated the lead singer is and the amount of applause from the audience. He decided to watch each singer and rate the singer on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is the least animated and 5 is the most animated. He did this for all 5 nights of auditions and found that the more animated singers did receive louder applause. The study Liem conducted would be best described as

- 1) experimental
- 2) observational
- 3) a sample survey
- 4) a random assignment

- 55 If
- $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 2$
- , then the inverse function is

1) $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x - 2$

2) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 1$

3) $f^{-1}(x) = 2x - 4$

4) $f^{-1}(x) = 2x + 2$

- 56 A recursive formula for the sequence 40, 30, 22.5, ... is

1) $g_n = 40\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$

2) $g_1 = 40$

$$g_n = g_{n-1} - 10$$

3) $g_n = 40\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1}$

4) $g_1 = 40$

$$g_n = \frac{3}{4}g_{n-1}$$

- 57 Luminescence is the emission of light that is not caused by heat. A luminescent substance decays according to the function below.

$$I = I_0 e^{3\left(\frac{-t}{0.6}\right)}$$

This function can be best approximated by

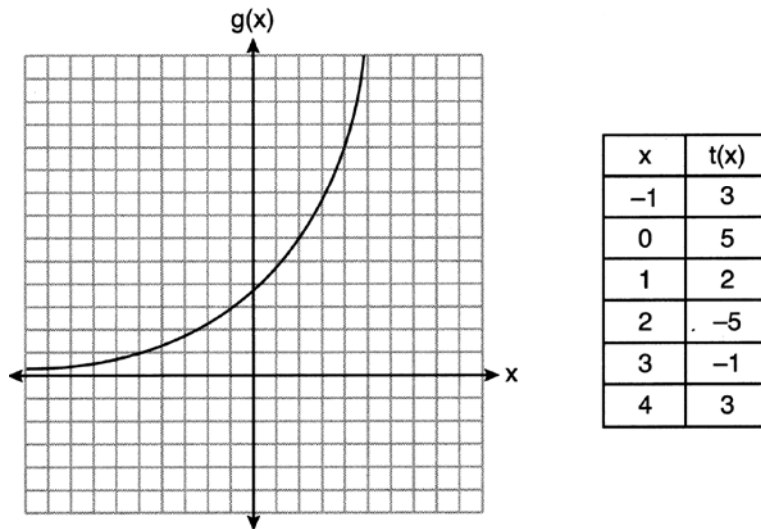
1) $I = I_0 e^{\left(\frac{-t}{0.18}\right)}$

2) $I = I_0 e^{5t}$

3) $I = I_0 (0.0067)^t$

4) $I = I_0 (0.0497)^{0.6t}$

58 Consider the graph of g and the table representing t below.



Over the interval $[2,4]$, which statement regarding the average rate of change for g and t is true?

- 1) g has a greater average rate of change.
- 2) The average rates of change are equal.
- 3) The average rate of change for g is twice the average rate of change for t .
- 4) The average rate of change for g is half the average rate of change for t .

59 In a group of 40 people, 20 have brown hair, 22 have blue eyes, and 15 have both brown hair and blue eyes. How many people have neither brown hair nor blue eyes?

- 1) 0
- 2) 13
- 3) 27
- 4) 32

61 A parabola has a directrix of $y = 3$ and a vertex at $(2, 1)$. Which ordered pair is the focus of the parabola?

- 1) $(2, -1)$
- 2) $(2, 0)$
- 3) $(2, 2)$
- 4) $(2, 5)$

60 Which expression is *not* a solution to the equation

$$2^t = \sqrt{10}?$$

- 1) $\frac{1}{2} \log_2 10$
- 2) $\log_2 \sqrt{10}$
- 3) $\log_4 10$
- 4) $\log_{10} 4$

62 The value of an automobile t years after it was purchased is given by the function

$$V = 38,000(0.84)^t.$$

- Which statement is true?
- 1) The value of the car increases 84% each year.
 - 2) The value of the car decreases 84% each year.
 - 3) The value of the car increases 16% each year.
 - 4) The value of the car decreases 16% each year.

63 If a solution of $2(2x - 1) = 5x^2$ is expressed in simplest $a + bi$ form, the value of b is

- 1) $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{5}i$
- 2) $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{5}$
- 3) $\frac{1}{5}i$
- 4) $\frac{1}{5}$

64 Consider the following patterns:

I. $16, -12, 9, -6.75, \dots$

II. $1, 4, 9, 16, \dots$

III. $6, 18, 30, 42, \dots$

IV. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \dots$

Which pattern is geometric?

- 1) I
- 2) II
- 3) III
- 4) IV

65 For all positive values of x , which expression is

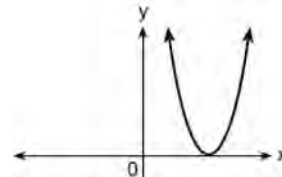
equivalent to $x^{\frac{3}{4}}$?

- 1) $\sqrt[4]{x^3}$
- 2) $\sqrt[3]{x^4}$
- 3) $(x^3)^4$
- 4) $3(x^4)$

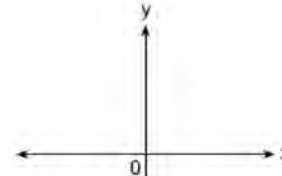
66 The expression $3i(ai - 6i^2)$ is equivalent to

- 1) $3a + 18i$
- 2) $3a - 18i$
- 3) $-3a + 18i$
- 4) $-3a - 18i$

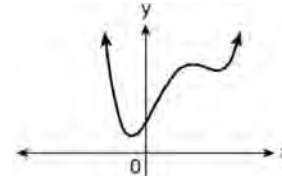
67 Which graph shows a quadratic function with two imaginary zeros?



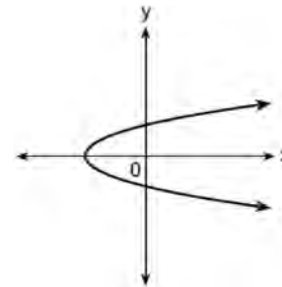
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2)



3)



4)

68 Given $p(\theta) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta\right)$ on the interval

$-\pi < \theta < \pi$, the function p

- 1) decreases, then increases
- 2) increases, then decreases
- 3) decreases throughout the interval
- 4) increases throughout the interval

- 69 A popular celebrity tracks the number of people, in thousands, who have followed her on social media since January 1, 2015. A summary of the data she recorded is shown in the table below:

Number of Months Since January 2015	2	11	16	20	27	35	47	50	52
Number of Social Media Followers (thousands)	3.1	7.5	29.7	49.7	200.3	680.3	5200.3	8109.3	12,107.1

The celebrity uses an exponential regression equation to model the data. According to the model, about how many followers did she have on June 1, 2018?

- 1) 13,000,000
2) 5,420,000
3) 1,850,000
4) 790,000
- 70 Audra is interested in studying the number of students entering kindergarten in the Ahlville Central School District over the next several years. Using data dating back to 2015, she determines that the number of kindergarteners is decreasing at an exponential rate. She creates a formula to model this situation $y = a(b)^x$, where x is the number of years since 2015 and y is the number of students entering kindergarten. If there were 105 students entering kindergarten in Ahlville in 2015, which statement about Audra's formula is true?
- 1) a is positive and b is negative.
2) a is negative and b is positive.
3) Both a and b are positive.
4) Both a and b are negative.
- 71 Given the inverse function $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{6}$, which function represents $f(x)$?
- 1) $f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{6}$
2) $f(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}$
3) $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$
4) $f(x) = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{6}$
- 72 For the polynomial $p(x)$, if $p(3) = 0$, it can be concluded that
- 1) $x + 3$ is a factor of $p(x)$
2) $x - 3$ is a factor of $p(x)$
3) when $p(x)$ is divided by 3, the remainder is zero
4) when $p(x)$ is divided by -3 , the remainder is zero
- 73 The solution set of $\frac{x+3}{x-5} + \frac{6}{x+2} = \frac{6+10x}{(x-5)(x+2)}$ is
- 1) $\{-6\}$
2) $\{5\}$
3) $\{-6, 5\}$
4) $\{-5, 6\}$
- 74 Given that i is the imaginary unit, the expression $(x - 2i)^2$ is equivalent to
- 1) $x^2 + 4$
2) $x^2 - 4$
3) $x^2 - 2xi - 4$
4) $x^2 - 4xi - 4$

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75 What is the solution set of the equation

$$\frac{x+2}{x} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{2x^2+6}{3x}?$$

- 1) $\{-3\}$
- 2) $\{-3, 0\}$
- 3) $\{3\}$
- 4) $\{0, 3\}$

76 The equation below can be used to model the height of a tide in feet, $H(t)$, on a beach at t hours.

$$H(t) = 4.8 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}(t+3)\right) + 5.1$$

Using this function, the amplitude of the tide is

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- 2) 4.8
- 3) 3
- 4) 5.1

77 Given $x > 0$, the expression $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$ can be rewritten as

- 1) $\sqrt[3]{x}$
- 2) $-\sqrt[10]{x^3}$
- 3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[10]{x^3}}$
- 4) $\sqrt[3]{x^{10}}$

78 Which function represents exponential decay?

- 1) $p(x) = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-x}$
- 2) $q(x) = 1.8^{-x}$
- 3) $r(x) = 2.3^{2x}$
- 4) $s(x) = 4^{\frac{x}{2}}$

79 If $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$ and $\tan A < 0$, what is the value of $\sin A$?

- 1) $\frac{2}{3}$
- 2) $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$
- 3) $-\frac{2}{3}$
- 4) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$

80 What is the solution of $2(3^{x+4}) = 56$?

- 1) $x = \log_3(28) - 4$
- 2) $x = -1$
- 3) $x = \log(25) - 4$
- 4) $x = \frac{\log(56)}{\log(6)} - 4$

81 Consider the system below.

$$x + y + z = 9$$

$$x - y - z = -1$$

$$x - y + z = 21$$

Which value is *not* in the solution, (x, y, z) , of the system?

- 1) -8
- 2) -6
- 3) 11
- 4) 4

82 Which expression is equivalent to

$$(x+2)^2 - 5(x+2) + 6?$$

- 1) $x(x-1)$
- 2) $(x-3)(x-2)$
- 3) $(x-4)(x+3)$
- 4) $(x-6)(x+1)$

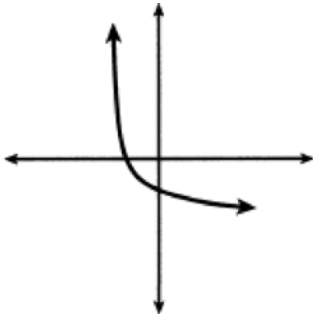
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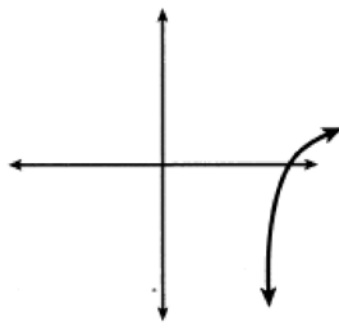
- 83 Given the polynomial identity $x^6 + y^6 = (x^2 + y^2)(x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4)$, which equation must also be true for all values of x and y ?
- 1) $x^6 + y^6 = x^2(x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4) + y^2(x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4)$
 - 2) $x^6 + y^6 = (x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 - y^2)$
 - 3) $(x^3 + y^3)^2 = (x^2 + y^2)(x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4)$
 - 4) $(x^6 + y^6) - (x^2 + y^2) = x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4$
- 84 Given $f(x) = 3^{x-1} + 2$, as $x \rightarrow -\infty$
- 1) $f(x) \rightarrow -1$
 - 2) $f(x) \rightarrow 0$
 - 3) $f(x) \rightarrow 2$
 - 4) $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
- 85 A group of high school students wanted to collect information on how many times per week students exercised. If they want the *least* biased results they should survey every fifth student at the school who is
- 1) entering the gym
 - 2) in the junior class
 - 3) entering the library
 - 4) entering the building
- 86 A tree farm initially has 150 trees. Each year, 20% of the trees are cut down and 80 seedlings are planted. Which recursive formula models the number of trees, a_n , after n years?
- 1) $a_1 = 150$
 $a_n = a_{n-1}(0.2) + 80$
 - 2) $a_1 = 150$
 $a_n = a_{n-1}(0.8) + 80$
 - 3) $a_n = 150(0.2)^n + 80$
 - 4) $a_n = 150(0.8)^n + 80$
- 87 If $(6 - ki)^2 = 27 - 36i$, the value of k is
- 1) -36
 - 2) -3
 - 3) 3
 - 4) 6
- 88 Written in simplest form, the fraction $\frac{x^3 - 9x}{9 - x^2}$, where $x \neq \pm 3$, is equivalent to
- 1) $-x$
 - 2) x
 - 3) $\frac{-x(x+3)}{(3+x)}$
 - 4) $\frac{x(x-3)}{(3-x)}$
- 89 If $f(x) = 12x - 4$, then the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ is
- 1) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+1}{3}$
 - 2) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{3} + 1$
 - 3) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+4}{12}$
 - 4) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{12} + 4$

- 90 Which sketch could represent the function $m(x) = -\log_{100}(x - 2)$?

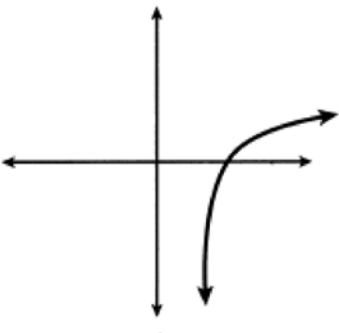
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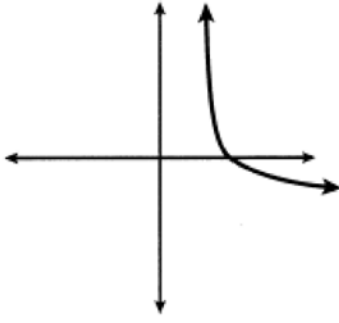
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4)



- 91 Which function is even?

- 1) $f(x) = x^3 + 2$
- 2) $f(x) = x^2 + 1$
- 3) $f(x) = |x + 2|$
- 4) $f(x) = \sin(2x)$

- 92 What is the solution set of the equation

$$\frac{4}{k^2 - 8k + 12} = \frac{k}{k - 2} + \frac{1}{k - 6}?$$

- 1) $\{-1, 6\}$
- 2) $\{1, -6\}$
- 3) $\{-1\}$
- 4) $\{1\}$

- 93 Given x and y are positive, which expressions are equivalent to $\frac{x^3}{y}$?

I. $\left(\frac{y}{x^3}\right)^{-1}$ II. $\sqrt[3]{x^9}(y^{-1})$ III. $\frac{x^{6.4}\sqrt{y^8}}{x^3y^3}$

- 1) I and II, only
- 2) I and III, only
- 3) II and III, only
- 4) I, II, and III

- 94 Given $x \neq -3$, the expression $\frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 3x - 25}{x + 3}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $2x^2 + x - 6 - \frac{7}{x + 3}$
- 2) $2x^2 + 13x - 36 + \frac{83}{x + 3}$
- 3) $2x^2 + x - 13$
- 4) $x^2 + 4x - 15 + \frac{20}{x + 3}$

- 95 The table below shows the food preferences of sports fans whose favorite sport is football or baseball.

	Favorite Food to Eat While Watching Sports		
	Wings	Pizza	Hot Dogs
Football	14	20	6
Baseball	6	12	42

The probability that a fan prefers pizza given that the fan prefers football is

- 1) $\frac{1}{2}$
- 2) $\frac{1}{5}$
- 3) $\frac{5}{8}$
- 4) $\frac{13}{25}$

- 96 John and Margaret deposit \$500 into a savings account for their son on his first birthday. They continue to make a deposit of \$500 on the child's birthday, with the last deposit being made on the child's 21st birthday. If the account pays 4% annual interest, which equation represents the amount of money in the account after the last deposit is made?

- 1) $S_{21} = 500(1.04)^{21}$
- 2) $S_{21} = \frac{500(1 - 1.04^{21})}{1 - 1.04}$
- 3) $S_{21} = 500(1.04)^{20} + 500$
- 4) $S_{21} = \frac{500(1 - 0.04^{21})}{1 - 1.04}$

- 97 According to the USGS, an agency within the Department of Interior of the United States, the frog population in the U.S. is decreasing at the rate of 3.79% per year. A student created a model, $P = 12,150(0.962)^t$, to estimate the population in a pond after t years. The student then created a model that would predict the population after d decades. This model is best represented by

- 1) $P = 12,150(0.461)^d$
- 2) $P = 12,150(0.679)^d$
- 3) $P = 12,150(0.996)^d$
- 4) $P = 12,150(0.998)^d$

- 98 Emmeline is working on one side of a polynomial identity proof used to form Pythagorean triples. Her work is shown below:

$$(5x)^2 + (5x^2 - 5)^2$$

Step 1: $25x^2 + (5x^2 - 5)^2$

Step 2: $25x^2 + 25x^2 + 25$

Step 3: $50x^2 + 25$

Step 4: $75x^2$

What statement is true regarding Emmeline's work?

- 1) Emmeline's work is entirely correct.
- 2) There is a mistake in step 2, only.
- 3) There are mistakes in step 2 and step 4.
- 4) There is a mistake in step 4, only.

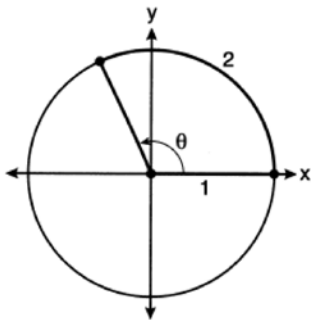
- 99 Given $f(x) = -\frac{2}{5}x + 4$, which statement is true of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$?

- 1) $f^{-1}(x)$ is a line with slope $\frac{5}{2}$.
- 2) $f^{-1}(x)$ is a line with slope $\frac{2}{5}$.
- 3) $f^{-1}(x)$ passes through the point $(6, -5)$.
- 4) $f^{-1}(x)$ has a y-intercept at $(0, -4)$.

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- 100 An angle, θ , is rotated counterclockwise on the unit circle, with its terminal side in the second quadrant, as shown in the diagram below.



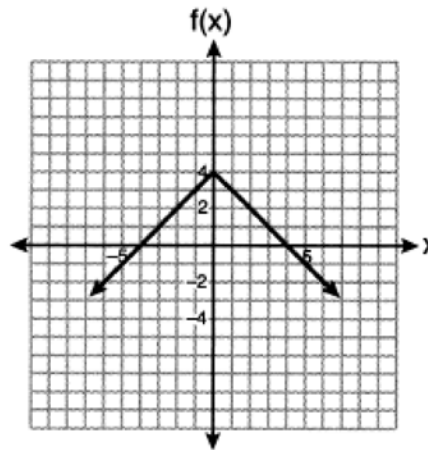
Which value represents the radian measure of angle θ ?

- 1) 1
 - 2) 2
 - 3) 65.4
 - 4) 114.6
- 101 Mrs. Favata's statistics class wants to conduct a survey to see how students feel about changing the school mascot's name. Which plan is the best process for gathering an appropriate sample?
- 1) Survey students in a random sample of senior homerooms.
 - 2) Survey every tenth student entering art classes in the school.
 - 3) Survey every fourth student entering the cafeteria during each lunch period.
 - 4) Survey all members of the school's varsity sports teams.

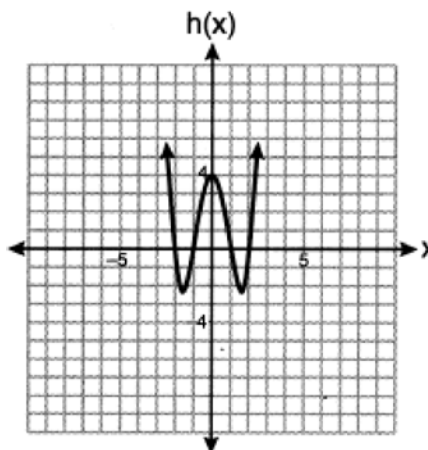
- 102 A recursive formula for the sequence 64, 48, 36, ... is

- 1) $a_n = 64(0.75)^{n-1}$
- 2) $a_1 = 64$
 $a_n = a_{n-1} - 16$
- 3) $a_n = 64 + (n-1)(-16)$
- 4) $a_1 = 64$
 $a_n = 0.75a_{n-1}$

- 103 Which function has a maximum y-value of 4 and a midline of $y = 1$?



- 1)
- 2) $g(x) = -3\cos(x) + 1$



- 3)
- 4) $j(x) = 4\sin(x) + 1$

- 104 What is the solution for the system of equations below?

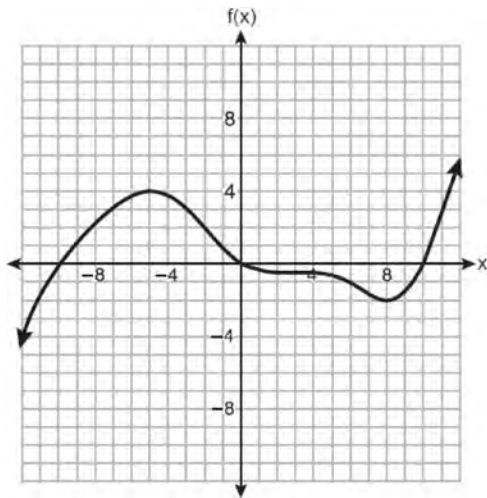
$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$x - 2y - z = -4$$

$$x - 9y + z = -18$$

- 1) $(-2, 2, 2)$
- 2) $(-2, -2, 6)$
- 3) $(0, 2, 0)$
- 4) $(0, 2, 4)$

105 The graph of the function $f(x)$ is shown below.



In which interval is $f(x)$ always positive?

- 1) $(-2, 4)$
- 2) $(0, 10)$
- 3) $(-12, -5)$
- 4) $(-10, 0)$

106 A researcher wants to determine if room-darkening shades cause people to sleep longer. Which method of data collection is most appropriate?

- 1) census
- 2) survey
- 3) observation study
- 4) controlled experiment

107 What is the total number of points of intersection of the graphs of the equations $y = e^x$ and $xy = 20$?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 0

108 The expression $(x^2 + 3)^2 - 2(x^2 + 3) - 24$ is equivalent to

- 1) $(x^2 + 9)(x^2 - 1)$
- 2) $(x^2 - 3)(x^2 + 7)$
- 3) $x^4 - 2x^2 - 21$
- 4) $x^4 + 4x^2 - 9$

109 The George family would like to borrow \$45,000 to purchase a new boat. They qualified for a loan with an annual interest rate of 6.75%. The monthly loan payment can be found using the formula below.

$$M = \frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n - 1}$$

M = monthly payment

P = amount borrowed

r = annual interest rate

n = number of monthly payments

What is the monthly payment if they would like to pay off the loan in five years?

- 1) \$262.99
- 2) \$252.13
- 3) \$915.24
- 4) \$885.76

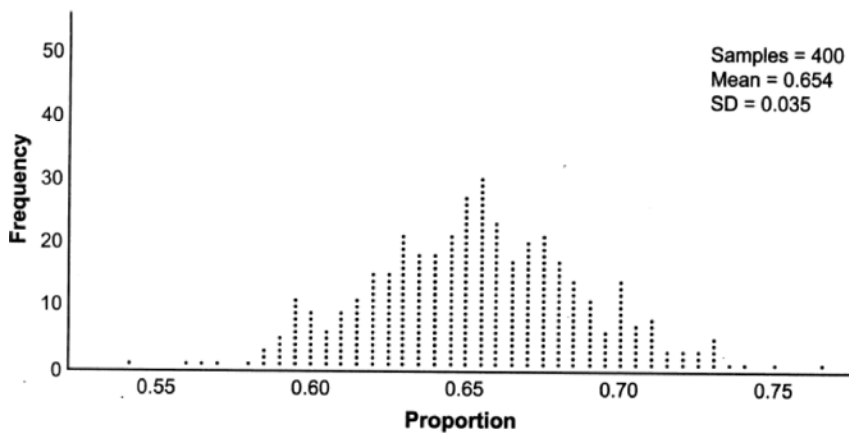
110 Given $x \neq -2$, the expression $\frac{2x^2 + 5x + 8}{x + 2}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $2x^2 + \frac{9}{x + 2}$
- 2) $2x + \frac{7}{x + 2}$
- 3) $2x + 1 + \frac{6}{x + 2}$
- 4) $2x + 9 - \frac{10}{x + 2}$

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- 111 Betty conducted a survey of her class to see if they like pizza. She gathered 200 responses and 65% of the voters said they did like pizza. Betty then ran a simulation of 400 more surveys, each with 200 responses, assuming that 65% of the voters would like pizza. The output of the simulation is shown below.



Considering the middle 95% of the data, what is the margin of error for the simulation?

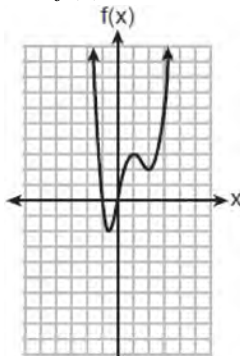
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| <p>1) 0.01</p> <p>2) 0.02</p> | <p>3) 0.05</p> <p>4) 0.07</p> |
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| <p>112 If $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x + 2)(x^2 - 4x + 3)$ and $g(x) = x^2 - 9$, then how many real solutions are there to the equation $f(x) = g(x)$?</p> <p>1) 1</p> <p>2) 2</p> <p>3) 6</p> <p>4) 4</p> | <p>114 What is the solution set of $x = \sqrt{3x + 40}$?</p> <p>1) $\{-5, 8\}$</p> <p>2) $\{8\}$</p> <p>3) $\{-4, 10\}$</p> <p>4) $\{ \}$</p> |
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| <p>113 The function $N(x) = 90(0.86)^x + 69$ can be used to predict the temperature of a cup of hot chocolate in degrees Fahrenheit after x minutes. What is the approximate average rate of change of the temperature of the hot chocolate, in degrees per minute, over the interval $[0, 6]$?</p> <p>1) -8.93</p> <p>2) -0.11</p> <p>3) 0.11</p> <p>4) 8.93</p> | <p>115 Given $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2$, for what values of x will $f(x) > 0$?</p> <p>1) $x < -2$, only</p> <p>2) $x < -2$ or $x > 3$</p> <p>3) $x < -2$ or $0 \leq x \leq 3$</p> <p>4) $x > 3$, only</p> |
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| <p>116 The roots of the equation $x^2 - 4x = -13$ are</p> <p>1) $2 \pm 3i$</p> <p>2) $2 \pm 6i$</p> <p>3) $2 \pm \sqrt{17}$</p> <p>4) $2 \pm \sqrt{13}$</p> |
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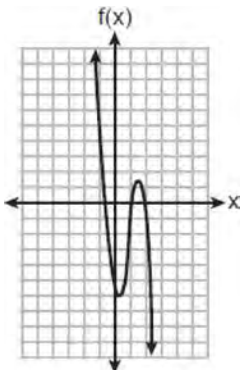
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- 117 A population is normally distributed with a mean of 23 and a standard deviation of 1.2. The percentage of the population that falls below 21, to the nearest hundredth, is
- 1) 0.05
 - 2) 4.78
 - 3) 8.29
 - 4) 91.30

- 118 Which function has the characteristic as $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$?



1)



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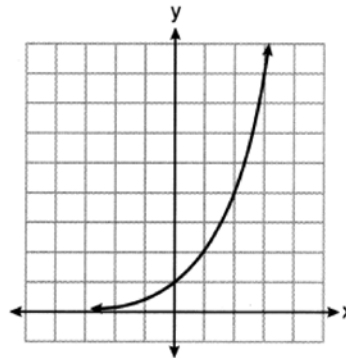
3) $f(x) = 5(4)^{-x}$

4) $f(x) = -\log_5(-x)$

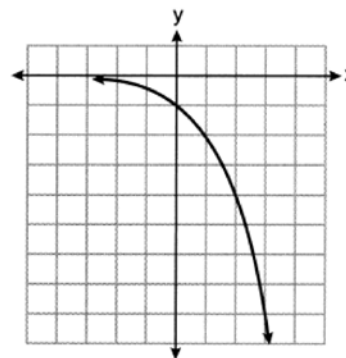
- 119 If the focus of a parabola is (0,6) and the directrix is $y = 4$, what is an equation for the parabola?

- 1) $y^2 = 4(x - 5)$
- 2) $x^2 = 4(y - 5)$
- 3) $y^2 = 8(x - 5)$
- 4) $x^2 = 8(y - 6)$

- 120 Consider the function $y = h(x)$, defined by the graph below.



Which equation could be used to represent the graph shown below?



- 1) $y = h(x) - 2$
- 2) $y = h(x - 2)$
- 3) $y = -h(x)$
- 4) $y = h(-x)$

- 121 According to a study, 45% of Americans have type O blood. If a random number generator produces three-digit values from 000 to 999, which values would represent those having type O blood?

- 1) between 000 and 045, inclusive
- 2) between 000 and 444, inclusive
- 3) between 000 and 449, inclusive
- 4) between 000 and 450, inclusive

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122 The element Americium has a half-life of 25 minutes. Given an initial amount, A_0 , which expression could be used to determine the amount of Americium remaining after t minutes?

- 1) $A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{25}}$
- 2) $A_0 (25)^{\frac{t}{2}}$
- 3) $25 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^t$
- 4) $A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{25t}$

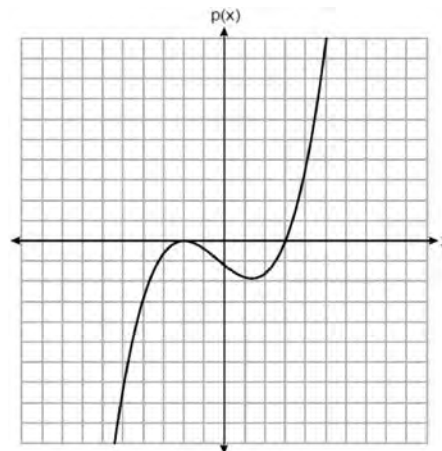
123 The inverse of $f(x) = -6x + \frac{1}{2}$ is

- 1) $f^{-1}(x) = 6x - \frac{1}{2}$
- 2) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{-6x + \frac{1}{2}}$
- 3) $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{12}$
- 4) $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{1}{6}x + 2$

124 The amount of a substance, $A(t)$, in grams, remaining after t days is modeled by

- $A(t) = 50(0.5)^{\frac{t}{3}}$. Which statement is false?
- 1) In 20 days, there is no substance remaining.
 - 2) After two half-lives, there is 25% of the substance remaining.
 - 3) The amount of the substance remaining can also be modeled by $A(t) = 50(2)^{\frac{-t}{3}}$.
 - 4) After one week, there is less than 10g of the substance remaining.

125 The graph of a cubic polynomial function $p(x)$ is shown below.



If $p(x)$ is written as a product of linear factors, which factor would appear twice?

- 1) $x - 2$
- 2) $x + 2$
- 3) $x - 3$
- 4) $x + 3$

126 The expression $(x + a)^2 + 5(x + a) + 4$ is equivalent to

- 1) $(a + 1)(a + 4)$
- 2) $(x + 1)(x + 4)$
- 3) $(x + a + 1)(x + a + 4)$
- 4) $x^2 + a^2 + 5x + 5a + 4$

127 The expression $\frac{x^4 - 5x^2 + 4x + 14}{x + 2}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 6 + \frac{2}{x + 2}$
- 2) $x^3 - 5x + 4 - \frac{14}{x + 2}$
- 3) $x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 2 + \frac{18}{x + 2}$
- 4) $x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x + 22 - \frac{30}{x + 2}$

128 Consider the data in the table below.

	Right Handed	Left Handed
Male	87	13
Female	89	11

What is the probability that a randomly selected person is male given the person is left handed?

- 1) $\frac{13}{200}$ 3) $\frac{13}{50}$
2) $\frac{13}{100}$ 4) $\frac{13}{24}$

129 A function is defined as $a_n = a_{n-1} + \log_{n+1}(n-1)$, where $a_1 = 8$. What is the value of a_3 ?

- 1) 8
2) 8.5
3) 9.2
4) 10

130 What is the value of $\tan \theta$ when $\sin \theta = \frac{2}{5}$ and θ is in quadrant II?

- 1) $-\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}$
2) $-\frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$
3) $\frac{-2}{\sqrt{21}}$
4) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$

131 For which approximate value(s) of x will $\log(x+5) = |x-1| - 3$?

- 1) 5, 1
2) -2.41, 0.41
3) -2.41, 5
4) 5, only

132 The Hot and Tasty Coffee chain conducts a survey of its customers at its location at the Staten Island ferry terminal. After the survey is completed, the statistical consultant states that 70% of customers who took the survey said the most important factor in choosing where to get their coffee is how fast they are served. Based on this result, Hot and Tasty Coffee can infer that

- 1) most of its customers in New York State care most about being served quickly
2) coffee drinkers care less about taste and more about being served quickly
3) most of its customers at the Staten Island ferry terminal care most about being served quickly
4) most of its customers at transportation terminals and stations care most about being served quickly

133 If $f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 - 16x + 8$, then $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

- 1) equals 0 and $2x + 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$
2) equals 0 and $2x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$
3) does not equal 0 and $2x + 1$ is not a factor of $f(x)$
4) does not equal 0 and $2x - 1$ is a factor of $f(x)$

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134 Which equation represents a polynomial identity?

- 1) $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)^3$
- 2) $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$
- 3) $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy - y^2)$
- 4) $x^3 + y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

135 Which expression is an equivalent form of $a^5\sqrt{a^4}$?

- 1) a
- 2) $a^{\frac{9}{5}}$
- 3) $a^{\frac{9}{4}}$
- 4) $a^{\frac{1}{5}}$

136 A retailer advertises that items will be discounted by 10% every Monday until they are sold. In how many weeks will an item costing \$50 first be sold for under half price?

- 1) 7
- 2) 6
- 3) 5
- 4) 4

137 For all values of x for which the expression is

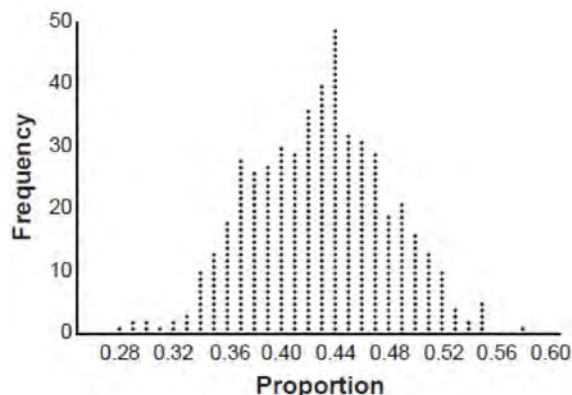
defined, $\frac{x^2 + 3x}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $1 - \frac{x}{x + 2}$
- 2) $\frac{x}{x + 2}$
- 3) $\frac{3x}{5x + 6}$
- 4) $1 + \frac{1}{2x + 6}$

138 Stone Manufacturing has developed a cost model, $C(x) = 0.18x^3 + 0.02x^2 + 4x + 180$, where x is the number of sprockets sold, in thousands. The sales price can be modeled by $S(x) = 95.4 - 6x$ and the company's revenue by $R(x) = x \cdot S(x)$. The company's profits, $R(x) - C(x)$, could be modeled by

- 1) $0.18x^3 + 6.02x^2 + 91.4x + 180$
- 2) $0.18x^3 - 5.98x^2 - 91.4x + 180$
- 3) $-0.18x^3 - 6.02x^2 + 91.4x - 180$
- 4) $0.18x^3 + 5.98x^2 + 99.4x + 180$

139 Marissa and Sydney are trying to determine if there is enough interest in their school to put on a senior musical. They randomly surveyed 100 members of the senior class and 43% of them said they would be interested in being in a senior musical. Marissa and Sydney then conducted a simulation of 500 more surveys, each of 100 seniors, assuming that 43% of the senior class would be interested in being in the musical. The output of the simulation is shown below.



The standard deviation of the simulation is closest to

- 1) 0.02
- 2) 0.05
- 3) 0.09
- 4) 0.43

- 140 Monthly mortgage payments can be found using the formula below, where M is the monthly payment, P is the amount borrowed, r is the annual interest rate, and n is the total number of monthly payments.

$$M = \frac{P\left(\frac{r}{12}\right)\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^n - 1}$$

If Adam takes out a 15-year mortgage, borrowing \$240,000 at an annual interest rate of 4.5%, his monthly payment will be

- 1) \$1379.09
 - 2) \$1604.80
 - 3) \$1835.98
 - 4) \$9011.94
- 141 How many equations below are identities?
- $x^2 + y^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + (2xy)^2$
 - $x^3 + y^3 = (x - y) + (x^2 - xy + y^2)$
 - $x^4 + y^4 = (x - y)(x - y)(x^2 + y^2)$
- 1) 1
 - 2) 2
 - 3) 3
 - 4) 0

- 142 Given $x \neq -3$, which expression is equivalent to

$$\frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 5}{x + 3}?$$

- 1) $2x^3 + 9x^2 + 23x + 74$
- 2) $2x^2 - 3x + 5 - \frac{10}{x + 3}$
- 3) $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 10$
- 4) $2x^2 + 9x + 23 + \frac{74}{x + 3}$

- 143 Expressed in simplest $a + bi$ form, $(7 - 3i) + (x - 2i)^2 - (4i + 2x^2)$ is

- 1) $(3 - x^2) - (4x + 7)i$
- 2) $(3 + 3x^2) - (4x + 7)i$
- 3) $(3 - x^2) - 7i$
- 4) $(3 + 3x^2) - 7i$

- 144 A rush-hour commuter train has arrived on time 64 of its first 80 days. As arrivals continue, which equation can be used to find x , the number of consecutive days that the train must arrive on schedule to raise its on-time performance rate to 90%?

- 1) $\frac{64}{80 + x} = \frac{90}{100}$
- 2) $\frac{64 + x}{80 + x} = \frac{90}{100}$
- 3) $\frac{64 + x}{80} = \frac{90}{100}$
- 4) $\frac{x}{80 + x} = \frac{90}{100}$

- 145 A certain pain reliever is taken in 220 mg dosages and has a half-life of 12 hours. The function

$$A = 220\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}}$$

can be used to model this situation,

where A is the amount of pain reliever in milligrams remaining in the body after t hours.

According to this function, which statement is true?

- 1) Every hour, the amount of pain reliever remaining is cut in half.
- 2) In 12 hours, there is no pain reliever remaining in the body.
- 3) In 24 hours, there is no pain reliever remaining in the body.
- 4) In 12 hours, 110 mg of pain reliever is remaining.

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- 146 After Roger's surgery, his doctor administered pain medication in the following amounts in milligrams over four days.

Day (n)	1	2	3	4
Dosage (m)	2000	1680	1411.2	1185.4

How can this sequence best be modeled recursively?

- 1) $m_1 = 2000$
 $m_n = m_{n-1} - 320$
- 2) $m_n = 2000(0.84)^{n-1}$
- 3) $m_1 = 2000$
 $m_n = (0.84)m_{n-1}$
- 4) $m_n = 2000(0.84)^{n+1}$
- 147 How many solutions exist for $\frac{1}{1-x^2} = -|3x-2| + 5$?
- 1) 1
 2) 2
 3) 3
 4) 4
- 148 Which expression can be rewritten as $(x+7)(x-1)$?
- 1) $(x+3)^2 - 16$
 2) $(x+3)^2 - 10(x+3) - 2(x+3) + 20$
 3) $\frac{(x-1)(x^2 - 6x - 7)}{(x+1)}$
 4) $\frac{(x+7)(x^2 + 4x + 3)}{(x+3)}$
- 149 If \$5000 is put into a savings account that pays 3.5% interest compounded monthly, how much money, to the nearest ten cents, would be in that account after 6 years, assuming no money was added or withdrawn?
- 1) \$5177.80
 2) \$5941.30
 3) \$6146.30
 4) \$6166.50
- 150 The mean intelligence quotient (IQ) score is 100, with a standard deviation of 15, and the scores are normally distributed. Given this information, the approximate percentage of the population with an IQ greater than 130 is closest to
- 1) 2%
 2) 31%
 3) 48%
 4) 95%
- 151 The function $N(t) = 100e^{-0.023t}$ models the number of grams in a sample of cesium-137 that remain after t years. On which interval is the sample's average rate of decay the fastest?
- 1) [1, 10]
 2) [10, 20]
 3) [15, 25]
 4) [1, 30]
- 152 Which statement is true about the graph of $f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^x$?
- 1) The graph is always increasing.
 2) The graph is always decreasing.
 3) The graph passes through (1, 0).
 4) The graph has an asymptote, $x = 0$.

- 153 On average, college seniors graduating in 2012 could compute their growing student loan debt using the function $D(t) = 29,400(1.068)^t$, where t is time in years. Which expression is equivalent to $29,400(1.068)^t$ and could be used by students to identify an approximate daily interest rate on their loans?

- 1) $29,400 \left(1.068^{\frac{1}{365}} \right)^t$
- 2) $29,400 \left(\frac{1.068}{365} \right)^{365t}$
- 3) $29,400 \left(1 + \frac{0.068}{365} \right)^t$
- 4) $29,400 \left(1.068^{\frac{1}{365}} \right)^{365t}$

- 154 What is the equation of the directrix for the parabola $-8(y - 3) = (x + 4)^2$?

- 1) $y = 5$
- 2) $y = 1$
- 3) $y = -2$
- 4) $y = -6$

- 155 The function below models the average price of gas in a small town since January 1st.

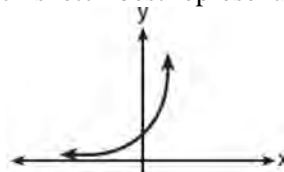
$$G(t) = -0.0049t^4 + 0.0923t^3 - 0.56t^2 + 1.166t + 3.23,$$

where $0 \leq t \leq 10$.

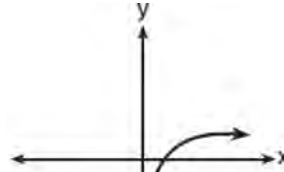
If $G(t)$ is the average price of gas in dollars and t represents the number of months since January 1st, the absolute maximum $G(t)$ reaches over the given domain is about

- 1) \$1.60
- 2) \$3.92
- 3) \$4.01
- 4) \$7.73

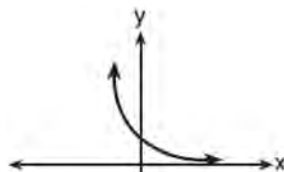
- 156 Which sketch best represents the graph of $x = 3^y$?



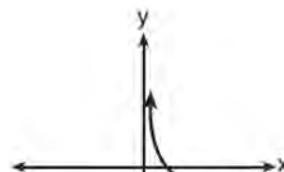
1)



2)



3)



4)

- 157 If $A = -3 + 5i$, $B = 4 - 2i$, and $C = 1 + 6i$, where i is the imaginary unit, then $A - BC$ equals

- 1) $5 - 17i$
- 2) $5 + 27i$
- 3) $-19 - 17i$
- 4) $-19 + 27i$

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- 158 For the system shown below, what is the value of z ?

$$y = -2x + 14$$

$$3x - 4z = 2$$

$$3x - y = 16$$

- 1) 5
2) 2
3) 6
4) 4
- 159 If $f(x) = a^x$ where $a > 1$, then the inverse of the function is

- 1) $f^{-1}(x) = \log_x a$
2) $f^{-1}(x) = a \log x$
3) $f^{-1}(x) = \log_a x$
4) $f^{-1}(x) = x \log a$

- 160 The temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit, in Times Square during a day in August can be predicted by the function $T(x) = 8 \sin(0.3x - 3) + 74$, where x is the number of hours after midnight. According to this model, the predicted temperature, to the nearest degree Fahrenheit, at 7 P.M. is

- 1) 68
2) 74
3) 77
4) 81

- 161 There are 400 students in the senior class at Oak Creek High School. All of these students took the SAT. The distribution of their SAT scores is approximately normal. The number of students who scored within 2 standard deviations of the mean is approximately

- 1) 75
2) 95
3) 300
4) 380

- 162 If $ae^{bt} = c$, where a , b , and c are positive, then t equals

1) $\ln\left(\frac{c}{ab}\right)$

2) $\ln\left(\frac{cb}{a}\right)$

3) $\frac{\ln\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)}{b}$

4) $\frac{\ln\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)}{\ln b}$

- 163 Suppose events A and B are independent and $P(A \text{ and } B)$ is 0.2. Which statement could be true?

- 1) $P(A) = 0.4, P(B) = 0.3, P(A \text{ or } B) = 0.5$
2) $P(A) = 0.8, P(B) = 0.25$
3) $P(A|B) = 0.2, P(B) = 0.2$
4) $P(A) = 0.15, P(B) = 0.05$

- 164 What is the inverse of $f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}$, where $x \neq -2$?

1) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$

2) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-2x}{x-1}$

3) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{x-2}$

4) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-x}{x-2}$

- 165 If $f(x) = \log_3 x$ and $g(x)$ is the image of $f(x)$ after a translation five units to the left, which equation represents $g(x)$?

1) $g(x) = \log_3(x+5)$

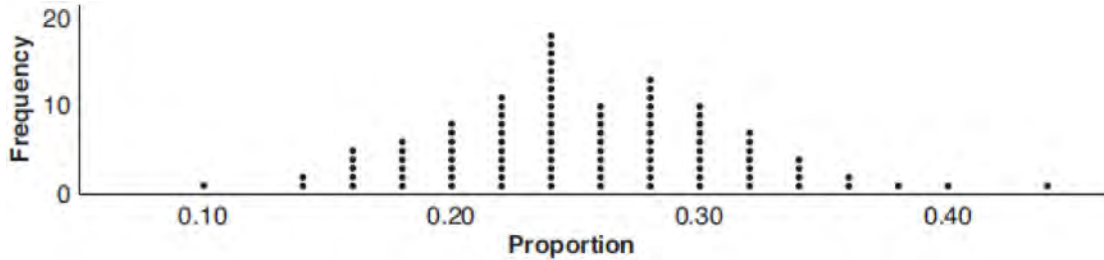
2) $g(x) = \log_3 x + 5$

3) $g(x) = \log_3(x-5)$

4) $g(x) = \log_3 x - 5$

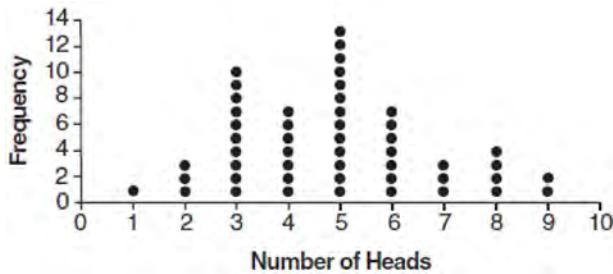
- 166 Suppose two sets of test scores have the same mean, but different standard deviations, σ_1 and σ_2 , with $\sigma_2 > \sigma_1$. Which statement best describes the variability of these data sets?
- 1) Data set one has the greater variability.
 - 2) Data set two has the greater variability.
 - 3) The variability will be the same for each data set.
 - 4) No conclusion can be made regarding the variability of either set.
- 167 Kelly-Ann has \$20,000 to invest. She puts half of the money into an account that grows at an annual rate of 0.9% compounded monthly. At the same time, she puts the other half of the money into an account that grows continuously at an annual rate of 0.8%. Which function represents the value of Kelly-Ann's investments after t years?
- 1) $f(t) = 10,000(1.9)^t + 10,000e^{0.8t}$
 - 2) $f(t) = 10,000(1.009)^t + 10,000e^{0.008t}$
 - 3) $f(t) = 10,000(1.075)^{12t} + 10,000e^{0.8t}$
 - 4) $f(t) = 10,000(1.00075)^{12t} + 10,000e^{0.008t}$
- 168 Which equation represents the equation of the parabola with focus $(-3, 3)$ and directrix $y = 7$?
- 1) $y = \frac{1}{8}(x+3)^2 - 5$
 - 2) $y = \frac{1}{8}(x-3)^2 + 5$
 - 3) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x+3)^2 + 5$
 - 4) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x-3)^2 + 5$
- 169 Which function is even?
- 1) $f(x) = \sin x$
 - 2) $f(x) = x^2 - 4$
 - 3) $f(x) = |x - 2| + 5$
 - 4) $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 4$
- 170 The weights of bags of Graseck's Chocolate Candies are normally distributed with a mean of 4.3 ounces and a standard deviation of 0.05 ounces. What is the probability that a bag of these chocolate candies weighs less than 4.27 ounces?
- 1) 0.2257
 - 2) 0.2743
 - 3) 0.7257
 - 4) 0.7757
- 171 For $x > 0$, which expression is equivalent to $\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2} \cdot \sqrt{x^5}}{\sqrt[6]{x}}$?
- 1) x
 - 2) $x^{\frac{3}{2}}$
 - 3) x^3
 - 4) x^{10}
- 172 Given $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x + 8$, which equation represents the inverse, $g(x)$?
- 1) $g(x) = 2x - 8$
 - 2) $g(x) = 2x - 16$
 - 3) $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x + 8$
 - 4) $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x - 16$
- 173 The parabola described by the equation $y = \frac{1}{12}(x-2)^2 + 2$ has the directrix at $y = -1$. The focus of the parabola is
- 1) $(2, -1)$
 - 2) $(2, 2)$
 - 3) $(2, 3)$
 - 4) $(2, 5)$

- 174 A group of students was trying to determine the proportion of candies in a bag that are blue. The company claims that 24% of candies in bags are blue. A simulation was run 100 times with a sample size of 50, based on the premise that 24% of the candies are blue. The approximately normal results of the simulation are shown in the dot plot below.



The simulation results in a mean of 0.254 and a standard deviation of 0.060. Based on this simulation, what is a plausible interval containing the middle 95% of the data?

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1) (0.194, 0.314) | 3) (-0.448, 0.568) |
| 2) (0.134, 0.374) | 4) (0.254, 0.374) |
- 175 The results of simulating tossing a coin 10 times, recording the number of heads, and repeating this 50 times are shown in the graph below.



Based on the results of the simulation, which statement is *false*?

- 176 Tides are a periodic rise and fall of ocean water. On a typical day at a seaport, to predict the time of the next high tide, the most important value to have would be the
- 1) time between consecutive low tides
 - 2) time when the tide height is 20 feet
 - 3) average depth of water over a 24-hour period
 - 4) difference between the water heights at low and high tide

- 1) Five heads occurred most often, which is consistent with the theoretical probability of obtaining a heads.
- 2) Eight heads is unusual, as it falls outside the middle 95% of the data.
- 3) Obtaining three heads or fewer occurred 28% of the time.
- 4) Seven heads is not unusual, as it falls within the middle 95% of the data.

- 177 Brian deposited 1 cent into an empty non-interest bearing bank account on the first day of the month. He then additionally deposited 3 cents on the second day, 9 cents on the third day, and 27 cents on the fourth day. What would be the total amount of money in the account at the end of the 20th day if the pattern continued?
- 1) \$11,622,614.67
 - 2) \$17,433,922.00
 - 3) \$116,226,146.80
 - 4) \$1,743,392,200.00

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- 178 The populations of two small towns at the beginning of 2018 and their annual population growth rate are shown in the table below.

Town	Population	Annual Population Growth Rate
Jonesville	1240	6% increase
Williamstown	890	11% increase

Assuming the trend continues, approximately how many years after the beginning of 2018 will it take for the populations to be equal?

- 1) 7
2) 20
3) 68
4) 125
- 179 Jake wants to buy a car and hopes to save at least \$5000 for a down payment. The table below summarizes the amount of money he plans to save each week.

Week	1	2	3	4	5
Money Saved, in Dollars	2	5	12.5	31.25	...

Based on this plan, which expression should he use to determine how much he has saved in n weeks?

- 1) $\frac{2 - 2(2.5^n)}{1 - 2.5}$
2) $\frac{2 - 2(2.5^{n-1})}{1 - 2.5}$
3) $\frac{1 - 2.5^n}{1 - 2.5}$
4) $\frac{1 - 2.5^{n-1}}{1 - 2.5}$
- 180 For all values of x for which the expression is defined, $\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18}{x^3 - x^2 - 6x}$, in simplest form, is equivalent to
1) 3
2) $-\frac{17}{2}$
3) $\frac{x+3}{x}$
4) $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x(x-3)}$
- 181 The graph of $y = \log_2 x$ is translated to the right 1 unit and down 1 unit. The coordinates of the x -intercept of the translated graph are
1) (0,0)
2) (1,0)
3) (2,0)
4) (3,0)
- 182 When the expression $(x+2)^2 + 4(x+2) + 3$ is rewritten as the product of two binomials, the result is
1) $(x+3)(x+1)$
2) $(x+5)(x+3)$
3) $(x+2)(x+2)$
4) $(x+6)(x+1)$

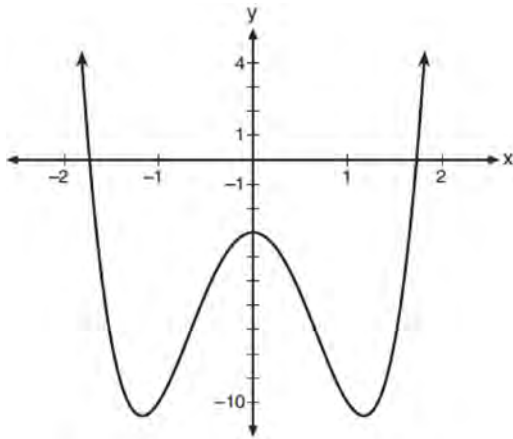
- 183 Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{2x^4 + 8x^3 - 25x^2 - 6x + 14}{x + 6}$?
- 1) $2x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 12 + \frac{86}{x + 6}$
 - 2) $2x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 14$
 - 3) $2x^3 - 4x^2 - x + \frac{14}{x + 6}$
 - 4) $2x^3 - 4x^2 - x$
- 184 The expression $\frac{9x^2 - 2}{3x + 1}$ is equivalent to
- 1) $3x - 1 - \frac{1}{3x + 1}$
 - 2) $3x - 1 + \frac{1}{3x + 1}$
 - 3) $3x + 1 - \frac{1}{3x + 1}$
 - 4) $3x + 1 + \frac{1}{3x + 1}$
- 185 The solution set for the equation $b = \sqrt{2b^2 - 64}$ is
- 1) $\{-8\}$
 - 2) $\{8\}$
 - 3) $\{\pm 8\}$
 - 4) $\{ \}$
- 186 Which description could represent the graph of $f(x) = 4x^2(x + a) - x - a$, if a is an integer?
- 1) As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$, as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$, and the graph has 3 x -intercepts.
 - 2) As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$, as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$, and the graph has 3 x -intercepts.
 - 3) As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$, as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$, and the graph has 4 x -intercepts.
 - 4) As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$, as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$, and the graph has 4 x -intercepts.
- 187 The value(s) of x that satisfy $\sqrt{x^2 - 4x - 5} = 2x - 10$ are
- 1) $\{5\}$
 - 2) $\{7\}$
 - 3) $\{5, 7\}$
 - 4) $\{3, 5, 7\}$
- 188 Where i is the imaginary unit, the expression $(x + 3i)^2 - (2x - 3i)^2$ is equivalent to
- 1) $-3x^2$
 - 2) $-3x^2 - 18$
 - 3) $-3x^2 + 18xi$
 - 4) $-3x^2 - 6xi - 18$
- 189 Julia deposits \$2000 into a savings account that earns 4% interest per year. The exponential function that models this savings account is $y = 2000(1.04)^t$, where t is the time in years. Which equation correctly represents the amount of money in her savings account in terms of the monthly growth rate?
- 1) $y = 166.67(1.04)^{0.12t}$
 - 2) $y = 2000(1.01)^t$
 - 3) $y = 2000(1.0032737)^{12t}$
 - 4) $y = 166.67(1.0032737)^t$
- 190 A random sample of 100 people that would best estimate the proportion of all registered voters in a district who support improvements to the high school football field should be drawn from registered voters in the district at a
- 1) football game
 - 2) supermarket
 - 3) school fund-raiser
 - 4) high school band concert

- 191 The Fahrenheit temperature, $F(t)$, of a heated object at time t , in minutes, can be modeled by the function below. F_s is the surrounding temperature, F_0 is the initial temperature of the object, and k is a constant.

$$F(t) = F_s + (F_0 - F_s)e^{-kt}$$

Coffee at a temperature of 195°F is poured into a container. The room temperature is kept at a constant 68°F and $k = 0.05$. Coffee is safe to drink when its temperature is, at most, 120°F . To the nearest minute, how long will it take until the coffee is safe to drink?

- 1) 7
 - 2) 10
 - 3) 11
 - 4) 18
- 192 Consider the function $p(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 - 5x$ and the graph of $y = m(x)$ below.



Which statement is true?

- 1) $p(x)$ has three real roots and $m(x)$ has two real roots.
 - 2) $p(x)$ has one real root and $m(x)$ has two real roots.
 - 3) $p(x)$ has two real roots and $m(x)$ has three real roots.
 - 4) $p(x)$ has three real roots and $m(x)$ has four real roots.
- 193 Which equation represents a parabola with a focus of $(-2, 5)$ and a directrix of $y = 9$?
- 1) $(y - 7)^2 = 8(x + 2)$
 - 2) $(y - 7)^2 = -8(x + 2)$
 - 3) $(x + 2)^2 = 8(y - 7)$
 - 4) $(x + 2)^2 = -8(y - 7)$
- 194 Which expression is equivalent to $x^6y^4(x^4 - 16) - 9(x^4 - 16)$?
- 1) $x^{10}y^4 - 16x^6y^4 - 9x^4 - 144$
 - 2) $(x^6y^4 - 9)(x + 2)^3(x - 2)$
 - 3) $(x^3y^2 + 3)(x^3y^2 - 3)(x + 2)^2(x - 2)^2$
 - 4) $(x^3y^2 + 3)(x^3y^2 - 3)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4)$
- 195 Which expression(s) are equivalent to $\frac{x^2 - 4x}{2x}$, where $x \neq 0$?
- I. $\frac{x}{2} - 2$ II. $\frac{x - 4}{2}$ III. $\frac{x - 1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$
- 1) II, only
 - 2) I and II
 - 3) II and III
 - 4) I, II, and III
- 196 The equation $t = \frac{1}{0.0105} \ln\left(\frac{A}{5000}\right)$ relates time, t , in years, to the amount of money, A , earned by a \$5000 investment. Which statement accurately describes the relationship between the average rates of change of t on the intervals $[6000, 8000]$ and $[9000, 12,000]$?
- 1) A comparison cannot be made because the intervals are different sizes.
 - 2) The average rate of change is equal for both intervals.
 - 3) The average rate of change is larger for the interval $[6000, 8000]$.
 - 4) The average rate of change is larger for the interval $[9000, 12,000]$.

197 Which table best represents an exponential relationship?

1)

x	y
1	8
2	4
3	2
4	1
5	$\frac{1}{2}$

2)

x	y
8	0
4	1
0	2
-4	3
-8	4

3)

x	y
0	0
1	1
2	4
3	9
4	16

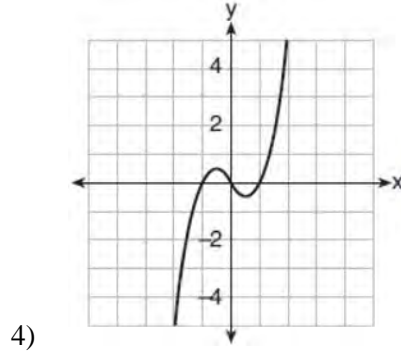
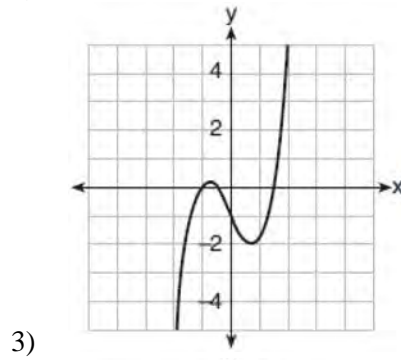
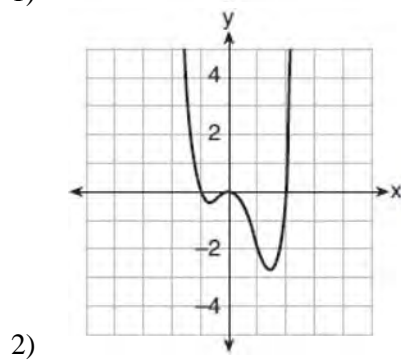
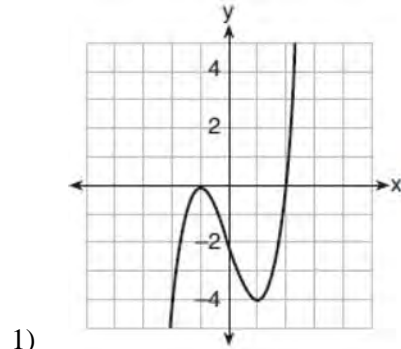
4)

x	y
1	1
2	8
3	27
4	64
5	125

198 The solution of $87e^{0.3x} = 5918$, to the nearest thousandth, is

- 1) 0.583
- 2) 1.945
- 3) 4.220
- 4) 14.066

199 Which graph represents a polynomial function that contains $x^2 + 2x + 1$ as a factor?



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- 200 A fast-food restaurant analyzes data to better serve its customers. After its analysis, it discovers that the events D , that a customer uses the drive-thru, and F , that a customer orders French fries, are independent. The following data are given in a report:

$$P(F) = 0.8$$

$$P(F \cap D) = 0.456$$

Given this information, $P(F|D)$ is

- 1) 0.344
 - 2) 0.3648
 - 3) 0.57
 - 4) 0.8
- 201 Which expression is equivalent to $(2x - i)^2 - (2x - i)(2x + 3i)$ where i is the imaginary unit and x is a real number?
- 1) $-4 - 8xi$
 - 2) $-4 - 4xi$
 - 3) 2
 - 4) $8x - 4i$
- 202 If $n = \sqrt{a^5}$ and $m = a$, where $a > 0$, an expression for $\frac{n}{m}$ could be
- 1) $a^{\frac{5}{2}}$
 - 2) a^4
 - 3) $\sqrt[3]{a^2}$
 - 4) $\sqrt{a^3}$
- 203 Given $c(m) = m^3 - 2m^2 + 4m - 8$, the solution of $c(m) = 0$ is
- 1) ± 2
 - 2) 2, only
 - 3) $2i, 2$
 - 4) $\pm 2i, 2$

- 204 A number, minus twenty times its reciprocal, equals eight. The number is
- 1) 10 or -2
 - 2) 10 or 2
 - 3) -10 or -2
 - 4) -10 or 2

- 205 For positive values of x , which expression is

equivalent to $\sqrt{16x^2} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \sqrt[3]{8x^5}$

- 1) $6\sqrt[5]{x^3}$
 - 2) $6\sqrt[3]{x^5}$
 - 3) $4\sqrt[3]{x^2} + 2\sqrt[3]{x^5}$
 - 4) $4\sqrt{x^3} + 2\sqrt[5]{x^3}$
- 206 Given $\cos \theta = \frac{7}{25}$, where θ is an angle in standard position terminating in quadrant IV, and $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, what is the value of $\tan \theta$?
- 1) $-\frac{24}{25}$
 - 2) $-\frac{24}{7}$
 - 3) $\frac{24}{25}$
 - 4) $\frac{24}{7}$
- 207 On a given school day, the probability that Nick oversleeps is 48% and the probability he has a pop quiz is 25%. Assuming these two events are independent, what is the probability that Nick oversleeps and has a pop quiz on the same day?
- 1) 73%
 - 2) 36%
 - 3) 23%
 - 4) 12%

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208 For which values of x , rounded to the *nearest hundredth*, will $|x^2 - 9| - 3 = \log_3 x$?

- 1) 2.29 and 3.63
- 2) 2.37 and 3.54
- 3) 2.84 and 3.17
- 4) 2.92 and 3.06

209 A savings account, S , has an initial value of \$50. The account grows at a 2% interest rate compounded n times per year, t , according to the function below.

$$S(t) = 50 \left(1 + \frac{.02}{n} \right)^{nt}$$

Which statement about the account is correct?

- 1) As the value of n increases, the amount of interest per year decreases.
- 2) As the value of n increases, the value of the account approaches the function $S(t) = 50e^{0.02t}$.
- 3) As the value of n decreases to one, the amount of interest per year increases.
- 4) As the value of n decreases to one, the value of the account approaches the function $S(t) = 50(1 - 0.02)^t$.

210 What is the inverse of $f(x) = x^3 - 2$?

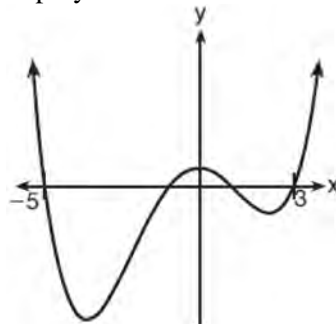
- 1) $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} + 2$
- 2) $f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt[3]{x} + 2$
- 3) $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+2}$
- 4) $f^{-1}(x) = \pm \sqrt[3]{x+2}$

211 What is the solution set for x in the equation below?

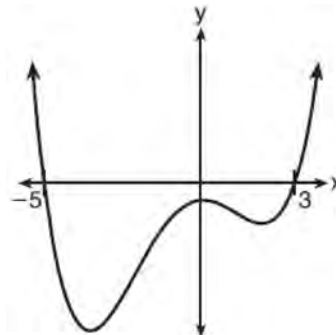
$$\sqrt{x+1} - 1 = x$$

- 1) {1}
- 2) {0}
- 3) {-1, 0}
- 4) {0, 1}

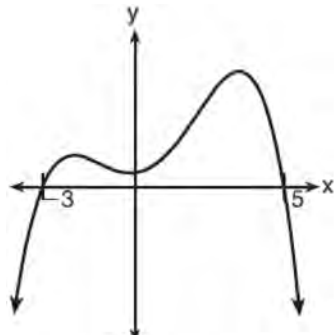
212 A 4th degree polynomial has zeros -5 , 3 , i , and $-i$. Which graph could represent the function defined by this polynomial?



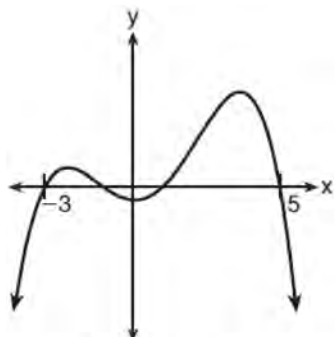
1)



2)



3)



4)

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- 213 A manufacturing plant produces two different-sized containers of peanuts. One container weighs x ounces and the other weighs y pounds. If a gift set can hold one of each size container, which expression represents the number of gift sets needed to hold 124 ounces?
- 1) $\frac{124}{16x + y}$
 - 2) $\frac{x + 16y}{124}$
 - 3) $\frac{124}{x + 16y}$
 - 4) $\frac{16x + y}{124}$
- 214 A veterinary pharmaceutical company plans to test a new drug to treat a common intestinal infection among puppies. The puppies are randomly assigned to two equal groups. Half of the puppies will receive the drug, and the other half will receive a placebo. The veterinarians monitor the puppies. This is an example of which study method?
- 1) census
 - 2) observational study
 - 3) survey
 - 4) controlled experiment
- 215 An estimate of the number of milligrams of a medication in the bloodstream t hours after 400 mg has been taken can be modeled by the function below.
- $$I(t) = 0.5t^4 + 3.45t^3 - 96.65t^2 + 347.7t,$$
- where $0 \leq t \leq 6$
- Over what time interval does the amount of medication in the bloodstream strictly increase?
- 1) 0 to 2 hours
 - 2) 0 to 3 hours
 - 3) 2 to 6 hours
 - 4) 3 to 6 hours
- 216 If $f(x)$ is an even function, which function must also be even?
- 1) $f(x - 2)$
 - 2) $f(x) + 3$
 - 3) $f(x + 1)$
 - 4) $f(x + 1) + 3$
- 217 The operator of the local mall wants to find out how many of the mall's employees make purchases in the food court when they are working. She hopes to use these data to increase the rent and attract new food vendors. In total, there are 1023 employees who work at the mall. The best method to obtain a random sample of the employees would be to survey
- 1) all 170 employees at each of the larger stores
 - 2) 50% of the 90 employees of the food court
 - 3) every employee
 - 4) every 30th employee entering each mall entrance for one week
- 218 The height above ground for a person riding a Ferris wheel after t seconds is modeled by
- $$h(t) = 150 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{45}t + 67.5\right) + 160 \text{ feet.}$$
- How many seconds does it take to go from the bottom of the wheel to the top of the wheel?
- 1) 10
 - 2) 45
 - 3) 90
 - 4) 150
- 219 Given the following polynomials
- $$x = (a + b + c)^2$$
- $$y = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$
- $$z = ab + bc + ac$$
- Which identity is true?
- 1) $x = y - z$
 - 2) $x = y + z$
 - 3) $x = y - 2z$
 - 4) $x = y + 2z$

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- 220 At her job, Pat earns \$25,000 the first year and receives a raise of \$1000 each year. The explicit formula for the n th term of this sequence is $a_n = 25,000 + (n - 1)1000$. Which rule best represents the equivalent recursive formula?
- 1) $a_n = 24,000 + 1000n$
 - 2) $a_n = 25,000 + 1000n$
 - 3) $a_1 = 25,000, a_n = a_{n-1} + 1000$
 - 4) $a_1 = 25,000, a_n = a_{n+1} + 1000$
- 221 The solutions to the equation $5x^2 - 2x + 13 = 9$ are
- 1) $\frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}$
 - 2) $\frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{19}}{5}i$
 - 3) $\frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{66}}{5}i$
 - 4) $\frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{\sqrt{66}}{5}$
- 222 Consider the system of equations below:
- $$x + y - z = 6$$
- $$2x - 3y + 2z = -19$$
- $$-x + 4y - z = 17$$
- Which number is *not* the value of any variable in the solution of the system?
- 1) -1
 - 2) 2
 - 3) 3
 - 4) -4
- 223 The first term of a geometric sequence is 8 and the fourth term is 216. What is the sum of the first 12 terms of the corresponding series?
- 1) 236,192
 - 2) 708,584
 - 3) 2,125,760
 - 4) 6,377,288
- 224 The graphs of the equations $y = x^2 + 4x - 1$ and $y + 3 = x$ are drawn on the same set of axes. One solution of this system is
- 1) $(-5, -2)$
 - 2) $(-1, -4)$
 - 3) $(1, 4)$
 - 4) $(-2, -1)$
- 225 The average depreciation rate of a new boat is approximately 8% per year. If a new boat is purchased at a price of \$75,000, which model is a recursive formula representing the value of the boat n years after it was purchased?
- 1) $a_n = 75,000(0.08)^n$
 - 2) $a_0 = 75,000$
 $a_n = (0.92)^n$
 - 3) $a_n = 75,000(1.08)^n$
 - 4) $a_0 = 75,000$
 $a_n = 0.92(a_{n-1})$
- 226 What is the solution set of the equation $\frac{2}{3x+1} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{6x}{3x+1}$?
- 1) $\left\{-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right\}$
 - 2) $\left\{-\frac{1}{3}\right\}$
 - 3) $\left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\}$
 - 4) $\left\{\frac{1}{3}, -2\right\}$

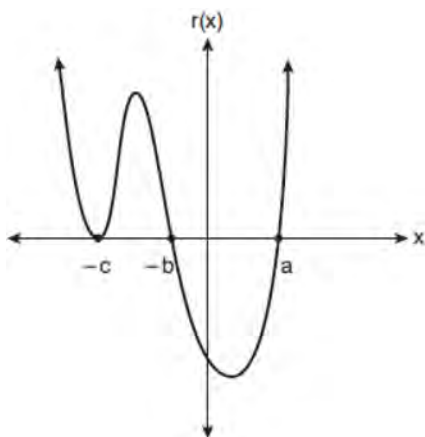
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227 If the function $g(x) = ab^x$ represents exponential growth, which statement about $g(x)$ is *false*?

- 1) $a > 0$ and $b > 1$
- 2) The y -intercept is $(0, a)$.
- 3) The asymptote is $y = 0$.
- 4) The x -intercept is $(b, 0)$.

228 A sketch of $r(x)$ is shown below.



An equation for $r(x)$ could be

- 1) $r(x) = (x - a)(x + b)(x + c)$
- 2) $r(x) = (x + a)(x - b)(x - c)^2$
- 3) $r(x) = (x + a)(x - b)(x - c)$
- 4) $r(x) = (x - a)(x + b)(x + c)^2$

229 For $x \geq 0$, which equation is *false*?

- 1) $(x^{\frac{3}{2}})^2 = \sqrt[4]{x^3}$
- 2) $(x^3)^{\frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt[4]{x^3}$
- 3) $(x^{\frac{3}{2}})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt[4]{x^3}$
- 4) $(x^{\frac{2}{3}})^2 = \sqrt[3]{x^4}$

230 If $f(x) = x^2 + 9$ and $g(x) = x + 3$, which operation would not result in a polynomial expression?

- 1) $f(x) + g(x)$
- 2) $f(x) - g(x)$
- 3) $f(x) \bullet g(x)$
- 4) $f(x) \div g(x)$

231 Given $y > 0$, the expression $\sqrt{3x^2y} \bullet \sqrt[3]{27x^3y^2}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $81x^5y^3$
- 2) $3^{1.5}x^2y$
- 3) $3^{\frac{5}{2}}x^2y^{\frac{5}{3}}$
- 4) $3^{\frac{3}{2}}x^2y^{\frac{7}{6}}$

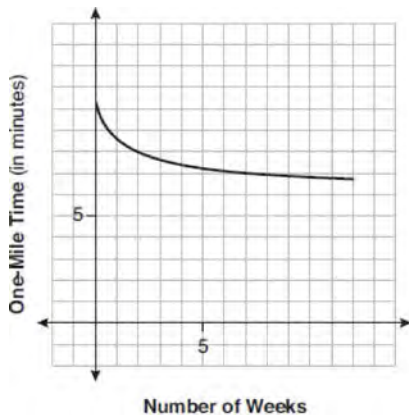
232 Savannah just got contact lenses. Her doctor said she can wear them 2 hours the first day, and can then increase the length of time by 30 minutes each day. If this pattern continues, which formula would *not* be appropriate to determine the length of time, in either minutes or hours, she could wear her contact lenses on the n th day?

- 1) $a_1 = 120$
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + 30$
- 2) $a_n = 90 + 30n$
- 3) $a_1 = 2$
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + 0.5$
- 4) $a_n = 2.5 + 0.5n$

233 After examining the functions $f(x) = \ln(x + 2)$ and $g(x) = e^{x-1}$ over the interval $(-2, 3]$, Lexi determined that the correct number of solutions to the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ is

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 0

- 234 Irma initially ran one mile in over ten minutes. She then began a training program to reduce her one-mile time. She recorded her one-mile time once a week for twelve consecutive weeks, as modeled in the graph below.



Which statement regarding Irma's one-mile training program is correct?

- 1) Her one-mile speed increased as the number of weeks increased.
 - 2) Her one-mile speed decreased as the number of weeks increased.
 - 3) If the trend continues, she will run under a six-minute mile by week thirteen.
 - 4) She reduced her one-mile time the most between weeks ten and twelve.
- 235 The profit function, $p(x)$, for a company is the cost function, $c(x)$, subtracted from the revenue function, $r(x)$. The profit function for the Acme Corporation is $p(x) = -0.5x^2 + 250x - 300$ and the revenue function is $r(x) = -0.3x^2 + 150x$. The cost function for the Acme Corporation is
- 1) $c(x) = 0.2x^2 - 100x + 300$
 - 2) $c(x) = 0.2x^2 + 100x + 300$
 - 3) $c(x) = -0.2x^2 + 100x - 300$
 - 4) $c(x) = -0.8x^2 + 400x - 300$

- 236 What is the solution set of the equation

$$\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3x}{x+3} = \frac{x}{x+3}?$$

- 1) $\{3\}$
 - 2) $\left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}$
 - 3) $\{-2, 3\}$
 - 4) $\left\{-1, \frac{3}{2}\right\}$
- 237 What is the solution set of the following system of equations?

$$y = 3x + 6$$

$$y = (x + 4)^2 - 10$$

- 1) $\{(-5, -9)\}$
 - 2) $\{(5, 21)\}$
 - 3) $\{(0, 6), (-5, -9)\}$
 - 4) $\{(0, 6), (5, 21)\}$
- 238 What is the inverse of $f(x) = -6(x - 2)$?
- 1) $f^{-1}(x) = -2 - \frac{x}{6}$
 - 2) $f^{-1}(x) = 2 - \frac{x}{6}$
 - 3) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{-6(x - 2)}$
 - 4) $f^{-1}(x) = 6(x + 2)$

- 239 A researcher randomly divides 50 bean plants into two groups. He puts one group by a window to receive natural light and the second group under artificial light. He records the growth of the plants weekly. Which data collection method is described in this situation?

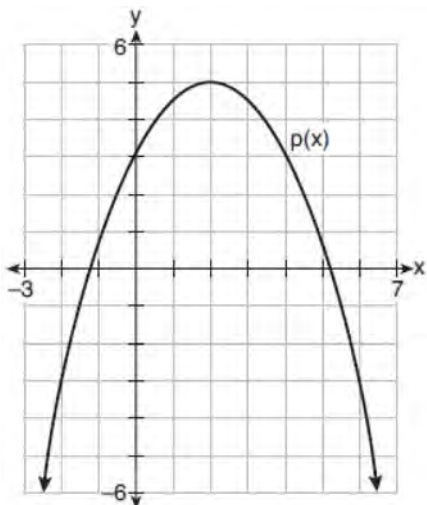
- 1) observational study
- 2) controlled experiment
- 3) survey
- 4) systematic sample

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- 240 There are 440 students at Thomas Paine High School enrolled in U.S. History. On the April report card, the students' grades are approximately normally distributed with a mean of 79 and a standard deviation of 7. Students who earn a grade less than or equal to 64.9 must attend summer school. The number of students who must attend summer school for U.S. History is closest to
- 1) 3
 - 2) 5
 - 3) 10
 - 4) 22

- 241 Consider $f(x) = 4x^2 + 6x - 3$, and $p(x)$ defined by the graph below.



The difference between the values of the maximum of p and minimum of f is

- 1) 0.25
- 2) 1.25
- 3) 3.25
- 4) 10.25

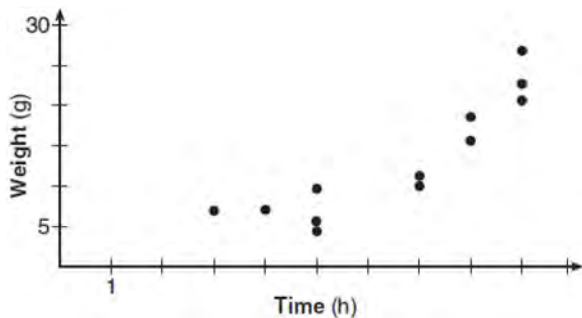
- 242 What is the quotient when $10x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x + 3$ is divided by $2x - 1$?
- 1) $5x^2 + x + 3$
 - 2) $5x^2 - x + 3$
 - 3) $5x^2 - x - 3$
 - 4) $5x^2 + x - 3$

- 243 The hours of daylight, y , in Utica in days, x , from January 1, 2013 can be modeled by the equation $y = 3.06\sin(0.017x - 1.40) + 12.23$. How many hours of daylight, to the nearest tenth, does this model predict for February 14, 2013?
- 1) 9.4
 - 2) 10.4
 - 3) 12.1
 - 4) 12.2

- 244 When factoring to reveal the roots of the equation $x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18 = 0$, which equations can be used?
- I. $x^2(x + 2) - 9(x + 2) = 0$
 - II. $x(x^2 - 9) + 2(x^2 - 9) = 0$
 - III. $(x - 2)(x^2 - 9) = 0$
- 1) I and II, only
 - 2) I and III, only
 - 3) II and III, only
 - 4) I, II, and III

- 245 The half-life of iodine-131 is 8 days. The percent of the isotope left in the body d days after being introduced is $I = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{d}{8}}$. When this equation is written in terms of the number e , the base of the natural logarithm, it is equivalent to $I = 100e^{kd}$. What is the approximate value of the constant, k ?
- 1) -0.087
 - 2) 0.087
 - 3) -11.542
 - 4) 11.542

- 246 A scatterplot showing the weight, w , in grams, of each crystal after growing t hours is shown below.



The relationship between weight, w , and time, t , is best modeled by

- 1) $w = 4^t + 5$
 - 2) $w = (1.4)^t + 2$
 - 3) $w = 5(2.1)^t$
 - 4) $w = 8(.75)^t$
- 247 The scores on a mathematics college-entry exam are normally distributed with a mean of 68 and standard deviation 7.2. Students scoring higher than one standard deviation above the mean will not be enrolled in the mathematics tutoring program. How many of the 750 incoming students can be expected to be enrolled in the tutoring program?
- 1) 631
 - 2) 512
 - 3) 238
 - 4) 119

- 248 Which function's graph has a period of 8 and reaches a maximum height of 1 if at least one full period is graphed?

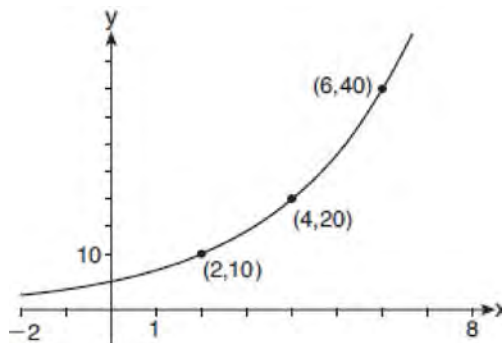
- 1) $y = -4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right) - 3$
- 2) $y = -4 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}x\right) + 5$
- 3) $y = -4 \cos(8x) - 3$
- 4) $y = -4 \cos(8x) + 5$

- 249 The terminal side of θ , an angle in standard position, intersects the unit circle at $P\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}\right)$.

What is the value of $\sec \theta$?

- 1) -3
 - 2) $\frac{3\sqrt{8}}{8}$
 - 3) $-\frac{1}{3}$
 - 4) $-\frac{\sqrt{8}}{3}$
- 250 Evan graphed a cubic function, $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, and determined the roots of $f(x)$ to be ± 1 and 2. What is the value of b , if $a = 1$?
- 1) 1
 - 2) 2
 - 3) -1
 - 4) -2

- 251 The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below.



Which expression defines $f(x)$?

- 1) $2x$
- 2) $5(2^x)$
- 3) $5\left(2^{\frac{x}{2}}\right)$
- 4) $5(2^{2x})$

252 Which statement(s) are true for all real numbers?

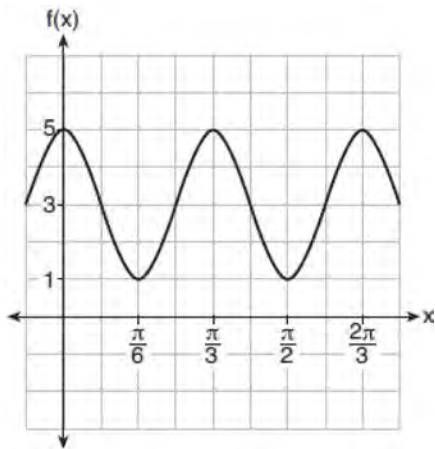
- I $(x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$
 II $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + 3xy + y^3$

- 1) I, only
- 2) II, only
- 3) I and II
- 4) neither I nor II

253 Perry invested in property that cost him \$1500. Five years later it was worth \$3000, and 10 years from his original purchase, it was worth \$6000. Assuming the growth rate remains the same, which type of function could he create to find the value of his investment 30 years from his original purchase?

- 1) exponential function
- 2) linear function
- 3) quadratic function
- 4) trigonometric function

254 The function $f(x) = a \cos bx + c$ is plotted on the graph shown below.



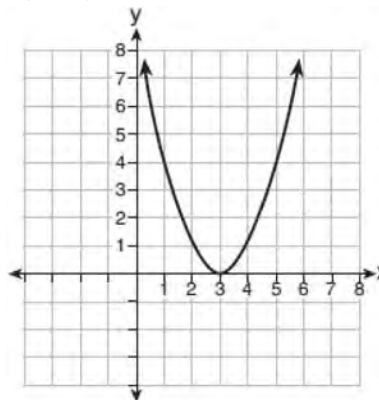
What are the values of a , b , and c ?

- 1) $a = 2, b = 6, c = 3$
- 2) $a = 2, b = 3, c = 1$
- 3) $a = 4, b = 6, c = 5$
- 4) $a = 4, b = \frac{\pi}{3}, c = 3$

255 Which representation of a quadratic has imaginary roots?

x	y
-2.5	2
-2.0	0
-1.5	-1
-1.0	-1
-0.5	0
0.0	2

- 1)
- 2) $2(x + 3)^2 = 64$



- 3)
- 4) $2x^2 + 32 = 0$

256 Consider the probability statements regarding events A and B below.

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = 0.3;$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.2; \text{ and}$$

$$P(A|B) = 0.8$$

What is $P(B)$?

- 1) 0.1
- 2) 0.25
- 3) 0.375
- 4) 0.667

257 The expression $(x + a)(x + b)$ can *not* be written as

- 1) $a(x + b) + x(x + b)$
- 2) $x^2 + abx + ab$
- 3) $x^2 + (a + b)x + ab$
- 4) $x(x + a) + b(x + a)$

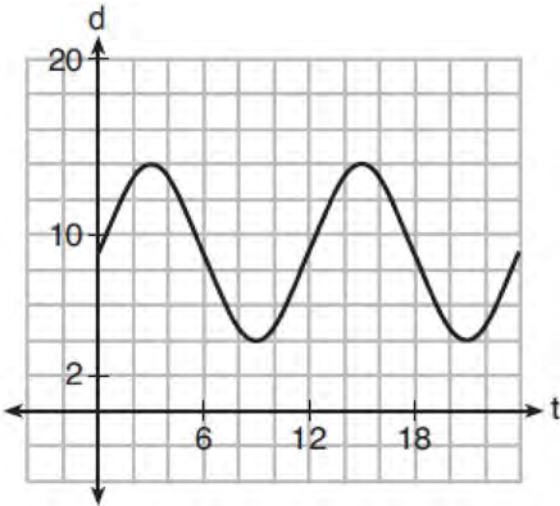
258 Selected values for the functions f and g are shown in the tables below.

x	$f(x)$	x	$g(x)$
-3.12	-4.88	-2.01	-1.01
0	-6	0	0.58
1.23	-4.77	8.52	2.53
8.52	2.53	13.11	3.01
9.01	3.01	16.52	3.29

A solution to the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ is

- 1) 0
- 2) 2.53
- 3) 3.01
- 4) 8.52

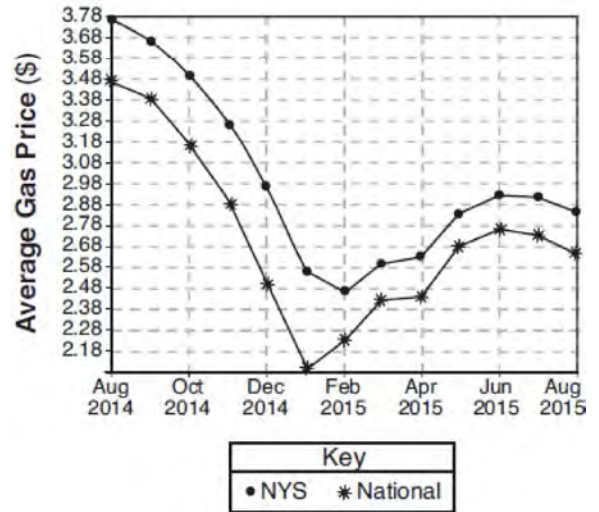
259 The depth of the water at a marker 20 feet from the shore in a bay is depicted in the graph below.



If the depth, d , is measured in feet and time, t , is measured in hours since midnight, what is an equation for the depth of the water at the marker?

- 1) $d = 5 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right) + 9$
- 2) $d = 9 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right) + 5$
- 3) $d = 9 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right) + 5$
- 4) $d = 5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6} t\right) + 9$

260 The graph below represents national and New York State average gas prices.



If New York State's gas prices are modeled by $G(x)$ and $C > 0$, which expression best approximates the national average x months from August 2014?

- 1) $G(x + C)$
- 2) $G(x) + C$
- 3) $G(x - C)$
- 4) $G(x) - C$

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261 Sodium iodide-131, used to treat certain medical conditions, has a half-life of 1.8 hours. The data table below shows the amount of sodium iodide-131, rounded to the nearest thousandth, as the dose fades over time.

Number of Half Lives	1	2	3	4	5
Amount of Sodium Iodide-131	139.000	69.500	34.750	17.375	8.688

What approximate amount of sodium iodide-131 will remain in the body after 18 hours?

- 1) 0.001
- 2) 0.136
- 3) 0.271
- 4) 0.543

262 If $x - 1$ is a factor of $x^3 - kx^2 + 2x$, what is the value of k ?

- 1) 0
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) -3

263 A study of black bears in the Adirondacks reveals that their population can be represented by the function $P(t) = 3500(1.025)^t$, where t is the number of years since the study began. Which function is correctly rewritten to reveal the monthly growth rate of the black bear population?

- 1) $P(t) = 3500(1.00206)^{12t}$
- 2) $P(t) = 3500(1.00206)^{\frac{t}{12}}$
- 3) $P(t) = 3500(1.34489)^{12t}$
- 4) $P(t) = 3500(1.34489)^{\frac{t}{12}}$

264 If $p(x) = 2\ln(x) - 1$ and $m(x) = \ln(x + 6)$, then what is the solution for $p(x) = m(x)$?

- 1) 1.65
- 2) 3.14
- 3) 5.62
- 4) no solution

265 What are the solution(s) to the system of equations shown below?

$$x^2 + y^2 = 5$$

$$y = 2x$$

- 1) $x = 1$ and $x = -1$
- 2) $x = 1$
- 3) (1,2) and (-1,-2)
- 4) (1,2), only

266 The solutions to $x + 3 - \frac{4}{x-1} = 5$ are

- 1) $\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$
- 2) $\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2} i$
- 3) $\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{33}}{2}$
- 4) $\frac{3}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{33}}{2} i$

267 If $(a^3 + 27) = (a + 3)(a^2 + ma + 9)$, then m equals

- 1) -9
- 2) -3
- 3) 3
- 4) 6

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268 For a given time, x , in seconds, an electric current, y , can be represented by $y = 2.5(1 - 2.7^{-10x})$.

Which equation is *not* equivalent?

- 1) $y = 2.5 - 2.5(2.7^{-10x})$
- 2) $y = 2.5 - 2.5\left((2.7^2)^{-0.5x}\right)$
- 3) $y = 2.5 - 2.5\left(\frac{1}{2.7^{10x}}\right)$
- 4) $y = 2.5 - 2.5(2.7^{-2})(2.7^{0.5x})$

269 The expression $2 - \frac{x-1}{x+2}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $1 - \frac{3}{x+2}$
- 2) $1 + \frac{3}{x+2}$
- 3) $1 - \frac{1}{x+2}$
- 4) $1 + \frac{1}{x+2}$

270 Which situation could be modeled using a geometric sequence?

- 1) A cell phone company charges \$30.00 per month for 2 gigabytes of data and \$12.50 for each additional gigabyte of data.
- 2) The temperature in your car is 79° . You lower the temperature of your air conditioning by 2° every 3 minutes in order to find a comfortable temperature.
- 3) David's parents have set a limit of 50 minutes per week that he may play online games during the school year. However, they will increase his time by 5% per week for the next ten weeks.
- 4) Sarah has \$100.00 in her piggy bank and saves an additional \$15.00 each week.

271 If $\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$ and θ is in Quadrant III, then $\sin \theta$ is equivalent to

- 1) $-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$
- 2) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$
- 3) $-\frac{5}{4}$
- 4) $\frac{5}{4}$

272 The expression $6 - (3x - 2i)^2$ is equivalent to

- 1) $-9x^2 + 12xi + 10$
- 2) $9x^2 - 12xi + 2$
- 3) $-9x^2 + 10$
- 4) $-9x^2 + 12xi - 4i + 6$

273 The average monthly temperature of a city can be modeled by a cosine graph. Melissa has been living in Phoenix, Arizona, where the average annual temperature is 75°F . She would like to move, and live in a location where the average annual temperature is 62°F . When examining the graphs of the average monthly temperatures for various locations, Melissa should focus on the

- 1) amplitude
- 2) horizontal shift
- 3) period
- 4) midline

274 What is the solution set of the equation

$$\frac{10}{x^2 - 2x} + \frac{4}{x} = \frac{5}{x - 2}?$$

- 1) $\{0, 2\}$
- 2) $\{0\}$
- 3) $\{2\}$
- 4) $\{\}$

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- 275 Camryn puts \$400 into a savings account that earns 6% annually. The amount in her account can be modeled by $C(t) = 400(1.06)^t$ where t is the time in years. Which expression best approximates the amount of money in her account using a weekly growth rate?
- 1) $400(1.001153846)^t$
 - 2) $400(1.001121184)^t$
 - 3) $400(1.001153846)^{52t}$
 - 4) $400(1.001121184)^{52t}$

- 276 The roots of the equation $3x^2 + 2x = -7$ are

- 1) $-2, -\frac{1}{3}$
- 2) $-\frac{7}{3}, 1$
- 3) $-\frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{5}}{3}$
- 4) $-\frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3}$

- 277 Written in simplest form, $\frac{c^2 - d^2}{d^2 + cd - 2c^2}$ where

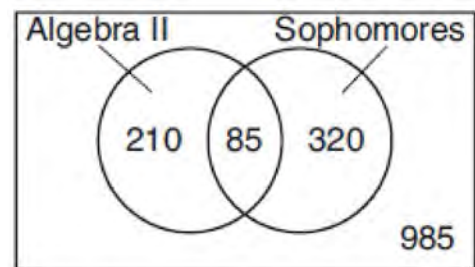
$c \neq d$, is equivalent to

- 1) $\frac{c+d}{d+2c}$
- 2) $\frac{c-d}{d+2c}$
- 3) $\frac{-c-d}{d+2c}$
- 4) $\frac{-c+d}{d+2c}$

- 278 Judith puts \$5000 into an investment account with interest compounded continuously. Which approximate annual rate is needed for the account to grow to \$9110 after 30 years?

- 1) 2%
- 2) 2.2%
- 3) 0.02%
- 4) 0.022%

- 279 Data for the students enrolled in a local high school are shown in the Venn diagram below.



If a student from the high school is selected at random, what is the probability that the student is a sophomore given that the student is enrolled in Algebra II?

- 1) $\frac{85}{210}$
- 2) $\frac{85}{295}$
- 3) $\frac{85}{405}$
- 4) $\frac{85}{1600}$

- 280 A 7-year lease for office space states that the annual rent is \$85,000 for the first year and will increase by 6% each additional year of the lease. What will the total rent expense be for the entire 7-year lease?

- 1) \$42,809.63
- 2) \$90,425.53
- 3) \$595,000.00
- 4) \$713,476.20

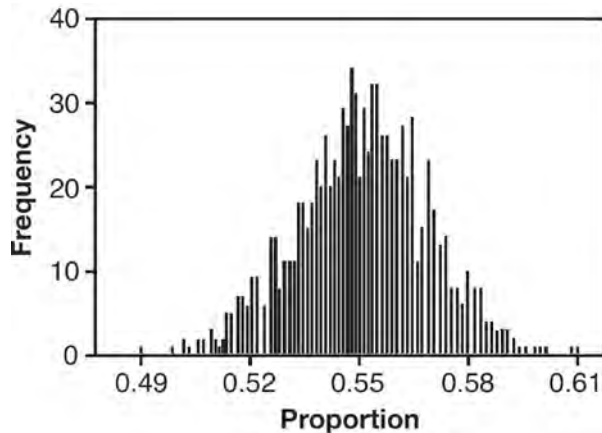
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- 281 What is the inverse of the function $y = 4x + 5$?
- 1) $x = \frac{1}{4}y - \frac{5}{4}$
 - 2) $y = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{5}{4}$
 - 3) $y = 4x - 5$
 - 4) $y = \frac{1}{4x + 5}$
- 282 If $p(x) = 2x^3 - 3x + 5$, what is the remainder of $p(x) \div (x - 5)$?
- 1) -230
 - 2) 0
 - 3) 40
 - 4) 240
- 283 Given $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 4$, which statement is true?
- 1) $(x - 1)$ is a factor because $P(-1) = 2$.
 - 2) $(x + 1)$ is a factor because $P(-1) = 2$.
 - 3) $(x + 1)$ is a factor because $P(1) = 0$.
 - 4) $(x - 1)$ is a factor because $P(1) = 0$.
- 284 Stephanie found that the number of white-winged cross bills in an area can be represented by the formula $C = 550(1.08)^t$, where t represents the number of years since 2010. Which equation correctly represents the number of white-winged cross bills in terms of the monthly rate of population growth?
- 1) $C = 550(1.00643)^t$
 - 2) $C = 550(1.00643)^{12t}$
 - 3) $C = 550(1.00643)^{\frac{t}{12}}$
 - 4) $C = 550(1.00643)^{t+12}$
- 285 What is the solution when the equation $wx^2 + w = 0$ is solved for x , where w is a positive integer?
- 1) -1
 - 2) 0
 - 3) 6
 - 4) $\pm i$
- 286 A sociologist reviews randomly selected surveillance videos from a public park over a period of several years and records the amount of time people spent on a smartphone. The statistical procedure the sociologist used is called
- 1) a census
 - 2) an experiment
 - 3) an observational study
 - 4) a sample survey
- 287 The completely factored form of $n^4 - 9n^2 + 4n^3 - 36n - 12n^2 + 108$ is
- 1) $(n^2 - 9)(n + 6)(n - 2)$
 - 2) $(n + 3)(n - 3)(n + 6)(n - 2)$
 - 3) $(n - 3)(n - 3)(n + 6)(n - 2)$
 - 4) $(n + 3)(n - 3)(n - 6)(n + 2)$
- 288 When a ball bounces, the heights of consecutive bounces form a geometric sequence. The height of the first bounce is 121 centimeters and the height of the third bounce is 64 centimeters. To the *nearest centimeter*, what is the height of the fifth bounce?
- 1) 25
 - 2) 34
 - 3) 36
 - 4) 42

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- 289 A candidate for political office commissioned a poll. His staff received responses from 900 likely voters and 55% of them said they would vote for the candidate. The staff then conducted a simulation of 1000 more polls of 900 voters, assuming that 55% of voters would vote for their candidate. The output of the simulation is shown in the diagram below.



Given this output, and assuming a 95% confidence level, the margin of error for the poll is closest to

- 1) 0.01
 - 2) 0.03
 - 3) 0.06
 - 4) 0.12
- 290 Sally's high school is planning their spring musical. The revenue, R , generated can be determined by the function $R(t) = -33t^2 + 360t$, where t represents the price of a ticket. The production cost, C , of the musical is represented by the function $C(t) = 700 + 5t$. What is the highest ticket price, to the *nearest dollar*, they can charge in order to *not* lose money on the event?
- 1) $t = 3$
 - 2) $t = 5$
 - 3) $t = 8$
 - 4) $t = 11$

- 291 Given the parent function $p(x) = \cos x$, which phrase best describes the transformation used to obtain the graph of $g(x) = \cos(x + a) - b$, if a and b are positive constants?
- 1) right a units, up b units
 - 2) right a units, down b units
 - 3) left a units, up b units
 - 4) left a units, down b units

- 292 Julie averaged 85 on the first three tests of the semester in her mathematics class. If she scores 93 on each of the remaining tests, her average will be 90. Which equation could be used to determine how many tests, T , are left in the semester?

- 1) $\frac{255 + 93T}{3T} = 90$
- 2) $\frac{255 + 90T}{3T} = 93$
- 3) $\frac{255 + 93T}{T + 3} = 90$
- 4) $\frac{255 + 90T}{T + 3} = 93$

- 293 The focal length, F , of a camera's lens is related to the distance of the object from the lens, J , and the distance to the image area in the camera, W , by the formula below.

$$\frac{1}{J} + \frac{1}{W} = \frac{1}{F}$$

When this equation is solved for J in terms of F and W , J equals

- 1) $F - W$
- 2) $\frac{FW}{F - W}$
- 3) $\frac{FW}{W - F}$
- 4) $\frac{1}{F} - \frac{1}{W}$

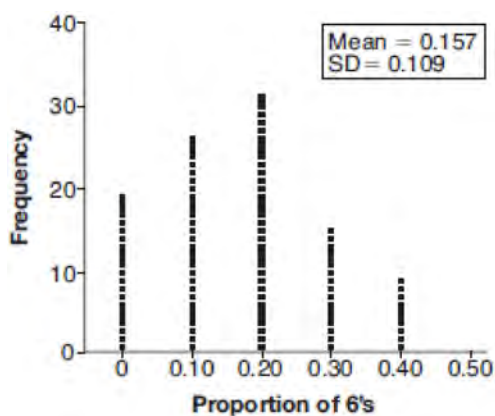
- 294 A game spinner is divided into 6 equally sized regions, as shown in the diagram below.



For Miles to win, the spinner must land on the number 6. After spinning the spinner 10 times, and losing all 10 times, Miles complained that the spinner is unfair. At home, his dad ran 100 simulations of spinning the spinner 10 times,

assuming the probability of winning each spin is $\frac{1}{6}$.

The output of the simulation is shown in the diagram below.



Which explanation is appropriate for Miles and his dad to make?

- 1) The spinner was likely unfair, since the number 6 failed to occur in about 20% of the simulations.
- 2) The spinner was likely unfair, since the spinner should have landed on the number 6 by the sixth spin.
- 3) The spinner was likely not unfair, since the number 6 failed to occur in about 20% of the simulations.
- 4) The spinner was likely not unfair, since in the output the player wins once or twice in the majority of the simulations.

- 295 A manufacturing company has developed a cost model, $C(x) = 0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 + 2x + 120$, where x is the number of items sold, in thousands. The sales price can be modeled by $S(x) = 30 - 0.01x$. Therefore, revenue is modeled by $R(x) = x \cdot S(x)$. The company's profit, $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$, could be modeled by

- 1) $0.15x^3 + 0.02x^2 - 28x + 120$
- 2) $-0.15x^3 - 0.02x^2 + 28x - 120$
- 3) $-0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 - 2.01x - 120$
- 4) $-0.15x^3 + 32x + 120$

- 296 A parabola has its focus at $(1, 2)$ and its directrix is $y = -2$. The equation of this parabola could be

- 1) $y = 8(x + 1)^2$
- 2) $y = \frac{1}{8}(x + 1)^2$
- 3) $y = 8(x - 1)^2$
- 4) $y = \frac{1}{8}(x - 1)^2$

- 297 The expression $\frac{6x^3 + 17x^2 + 10x + 2}{2x + 3}$ equals

- 1) $3x^2 + 4x - 1 + \frac{5}{2x + 3}$
- 2) $6x^2 + 8x - 2 + \frac{5}{2x + 3}$
- 3) $6x^2 - x + 13 - \frac{37}{2x + 3}$
- 4) $3x^2 + 13x + \frac{49}{2} + \frac{151}{2x + 3}$

- 298 The roots of the equation $x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$ are

- 1) -3 and 1
- 2) -1 , only
- 3) $-1 + 2i$ and $-1 - 2i$
- 4) $-1 + 4i$ and $-1 - 4i$

299 Which statement(s) about statistical studies is true?

- I. A survey of all English classes in a high school would be a good sample to determine the number of hours students throughout the school spend studying.
- II. A survey of all ninth graders in a high school would be a good sample to determine the number of student parking spaces needed at that high school.
- III. A survey of all students in one lunch period in a high school would be a good sample to determine the number of hours adults spend on social media websites.
- IV. A survey of all Calculus students in a high school would be a good sample to determine the number of students throughout the school who don't like math.

- 1) I, only
- 2) II, only
- 3) I and III
- 4) III and IV

300 The function $p(t) = 110e^{0.03922t}$ models the population of a city, in millions, t years after 2010. As of today, consider the following two statements:

- I. The current population is 110 million.
- II. The population increases continuously by approximately 3.9% per year.

This model supports

- 1) I, only
- 2) II, only
- 3) both I and II
- 4) neither I nor II

301 Which equation represents an odd function?

- 1) $y = \sin x$
- 2) $y = \cos x$
- 3) $y = (x + 1)^3$
- 4) $y = e^{5x}$

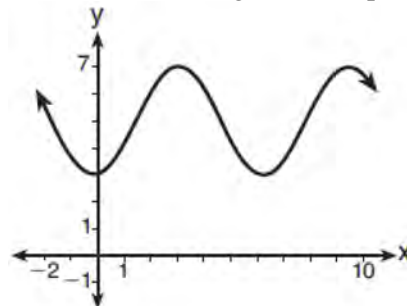
302 The eighth and tenth terms of a sequence are 64 and 100. If the sequence is either arithmetic or geometric, the ninth term can *not* be

- 1) -82
- 2) -80
- 3) 80
- 4) 82

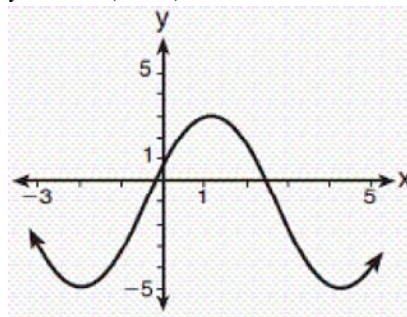
303 The equation $4x^2 - 24x + 4y^2 + 72y = 76$ is equivalent to

- 1) $4(x - 3)^2 + 4(y + 9)^2 = 76$
- 2) $4(x - 3)^2 + 4(y + 9)^2 = 121$
- 3) $4(x - 3)^2 + 4(y + 9)^2 = 166$
- 4) $4(x - 3)^2 + 4(y + 9)^2 = 436$

304 Which sinusoid has the greatest amplitude?



- 1)
- 2) $y = 3 \sin(\theta - 3) + 5$



- 3)
- 4) $y = -5 \sin(\theta - 1) - 3$

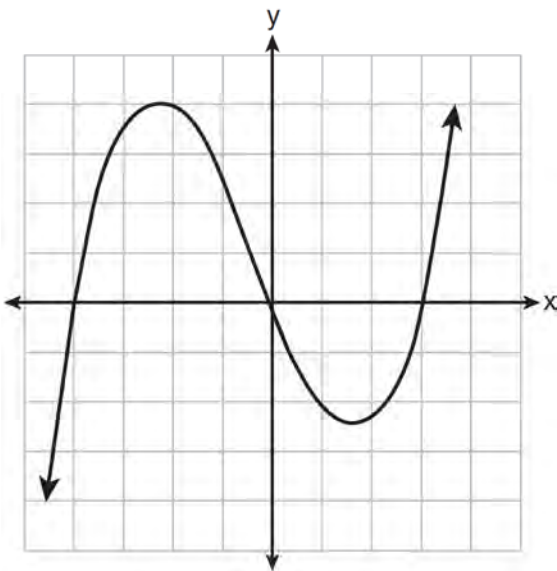
305 Which equation has $1 - i$ as a solution?

- 1) $x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0$
- 2) $x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$
- 3) $x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$
- 4) $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$

306 The inverse of the function $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-2}$ is

- 1) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$
- 2) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-1}$
- 3) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-2}$
- 4) $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

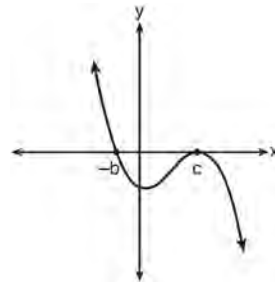
307 The graph of $p(x)$ is shown below.



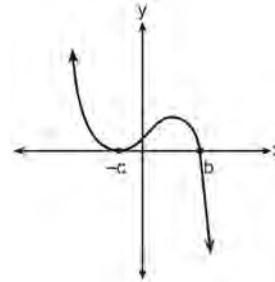
What is the remainder when $p(x)$ is divided by $x + 4$?

- 1) $x - 4$
- 2) -4
- 3) 0
- 4) 4

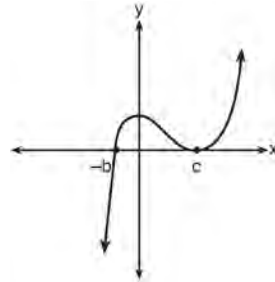
308 If a , b , and c are all positive real numbers, which graph could represent the sketch of the graph of $p(x) = -a(x+b)(x^2 - 2cx + c^2)$?



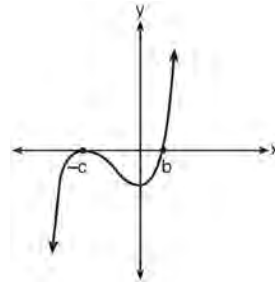
1)



2)



3)



4)

309 Which binomial is *not* a factor of the expression $x^3 - 11x^2 + 16x + 84$?

- 1) $x + 2$
- 2) $x + 4$
- 3) $x - 6$
- 4) $x - 7$

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- 310 Which equation represents a parabola with a focus of (0,4) and a directrix of $y = 2$?
- 1) $y = x^2 + 3$
 - 2) $y = -x^2 + 1$
 - 3) $y = \frac{x^2}{2} + 3$
 - 4) $y = \frac{x^2}{4} + 3$
- 311 The solution to the equation $18x^2 - 24x + 87 = 0$ is
- 1) $-\frac{2}{3} \pm 6i\sqrt{158}$
 - 2) $-\frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{1}{6}i\sqrt{158}$
 - 3) $\frac{2}{3} \pm 6i\sqrt{158}$
 - 4) $\frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{1}{6}i\sqrt{158}$
- 312 The heights of women in the United States are normally distributed with a mean of 64 inches and a standard deviation of 2.75 inches. The percent of women whose heights are between 64 and 69.5 inches, to the *nearest whole percent*, is
- 1) 6
 - 2) 48
 - 3) 68
 - 4) 95
- 313 If the terminal side of angle θ , in standard position, passes through point $(-4,3)$, what is the numerical value of $\sin \theta$?
- 1) $\frac{3}{5}$
 - 2) $\frac{4}{5}$
 - 3) $-\frac{3}{5}$
 - 4) $-\frac{4}{5}$
- 314 The value of a new car depreciates over time. Greg purchased a new car in June 2011. The value, V , of his car after t years can be modeled by the equation $\log_{0.8}\left(\frac{V}{17000}\right) = t$. What is the average decreasing rate of change per year of the value of the car from June 2012 to June 2014, to the *nearest ten dollars per year*?
- 1) 1960
 - 2) 2180
 - 3) 2450
 - 4) 2770
- 315 Pedro and Bobby each own an ant farm. Pedro starts with 100 ants and says his farm is growing exponentially at a rate of 15% per month. Bobby starts with 350 ants and says his farm is steadily decreasing by 5 ants per month. Assuming both boys are accurate in describing the population of their ant farms, after how many months will they both have approximately the same number of ants?
- 1) 7
 - 2) 8
 - 3) 13
 - 4) 36
- 316 The solution set for the equation $\sqrt{x+14} - \sqrt{2x+5} = 1$ is
- 1) $\{-6\}$
 - 2) $\{2\}$
 - 3) $\{18\}$
 - 4) $\{2,22\}$
- 317 The completely factored form of $2d^4 + 6d^3 - 18d^2 - 54d$ is
- 1) $2d(d^2 - 9)(d + 3)$
 - 2) $2d(d^2 + 9)(d + 3)$
 - 3) $2d(d + 3)^2(d - 3)$
 - 4) $2d(d - 3)^2(d + 3)$

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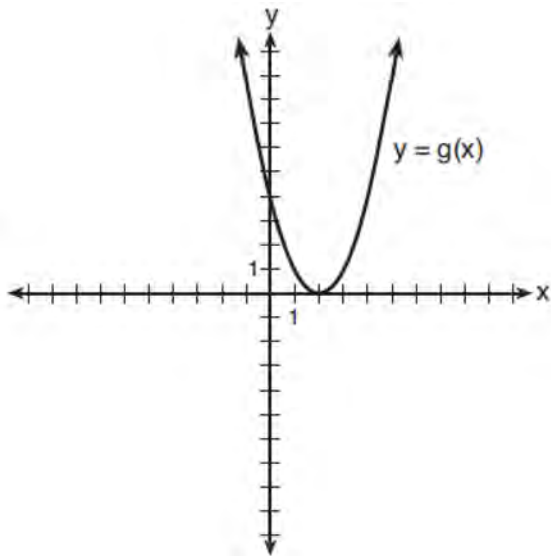
318 The zeros for $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 9x^2 + 36x$ are

- 1) $\{0, \pm 3, 4\}$
- 2) $\{0, 3, 4\}$
- 3) $\{0, \pm 3, -4\}$
- 4) $\{0, 3, -4\}$

319 Which function represents exponential decay?

- 1) $y = 2^{0.3t}$
- 2) $y = 1.2^{3t}$
- 3) $y = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-t}$
- 4) $y = 5^{-t}$

320 What is the solution to the system of equations $y = 3x - 2$ and $y = g(x)$ where $g(x)$ is defined by the function below?



- 1) $\{(0, -2)\}$
- 2) $\{(0, -2), (1, 6)\}$
- 3) $\{(1, 6)\}$
- 4) $\{(1, 1), (6, 16)\}$

321 Which statement is *incorrect* for the graph of the function $y = -3 \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{3}(x-4)\right] + 7$?

- 1) The period is 6.
- 2) The amplitude is 3.
- 3) The range is $[4, 10]$.
- 4) The midline is $y = -4$.

322 As x increases from 0 to $\frac{\pi}{2}$, the graph of the equation $y = 2 \tan x$ will

- 1) increase from 0 to 2
- 2) decrease from 0 to -2
- 3) increase without limit
- 4) decrease without limit

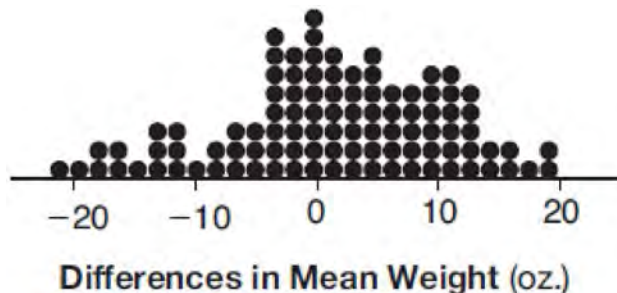
323 When $g(x)$ is divided by $x + 4$, the remainder is 0. Given $g(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - 6x^2 - 6x + 8$, which conclusion about $g(x)$ is true?

- 1) $g(4) = 0$
- 2) $g(-4) = 0$
- 3) $x - 4$ is a factor of $g(x)$.
- 4) No conclusion can be made regarding $g(x)$.

324 The distribution of the diameters of ball bearings made under a given manufacturing process is normally distributed with a mean of 4 cm and a standard deviation of 0.2 cm. What proportion of the ball bearings will have a diameter less than 3.7 cm?

- 1) 0.0668
- 2) 0.4332
- 3) 0.8664
- 4) 0.9500

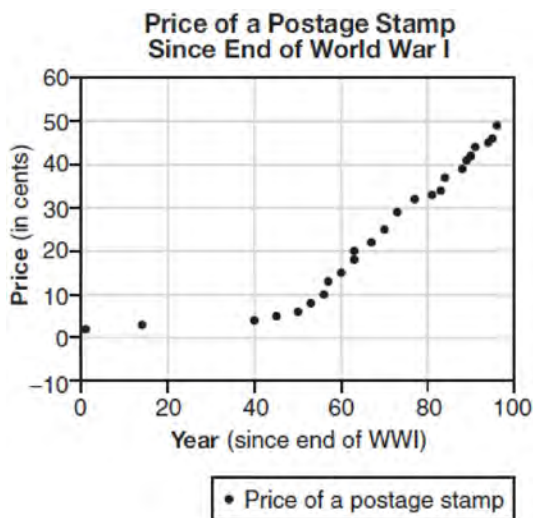
- 325 Gabriel performed an experiment to see if planting 13 tomato plants in black plastic mulch leads to larger tomatoes than if 13 plants are planted without mulch. He observed that the average weight of the tomatoes from tomato plants grown in black plastic mulch was 5 ounces greater than those from the plants planted without mulch. To determine if the observed difference is statistically significant, he rerandomized the tomato groups 100 times to study these random differences in the mean weights. The output of his simulation is summarized in the dotplot below.



Given these results, what is an appropriate inference that can be drawn?

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| <p>1) There was no effect observed between the two groups.</p> <p>2) There was an effect observed that could be due to the random assignment of plants to the groups.</p> | <p>3) There is strong evidence to support the hypothesis that tomatoes from plants planted in black plastic mulch are larger than those planted without mulch.</p> <p>4) There is strong evidence to support the hypothesis that tomatoes from plants planted without mulch are larger than those planted in black plastic mulch.</p> |
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| <p>326 If $\sin^2(32^\circ) + \cos^2(M) = 1$, then M equals</p> <p>1) 32°</p> <p>2) 58°</p> <p>3) 68°</p> <p>4) 72°</p> | <p>328 A recursive formula for the sequence 18, 9, 4.5, ... is</p> <p>1) $g_1 = 18$</p> $g_n = \frac{1}{2} g_{n-1}$ <p>2) $g_n = 18 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1}$</p> <p>3) $g_1 = 18$</p> $g_n = 2g_{n-1}$ <p>4) $g_n = 18(2)^{n-1}$</p> |
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- 327 To solve $\frac{2x}{x-2} - \frac{11}{x} = \frac{8}{x^2 - 2x}$, Ren multiplied both sides by the least common denominator. Which statement is true?
- 1) 2 is an extraneous solution.
- 2) $\frac{7}{2}$ is an extraneous solution.
- 3) 0 and 2 are extraneous solutions.
- 4) This equation does not contain any extraneous solutions.

- 329 The expression $6xi^3(-4xi + 5)$ is equivalent to
- 1) $2x - 5i$
 - 2) $-24x^2 - 30xi$
 - 3) $-24x^2 + 30x - i$
 - 4) $26x - 24x^2i - 5i$
- 330 The expression $\frac{-3x^2 - 5x + 2}{x^3 + 2x^2}$ can be rewritten as
- 1) $\frac{-3x - 3}{x^2 + 2x}$
 - 2) $\frac{-3x - 1}{x^2}$
 - 3) $-3x^{-1} + 1$
 - 4) $-3x^{-1} + x^{-2}$
- 331 The price of a postage stamp in the years since the end of World War I is shown in the scatterplot below.



The equation that best models the price, in cents, of a postage stamp based on these data is

- 1) $y = 0.59x - 14.82$
- 2) $y = 1.04(1.43)^x$
- 3) $y = 1.43(1.04)^x$
- 4) $y = 24 \sin(14x) + 25$

- 332 Based on climate data that have been collected in Bar Harbor, Maine, the average monthly temperature, in degrees F, can be modeled by the equation $B(x) = 23.914 \sin(0.508x - 2.116) + 55.300$. The same governmental agency collected average monthly temperature data for Phoenix, Arizona, and found the temperatures could be modeled by the equation $P(x) = 20.238 \sin(0.525x - 2.148) + 86.729$. Which statement can *not* be concluded based on the average monthly temperature models x months after starting data collection?
- 1) The average monthly temperature variation is more in Bar Harbor than in Phoenix.
 - 2) The midline average monthly temperature for Bar Harbor is lower than the midline temperature for Phoenix.
 - 3) The maximum average monthly temperature for Bar Harbor is 79° F, to the nearest degree.
 - 4) The minimum average monthly temperature for Phoenix is 20° F, to the nearest degree.

- 333 The Ferris wheel at the landmark Navy Pier in Chicago takes 7 minutes to make one full rotation. The height, H , in feet, above the ground of one of the six-person cars can be modeled by

$$H(t) = 70 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{7}(t - 1.75)\right) + 80, \text{ where } t \text{ is time,}$$

in minutes. Using $H(t)$ for one full rotation, this car's minimum height, in feet, is

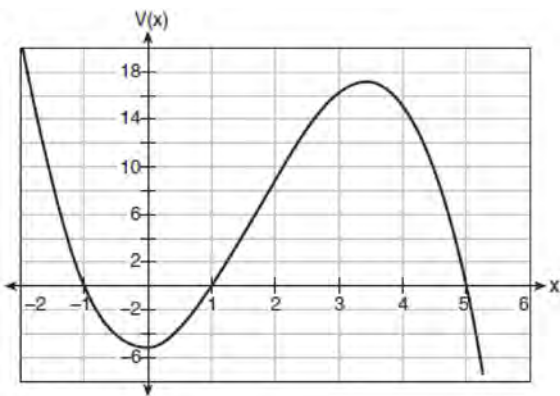
- 1) 150
- 2) 70
- 3) 10
- 4) 0

- 334 If $p(x) = ab^x$ and $r(x) = cd^x$, then $p(x) \cdot r(x)$ equals

- 1) $ac(b + d)^x$
- 2) $ac(b + d)^{2x}$
- 3) $ac(bd)^x$
- 4) $ac(bd)^{x^2}$

- 335 Which statement about statistical analysis is *false*?
- 1) Experiments can suggest patterns and relationships in data.
 - 2) Experiments can determine cause and effect relationships.
 - 3) Observational studies can determine cause and effect relationships.
 - 4) Observational studies can suggest patterns and relationships in data.

- 336 A cardboard box manufacturing company is building boxes with length represented by $x + 1$, width by $5 - x$, and height by $x - 1$. The volume of the box is modeled by the function below.



Over which interval is the volume of the box changing at the fastest average rate?

- 1) $[1, 2]$
 - 2) $[1, 3.5]$
 - 3) $[1, 5]$
 - 4) $[0, 3.5]$
- 337 The lifespan of a 60-watt lightbulb produced by a company is normally distributed with a mean of 1450 hours and a standard deviation of 8.5 hours. If a 60-watt lightbulb produced by this company is selected at random, what is the probability that its lifespan will be between 1440 and 1465 hours?
- 1) 0.3803
 - 2) 0.4612
 - 3) 0.8415
 - 4) 0.9612

- 338 The function $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x^2+2x-8}$ is undefined when x equals
- 1) 2 or -4
 - 2) 4 or -2
 - 3) 3, only
 - 4) 2, only

- 339 The expression $\frac{x^3+2x^2+x+6}{x+2}$ is equivalent to
- 1) x^2+3
 - 2) $x^2+1+\frac{4}{x+2}$
 - 3) $2x^2+x+6$
 - 4) $2x^2+1+\frac{4}{x+2}$

- 340 Iridium-192 is an isotope of iridium and has a half-life of 73.83 days. If a laboratory experiment begins with 100 grams of Iridium-192, the number of grams, A , of Iridium-192 present after t days

would be $A = 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{73.83}}$. Which equation

approximates the amount of Iridium-192 present after t days?

- 1) $A = 100\left(\frac{73.83}{2}\right)^t$
 - 2) $A = 100\left(\frac{1}{147.66}\right)^t$
 - 3) $A = 100(0.990656)^t$
 - 4) $A = 100(0.116381)^t$
- 341 To the *nearest tenth*, the value of x that satisfies $2^x = -2x + 11$ is
- 1) 2.5
 - 2) 2.6
 - 3) 5.8
 - 4) 5.9

342 When $b > 0$ and d is a positive integer, the

expression $(3b)^{\frac{2}{d}}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $\frac{1}{\left(\sqrt[d]{3b}\right)^2}$
- 2) $\left(\sqrt{3b}\right)^d$
- 3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3b^d}}$
- 4) $\left(\sqrt[d]{3b}\right)^2$

343 When $g(x) = \frac{2}{x+2}$ and $h(x) = \log(x+1) + 3$ are graphed on the same set of axes, which coordinates best approximate their point of intersection?

- 1) $(-0.9, 1.8)$
- 2) $(-0.9, 1.9)$
- 3) $(1.4, 3.3)$
- 4) $(1.4, 3.4)$

344 Sean's team has a baseball game tomorrow. He pitches 50% of the games. There is a 40% chance of rain during the game tomorrow. If the probability that it rains given that Sean pitches is 40%, it can be concluded that these two events are

- 1) independent
- 2) dependent
- 3) mutually exclusive
- 4) complements

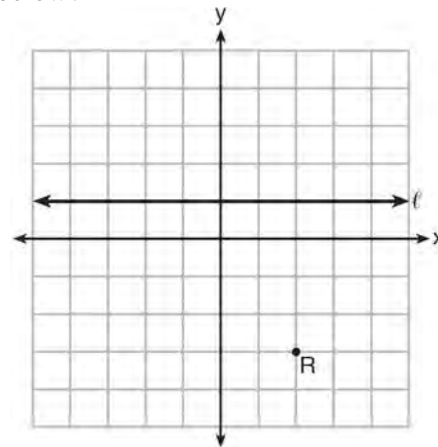
345 If $g(c) = 1 - c^2$ and $m(c) = c + 1$, then which statement is *not* true?

- 1) $g(c) \cdot m(c) = 1 + c - c^2 - c^3$
- 2) $g(c) + m(c) = 2 + c - c^2$
- 3) $m(c) - g(c) = c + c^2$
- 4) $\frac{m(c)}{g(c)} = \frac{-1}{1-c}$

346 Last year, the total revenue for Home Style, a national restaurant chain, increased 5.25% over the previous year. If this trend were to continue, which expression could the company's chief financial officer use to approximate their monthly percent increase in revenue? [Let m represent months.]

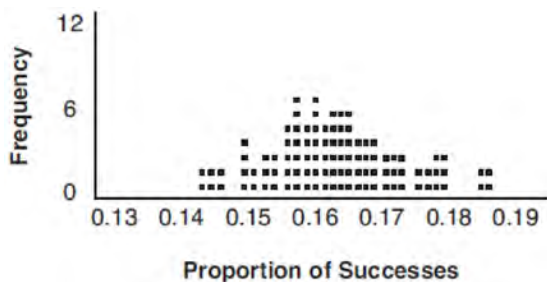
- 1) $(1.0525)^m$
- 2) $(1.0525)^{\frac{12}{m}}$
- 3) $(1.00427)^m$
- 4) $(1.00427)^{\frac{m}{12}}$

347 Which equation represents the set of points equidistant from line ℓ and point R shown on the graph below?



- 1) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x+2)^2 + 1$
- 2) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x+2)^2 - 1$
- 3) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 + 1$
- 4) $y = -\frac{1}{8}(x-2)^2 - 1$

- 348 A study conducted in 2004 in New York City found that 212 out of 1334 participants had hypertension. Kim ran a simulation of 100 studies based on these data. The output of the simulation is shown in the diagram below.



At a 95% confidence level, the proportion of New York City residents with hypertension and the margin of error are closest to

- 1) proportion $\approx .16$; margin of error $\approx .01$
 - 2) proportion $\approx .16$; margin of error $\approx .02$
 - 3) proportion $\approx .01$; margin of error $\approx .16$
 - 4) proportion $\approx .02$; margin of error $\approx .16$
- 349 Which statement regarding the graphs of the functions below is *untrue*?
- $f(x) = 3 \sin 2x$, from $-\pi < x < \pi$
- $g(x) = (x - 0.5)(x + 4)(x - 2)$
- $h(x) = \log_2 x$
- $j(x) = -|4x - 2| + 3$
- 1) $f(x)$ and $j(x)$ have a maximum y -value of 3.
 - 2) $f(x)$, $h(x)$, and $j(x)$ have one y -intercept.
 - 3) $g(x)$ and $j(x)$ have the same end behavior as $x \rightarrow -\infty$.
 - 4) $g(x)$, $h(x)$, and $j(x)$ have rational zeros.

- 350 The solution set for the equation $\sqrt{56 - x} = x$ is
- 1) $\{-8, 7\}$
 - 2) $\{-7, 8\}$
 - 3) $\{7\}$
 - 4) $\{ \}$

- 351 Relative to the graph of $y = 3 \sin x$, what is the shift of the graph of $y = 3 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$?

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ right
- 2) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ left
- 3) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ up
- 4) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ down

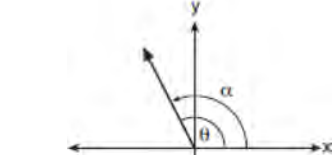
- 352 Which scenario is best described as an observational study?

- 1) For a class project, students in Health class ask every tenth student entering the school if they eat breakfast in the morning.
- 2) A social researcher wants to learn whether or not there is a link between attendance and grades. She gathers data from 15 school districts.
- 3) A researcher wants to learn whether or not there is a link between children's daily amount of physical activity and their overall energy level. During lunch at the local high school, she distributed a short questionnaire to students in the cafeteria.
- 4) Sixty seniors taking a course in Advanced Algebra Concepts are randomly divided into two classes. One class uses a graphing calculator all the time, and the other class never uses graphing calculators. A guidance counselor wants to determine whether there is a link between graphing calculator use and students' final exam grades.

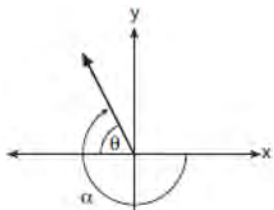
- 353 What is the inverse of the function $y = \log_3 x$?

- 1) $y = x^3$
- 2) $y = \log_x 3$
- 3) $y = 3^x$
- 4) $x = 3^y$

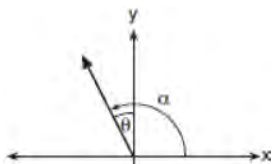
354 Which diagram represents an angle, α , measuring $\frac{13\pi}{20}$ radians drawn in standard position, and its reference angle, θ ?



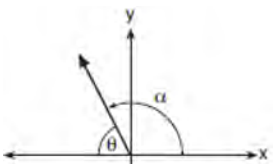
1)



2)



3)



4)

355 The solutions to the equation $-\frac{1}{2}x^2 = -6x + 20$ are

- 1) $-6 \pm 2i$
- 2) $-6 \pm 2\sqrt{19}$
- 3) $6 \pm 2i$
- 4) $6 \pm 2\sqrt{19}$

356 The expression $\left(\frac{m^2}{m^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $-\sqrt[6]{m^5}$
- 2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{m^5}}$
- 3) $-\sqrt[5]{m}$
- 4) $\frac{1}{\sqrt[5]{m}}$

357 What is the solution set of the equation

$$\frac{3x+25}{x+7} - 5 = \frac{3}{x}?$$

- 1) $\left\{\frac{3}{2}, 7\right\}$
- 2) $\left\{\frac{7}{2}, -3\right\}$
- 3) $\left\{-\frac{3}{2}, 7\right\}$
- 4) $\left\{-\frac{7}{2}, -3\right\}$

358 The formula below can be used to model which scenario?

$$a_1 = 3000$$

$$a_n = 0.80a_{n-1}$$

- 1) The first row of a stadium has 3000 seats, and each row thereafter has 80 more seats than the row in front of it.
- 2) The last row of a stadium has 3000 seats, and each row before it has 80 fewer seats than the row behind it.
- 3) A bank account starts with a deposit of \$3000, and each year it grows by 80%.
- 4) The initial value of a specialty toy is \$3000, and its value each of the following years is 20% less.

359 The expression $\frac{4x^3 + 5x + 10}{2x + 3}$ is equivalent to

- 1) $2x^2 + 3x - 7 + \frac{31}{2x + 3}$
- 2) $2x^2 - 3x + 7 - \frac{11}{2x + 3}$
- 3) $2x^2 + 2.5x + 5 + \frac{15}{2x + 3}$
- 4) $2x^2 - 2.5x - 5 - \frac{20}{2x + 3}$

360 Mr. Farison gave his class the three mathematical rules shown below to either prove or disprove. Which rules can be proved for all real numbers?

- I $(m + p)^2 = m^2 + 2mp + p^2$
- II $(x + y)^3 = x^3 + 3xy + y^3$
- III $(a^2 + b^2)^2 = (a^2 - b^2)^2 + (2ab)^2$

- 1) I, only
- 2) I and II
- 3) II and III
- 4) I and III

361 The Rickerts decided to set up an account for their daughter to pay for her college education. The day their daughter was born, they deposited \$1000 in an account that pays 1.8% compounded annually. Beginning with her first birthday, they deposit an additional \$750 into the account on each of her birthdays. Which expression correctly represents the amount of money in the account n years after their daughter was born?

- 1) $a_n = 1000(1.018)^n + 750$
- 2) $a_n = 1000(1.018)^n + 750n$
- 3) $a_0 = 1000$

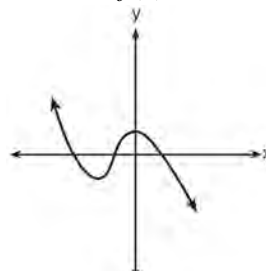
$$a_n = a_{n-1}(1.018) + 750$$

- 4) $a_0 = 1000$

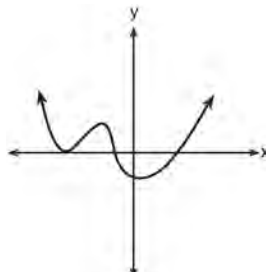
$$a_n = a_{n-1}(1.018) + 750n$$

362 Which graph has the following characteristics?

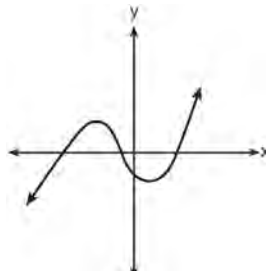
- three real zeros
- as $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
- as $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$



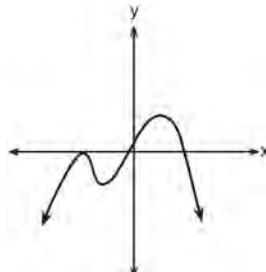
1)



2)



3)



4)

363 The solution to the equation $4x^2 + 98 = 0$ is

- 1) ± 7
- 2) $\pm 7i$
- 3) $\pm \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{2}$
- 4) $\pm \frac{7i\sqrt{2}}{2}$

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- 364 A payday loan company makes loans between \$100 and \$1000 available to customers. Every 14 days, customers are charged 30% interest with compounding. In 2013, Remi took out a \$300 payday loan. Which expression can be used to calculate the amount she would owe, in dollars, after one year if she did not make payments?
- 1) $300(.30)^{\frac{14}{365}}$
 - 2) $300(1.30)^{\frac{14}{365}}$
 - 3) $300(.30)^{\frac{365}{14}}$
 - 4) $300(1.30)^{\frac{365}{14}}$
- 365 A ball is dropped from a height of 32 feet. It bounces and rebounds 80% of the height from which it was falling. What is the total downward distance, in feet, the ball traveled up to the 12th bounce?
- 1) 29
 - 2) 58
 - 3) 120
 - 4) 149
- 366 In 2010, the population of New York State was approximately 19,378,000 with an annual growth rate of 1.5%. Assuming the growth rate is maintained for a large number of years, which equation can be used to predict the population of New York State t years after 2010?
- 1) $P_t = 19,378,000(1.5)^t$
 - 2) $P_0 = 19,378,000$
 $P_t = 19,378,000 + 1.015P_{t-1}$
 - 3) $P_t = 19,378,000(1.015)^{t-1}$
 - 4) $P_0 = 19,378,000$
 $P_t = 1.015P_{t-1}$
- 367 The voltage used by most households can be modeled by a sine function. The maximum voltage is 120 volts, and there are 60 cycles *every second*. Which equation best represents the value of the voltage as it flows through the electric wires, where t is time in seconds?
- 1) $V = 120 \sin(t)$
 - 2) $V = 120 \sin(60t)$
 - 3) $V = 120 \sin(60\pi t)$
 - 4) $V = 120 \sin(120\pi t)$
- 368 A study of the annual population of the red-winged blackbird in Ft. Mill, South Carolina, shows the population, $B(t)$, can be represented by the function $B(t) = 750(1.16)^t$, where the t represents the number of years since the study began. In terms of the monthly rate of growth, the population of red-winged blackbirds can be best approximated by the function
- 1) $B(t) = 750(1.012)^t$
 - 2) $B(t) = 750(1.012)^{12t}$
 - 3) $B(t) = 750(1.16)^{12t}$
 - 4) $B(t) = 750(1.16)^{\frac{t}{12}}$
- 369 What are the zeros of $P(m) = (m^2 - 4)(m^2 + 1)$?
- 1) 2 and -2 , only
 - 2) 2, -2 , and -4
 - 3) -4 , i , and $-i$
 - 4) 2, -2 , i , and $-i$
- 370 Which factorization is *incorrect*?
- 1) $4k^2 - 49 = (2k + 7)(2k - 7)$
 - 2) $a^3 - 8b^3 = (a - 2b)(a^2 + 2ab + 4b^2)$
 - 3) $m^3 + 3m^2 - 4m + 12 = (m - 2)^2(m + 3)$
 - 4) $t^3 + 5t^2 + 6t + t^2 + 5t + 6 = (t + 1)(t + 2)(t + 3)$

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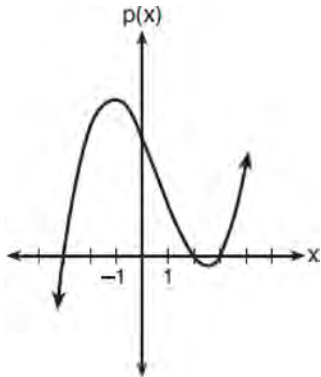
371 The loudness of sound is measured in units called decibels (dB). These units are measured by first assigning an intensity I_0 to a very soft sound that is called the threshold sound. The sound to be measured is assigned an intensity, I , and the decibel rating, d , of this sound is found using $d = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$. The threshold sound audible to the average person is 1.0×10^{-12} W/m² (watts per square meter). Consider the following sound level classifications:

Moderate	45-69 dB
Loud	70-89 dB
Very loud	90-109 dB
Deafening	>110 dB

How would a sound with intensity 6.3×10^{-3} W/m² be classified?

- 1) moderate
- 2) loud
- 3) very loud
- 4) deafening

372 The graph of the function $p(x)$ is sketched below.



Which equation could represent $p(x)$?

- 1) $p(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x - 2)$
- 2) $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 9x + 18$
- 3) $p(x) = (x^2 + 9)(x - 2)$
- 4) $p(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18$

373 Which binomial is a factor of $x^4 - 4x^2 - 4x + 8$?

- 1) $x - 2$
- 2) $x + 2$
- 3) $x - 4$
- 4) $x + 4$

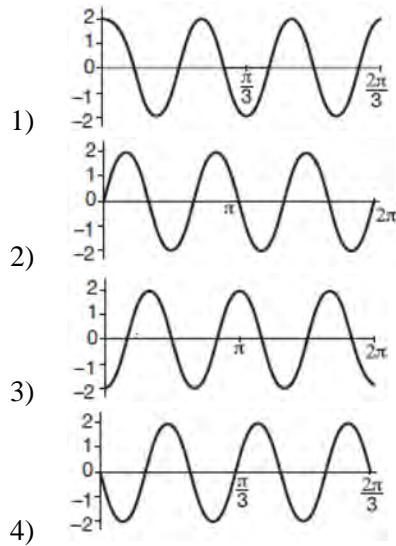
374 Jasmine decides to put \$100 in a savings account each month. The account pays 3% annual interest, compounded monthly. How much money, S , will Jasmine have after one year?

- 1) $S = 100(1.03)^{12}$
- 2) $S = \frac{100 - 100(1.0025)^{12}}{1 - 1.0025}$
- 3) $S = 100(1.0025)^{12}$
- 4) $S = \frac{100 - 100(1.03)^{12}}{1 - 1.03}$

375 A rabbit population doubles every 4 weeks. There are currently five rabbits in a restricted area. If t represents the time, in weeks, and $P(t)$ is the population of rabbits with respect to time, about how many rabbits will there be in 98 days?

- 1) 56
- 2) 152
- 3) 3688
- 4) 81,920

376 Which graph represents a cosine function with no horizontal shift, an amplitude of 2, and a period of $\frac{2\pi}{3}$?



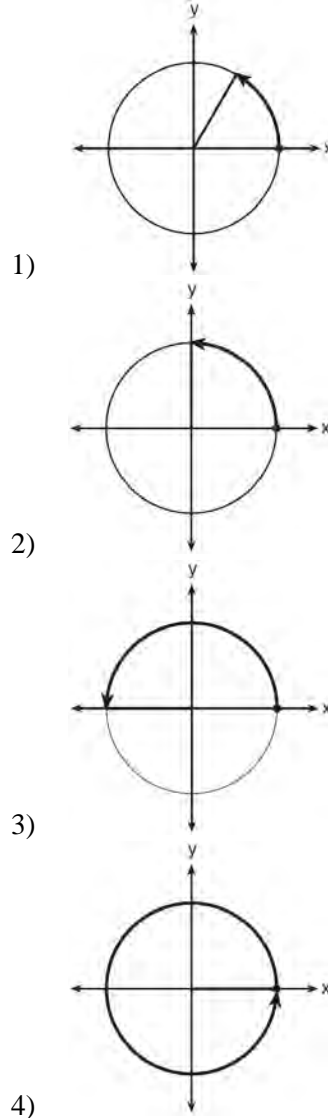
377 Given that $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ and $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{5}$, what is a possible value of $\cos \theta$?

- 1) $\frac{5 + \sqrt{2}}{5}$
- 2) $\frac{\sqrt{23}}{5}$
- 3) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{5}$
- 4) $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{5}$

378 If $f(x) = 3|x| - 1$ and $g(x) = 0.03x^3 - x + 1$, an approximate solution for the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ is

- 1) 1.96
- 2) 11.29
- 3) (-0.99, 1.96)
- 4) (11.29, 32.87)

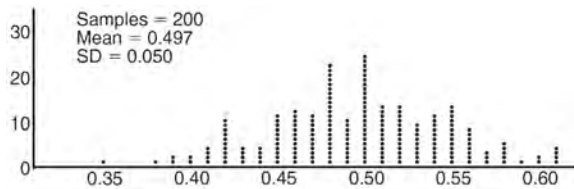
379 Which diagram shows an angle rotation of 1 radian on the unit circle?



380 What is the completely factored form of $k^4 - 4k^2 + 8k^3 - 32k + 12k^2 - 48$?

- 1) $(k - 2)(k - 2)(k + 3)(k + 4)$
- 2) $(k - 2)(k - 2)(k + 6)(k + 2)$
- 3) $(k + 2)(k - 2)(k + 3)(k + 4)$
- 4) $(k + 2)(k - 2)(k + 6)(k + 2)$

- 381 Anne has a coin. She does not know if it is a fair coin. She flipped the coin 100 times and obtained 73 heads and 27 tails. She ran a computer simulation of 200 samples of 100 fair coin flips. The output of the proportion of heads is shown below.



Given the results of her coin flips and of her computer simulation, which statement is most accurate?

- 1) 73 of the computer's next 100 coin flips will be heads.
- 2) 50 of her next 100 coin flips will be heads.
- 3) Her coin is not fair.
- 4) Her coin is fair.

- 382 A solution of the equation $2x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0$ is

- 1) $-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}i\sqrt{7}$
- 2) $-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}i$
- 3) $-\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{7}$
- 4) $\frac{1}{2}$

- 383 Which value, to the *nearest tenth*, is *not* a solution of $p(x) = q(x)$ if $p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 1$ and $q(x) = 3x + 8$?

- 1) -3.9
- 2) -1.1
- 3) 2.1
- 4) 4.7

- 384 Kristin wants to increase her running endurance. According to experts, a gradual mileage increase of 10% per week can reduce the risk of injury. If Kristin runs 8 miles in week one, which expression can help her find the total number of miles she will have run over the course of her 6-week training program?

- 1) $\sum_{n=1}^6 8(1.10)^{n-1}$
- 2) $\sum_{n=1}^6 8(1.10)^n$
- 3) $\frac{8 - 8(1.10)^6}{0.90}$
- 4) $\frac{8 - 8(0.10)^n}{1.10}$

- 385 Which value is *not* contained in the solution of the system shown below?

$$a + 5b - c = -20$$

$$4a - 5b + 4c = 19$$

$$-a - 5b - 5c = 2$$

- 1) -2
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) -3

- 386 In 2013, approximately 1.6 million students took the Critical Reading portion of the SAT exam. The mean score, the modal score, and the standard deviation were calculated to be 496, 430, and 115, respectively. Which interval reflects 95% of the Critical Reading scores?

- 1) 430 ± 115
- 2) 430 ± 230
- 3) 496 ± 115
- 4) 496 ± 230

387 A circle centered at the origin has a radius of 10 units. The terminal side of an angle, θ , intercepts the circle in Quadrant II at point C . The y -coordinate of point C is 8. What is the value of $\cos \theta$?

- 1) $-\frac{3}{5}$
- 2) $-\frac{3}{4}$
- 3) $\frac{3}{5}$
- 4) $\frac{4}{5}$

388 For $x \neq 0$, which expressions are equivalent to one divided by the sixth root of x ?

I. $\frac{\sqrt[6]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$ II. $\frac{x^{\frac{1}{6}}}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ III. $x^{-\frac{1}{6}}$

- 1) I and II, only
- 2) I and III, only
- 3) II and III, only
- 4) I, II, and III

389 A sine function increasing through the origin can be used to model light waves. Violet light has a wavelength of 400 nanometers. Over which interval is the height of the wave *decreasing*, only?

- 1) (0, 200)
- 2) (100, 300)
- 3) (200, 400)
- 4) (300, 400)

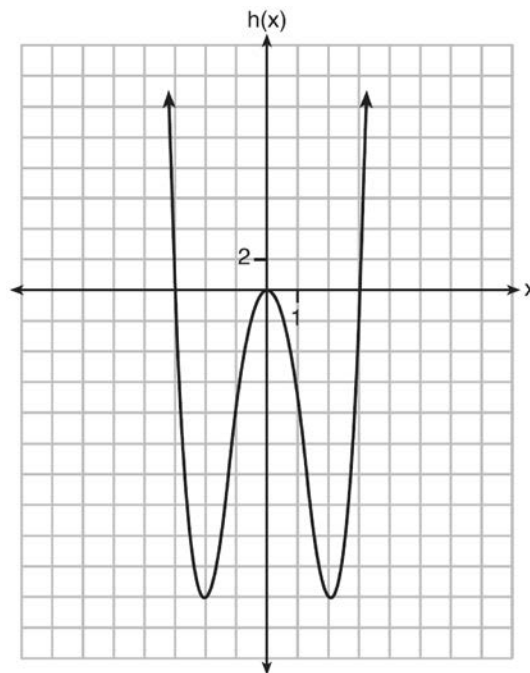
390 When factored completely, $m^5 + m^3 - 6m$ is equivalent to

- 1) $(m+3)(m-2)$
- 2) $(m^2+3m)(m^2-2)$
- 3) $m(m^4+m^2-6)$
- 4) $m(m^2+3)(m^2-2)$

391 Functions f , g , and h are given below.

$$f(x) = \sin(2x)$$

$$g(x) = f(x) + 1$$



Which statement is true about functions f , g , and h ?

- 1) $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are odd, $h(x)$ is even.
- 2) $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are even, $h(x)$ is odd.
- 3) $f(x)$ is odd, $g(x)$ is neither, $h(x)$ is even.
- 4) $f(x)$ is even, $g(x)$ is neither, $h(x)$ is odd.

392 Which expression is equivalent to $(3k - 2i)^2$, where i is the imaginary unit?

- 1) $9k^2 - 4$
- 2) $9k^2 + 4$
- 3) $9k^2 - 12ki - 4$
- 4) $9k^2 - 12ki + 4$

- 393 A polynomial equation of degree three, $p(x)$, is used to model the volume of a rectangular box. The graph of $p(x)$ has x intercepts at -2 , 10 , and 14 . Which statements regarding $p(x)$ could be true?
- The equation of $p(x) = (x - 2)(x + 10)(x + 14)$.
 - The equation of $p(x) = -(x + 2)(x - 10)(x - 14)$.
 - The maximum volume occurs when $x = 10$.
 - The maximum volume of the box is approximately 56.
- A and C
 - A and D
 - B and C
 - B and D
- 394 Consider the system shown below.
- $$2x - y = 4$$
- $$(x + 3)^2 + y^2 = 8$$
- The two solutions of the system can be described as
- both imaginary
 - both irrational
 - both rational
 - one rational and one irrational
- 395 Cheap and Fast gas station is conducting a consumer satisfaction survey. Which method of collecting data would most likely lead to a biased sample?
- interviewing every 5th customer to come into the station
 - interviewing customers chosen at random by a computer at the checkout
 - interviewing customers who call an 800 number posted on the customers' receipts
 - interviewing every customer who comes into the station on a day of the week chosen at random out of a hat
- 396 The function $f(x) = 2^{-0.25x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)$ represents a damped sound wave function. What is the average rate of change for this function on the interval $[-7, 7]$, to the nearest hundredth?
- 3.66
 - 0.30
 - 0.26
 - 3.36
- 397 What is the solution, if any, of the equation $\frac{2}{x+3} - \frac{3}{4-x} = \frac{2x-2}{x^2-x-12}$?
- 1
 - 5
 - all real numbers
 - no real solution
- 398 Given $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$, which equation represents $f(x)$?
- $f(x) = \frac{4}{3}x - \frac{8}{3}$
 - $f(x) = -\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$
 - $f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x - 2$
 - $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x + 2$
- 399 According to a pricing website, Indroid phones lose 58% of their cash value over 1.5 years. Which expression can be used to estimate the value of a \$300 Indroid phone in 1.5 years?
- $300e^{-0.87}$
 - $300e^{-0.63}$
 - $300e^{-0.58}$
 - $300e^{-0.42}$

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400 What is the solution to $8(2^{x+3}) = 48$?

- 1) $x = \frac{\ln 6}{\ln 2} - 3$
- 2) $x = 0$
- 3) $x = \frac{\ln 48}{\ln 16} - 3$
- 4) $x = \ln 4 - 3$

401 An equation to represent the value of a car after t months of ownership is $v = 32,000(0.81)^{\frac{t}{12}}$. Which statement is *not* correct?

- 1) The car lost approximately 19% of its value each month.
- 2) The car maintained approximately 98% of its value each month.
- 3) The value of the car when it was purchased was \$32,000.
- 4) The value of the car 1 year after it was purchased was \$25,920.

402 Given i is the imaginary unit, $(2 - yi)^2$ in simplest form is

- 1) $y^2 - 4yi + 4$
- 2) $-y^2 - 4yi + 4$
- 3) $-y^2 + 4$
- 4) $y^2 + 4$

403 The population of Jamesburg for the years 2010-2013, respectively, was reported as follows: 250,000 250,937 251,878 252,822
How can this sequence be recursively modeled?

- 1) $j_n = 250,000(1.00375)^{n-1}$
- 2) $j_n = 250,000 + 937^{(n-1)}$
- 3) $j_1 = 250,000$
 $j_n = 1.00375j_{n-1}$
- 4) $j_1 = 250,000$
 $j_n = j_{n-1} + 937$

404 Which equation represents a parabola with the focus at $(0, -1)$ and the directrix of $y = 1$?

- 1) $x^2 = -8y$
- 2) $x^2 = -4y$
- 3) $x^2 = 8y$
- 4) $x^2 = 4y$

405 Which expression has been rewritten correctly to form a true statement?

- 1) $(x + 2)^2 + 2(x + 2) - 8 = (x + 6)x$
- 2) $x^4 + 4x^2 + 9x^2y^2 - 36y^2 = (x + 3y)^2(x - 2)^2$
- 3) $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4xy^2 - 12y^2 = (x - 2y)(x + 3)^2$
- 4) $(x^2 - 4)^2 - 5(x^2 - 4) - 6 = (x^2 - 7)(x^2 - 6)$

406 Which statement about the graph of $c(x) = \log_6 x$ is *false*?

- 1) The asymptote has equation $y = 0$.
- 2) The graph has no y -intercept.
- 3) The domain is the set of positive reals.
- 4) The range is the set of all real numbers.

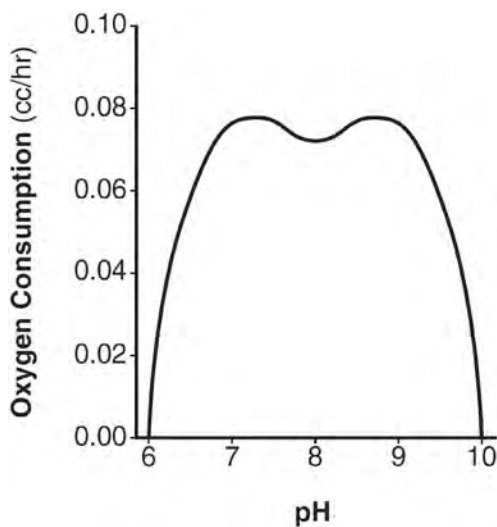
407 Mallory wants to buy a new window air conditioning unit. The cost for the unit is \$329.99. If she plans to run the unit three months out of the year for an annual operating cost of \$108.78, which function models the cost per year over the lifetime of the unit, $C(n)$, in terms of the number of years, n , that she owns the air conditioner.

- 1) $C(n) = 329.99 + 108.78n$
- 2) $C(n) = 329.99 + 326.34n$
- 3) $C(n) = \frac{329.99 + 108.78n}{n}$
- 4) $C(n) = \frac{329.99 + 326.34n}{n}$

412 A student studying public policy created a model for the population of Detroit, where the population decreased 25% over a decade. He used the model $P = 714(0.75)^d$, where P is the population, in thousands, d decades after 2010. Another student, Suzanne, wants to use a model that would predict the population after y years. Suzanne's model is best represented by

- 1) $P = 714(0.6500)^y$
- 2) $P = 714(0.8500)^y$
- 3) $P = 714(0.9716)^y$
- 4) $P = 714(0.9750)^y$

413 There was a study done on oxygen consumption of snails as a function of pH, and the result was a degree 4 polynomial function whose graph is shown below.



Which statement about this function is *incorrect*?

- 1) The degree of the polynomial is even.
- 2) There is a positive leading coefficient.
- 3) At two pH values, there is a relative maximum value.
- 4) There are two intervals where the function is decreasing.

414 Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{4x^3 + 9x - 5}{2x - 1}$, where $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$?

- 1) $2x^2 + x + 5$
- 2) $2x^2 + \frac{11}{2} + \frac{1}{2(2x - 1)}$
- 3) $2x^2 - x + 5$
- 4) $2x^2 - x + 4 + \frac{1}{2x - 1}$

415 A public opinion poll was conducted on behalf of Mayor Ortega's reelection campaign shortly before the election. 264 out of 550 likely voters said they would vote for Mayor Ortega; the rest said they would vote for his opponent. Which statement is *least* appropriate to make, according to the results of the poll?

- 1) There is a 48% chance that Mayor Ortega will win the election.
- 2) The point estimate (\hat{p}) of voters who will vote for Mayor Ortega is 48%.
- 3) It is most likely that between 44% and 52% of voters will vote for Mayor Ortega.
- 4) Due to the margin of error, an inference cannot be made regarding whether Mayor Ortega or his opponent is most likely to win the election.

416 The probability that Gary and Jane have a child with blue eyes is 0.25, and the probability that they have a child with blond hair is 0.5. The probability that they have a child with both blue eyes and blond hair is 0.125. Given this information, the events blue eyes and blond hair are

- I: dependent
II: independent
III: mutually exclusive
- 1) I, only
 - 2) II, only
 - 3) I and III
 - 4) II and III

417 What does $\left(\frac{-54x^9}{y^4}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ equal?

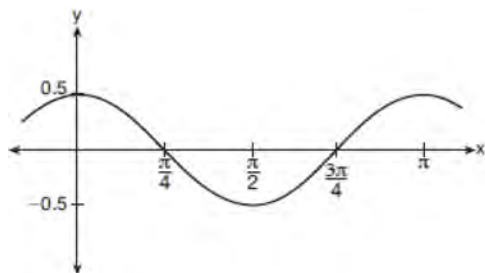
1) $\frac{9ix^6\sqrt[3]{4}}{y\sqrt[3]{y^2}}$

2) $\frac{9ix^6\sqrt[3]{4}}{y^2\sqrt[3]{y^2}}$

3) $\frac{9x^6\sqrt[3]{4}}{y\sqrt[3]{y}}$

4) $\frac{9x^6\sqrt[3]{4}}{y^2\sqrt[3]{y^2}}$

418 Which equation is represented by the graph shown below?



1) $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$

2) $y = \cos x$

3) $y = \frac{1}{2} \cos x$

4) $y = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}x$

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419 Consider the function $h(x) = 2 \sin(3x) + 1$ and the function q represented in the table below.

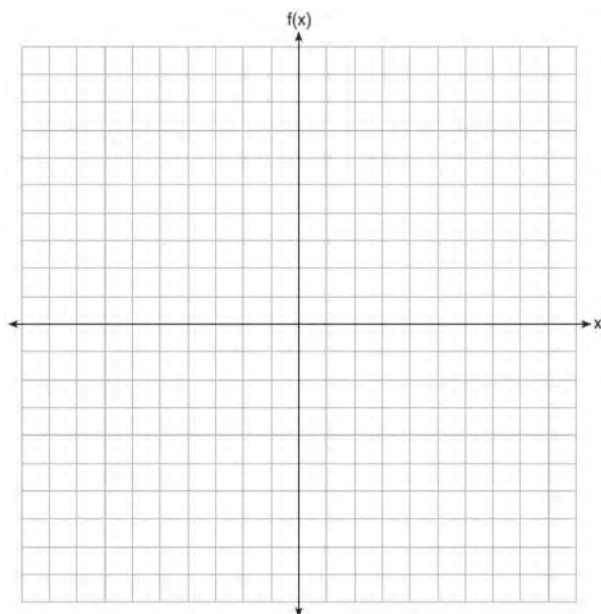
x	$q(x)$
-2	-8
-1	0
0	0
1	-2
2	0

Determine which function has the *smaller* minimum value for the domain $[-2, 2]$. Justify your answer.

420 Algebraically solve for x : $\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{4}$

423 Determine if $x - 5$ is a factor of $2x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x - 10$. Explain your answer.

421 On the grid below, graph the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 6$ on the domain $-1 \leq x \leq 4$.



424 For n and $p > 0$, is the expression $\left(p^2 n^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^8 \sqrt{p^5 n^4}$ equivalent to $p^{18} n^6 \sqrt{p}$? Justify your answer.

425 Simplify $xi(i - 7i)^2$, where i is the imaginary unit.

426 The function $M(t)$ represents the mass of radium over time, t , in years.

$$M(t) = 100e^{\frac{\left(\ln \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{1590}}$$

Determine if the function $M(t)$ represents growth or decay. Explain your reasoning.

422 Express $(1 - i)^3$ in $a + bi$ form.

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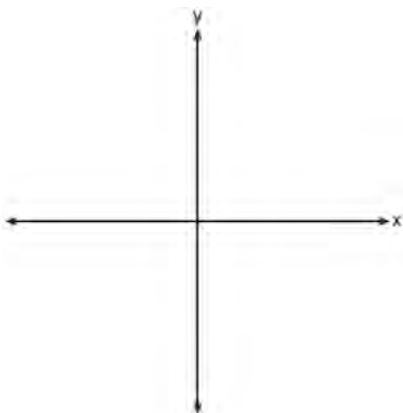
- 427 Solve algebraically for all values of x :

$$\sqrt{x-4} + x = 6$$

- 428 Express the fraction $\frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(16x^4)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$ in simplest radical form.

- 429 Show why $x - 3$ is a factor of $m(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 5x - 3$. Justify your answer.

- 430 The zeros of a quartic polynomial function are 2, -2 , 4, and -4 . Use the zeros to construct a possible sketch of the function, on the set of axes below.



- 431 Verify the following Pythagorean identity for all values of x and y :

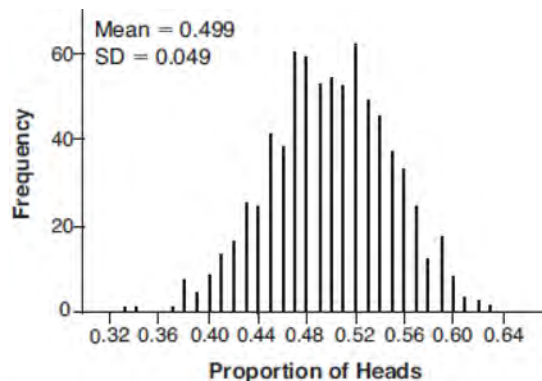
$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2$$

- 432 For the function $f(x) = (x - 3)^3 + 1$, find $f^{-1}(x)$.

- 433 An orange-juice processing plant receives a truckload of oranges. The quality control team randomly chooses three pails of oranges, each containing 50 oranges, from the truckload. Identify the sample and the population in the given scenario. State *one* conclusion that the quality control team could make about the population if 5% of the sample was found to be unsatisfactory.

- 434 The directrix of the parabola $12(y + 3) = (x - 4)^2$ has the equation $y = -6$. Find the coordinates of the focus of the parabola.

- 435 Robin flips a coin 100 times. It lands heads up 43 times, and she wonders if the coin is unfair. She runs a computer simulation of 750 samples of 100 fair coin flips. The output of the proportion of heads is shown below.



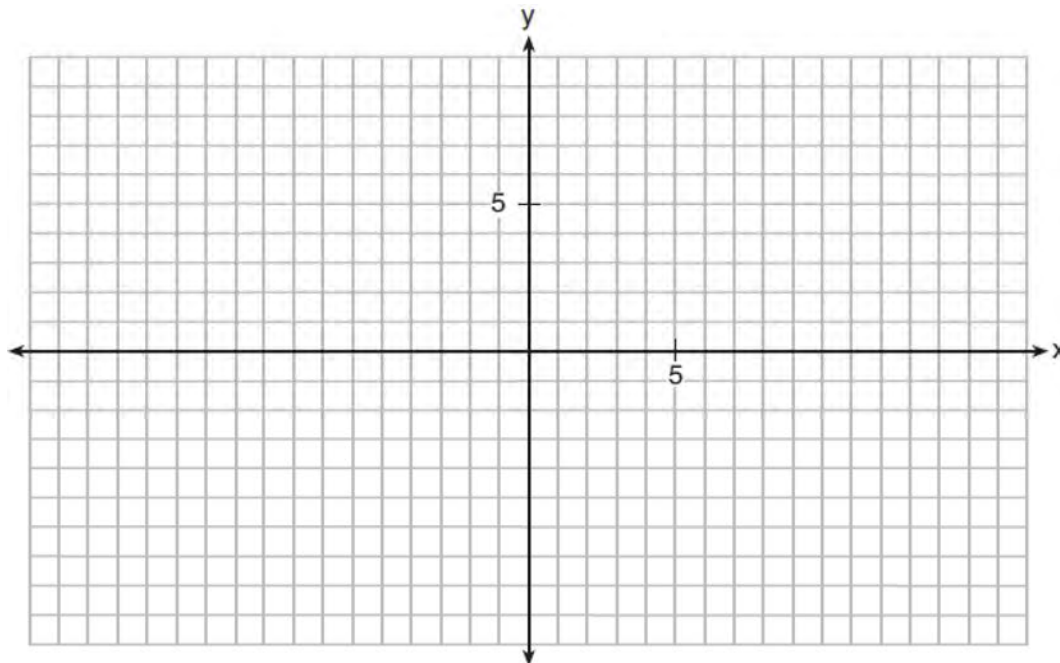
Do the results of the simulation provide strong evidence that Robin's coin is unfair? Explain your answer.

- 436 The scores on a collegiate mathematics readiness assessment are approximately normally distributed with a mean of 680 and a standard deviation of 120. Determine the percentage of scores between 690 and 900, to the *nearest percent*.

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437 On the grid below, graph the function $y = \log_2(x - 3) + 1$

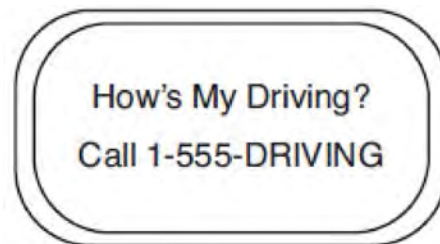


438 The average monthly high temperature in Buffalo, in degrees Fahrenheit, can be modeled by the function $B(t) = 25.29 \sin(0.4895t - 1.9752) + 55.2877$, where t is the month number (January = 1). State, to the nearest tenth, the average monthly rate of temperature change between August and November. Explain its meaning in the given context.

439 Use an appropriate procedure to show that $x - 4$ is a factor of the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 11x - 4$. Explain your answer.

440 Write a recursive formula for the sequence 189, 63, 21, 7, ...

441 Chuck's Trucking Company has decided to initiate an Employee of the Month program. To determine the recipient, they put the following sign on the back of each truck.



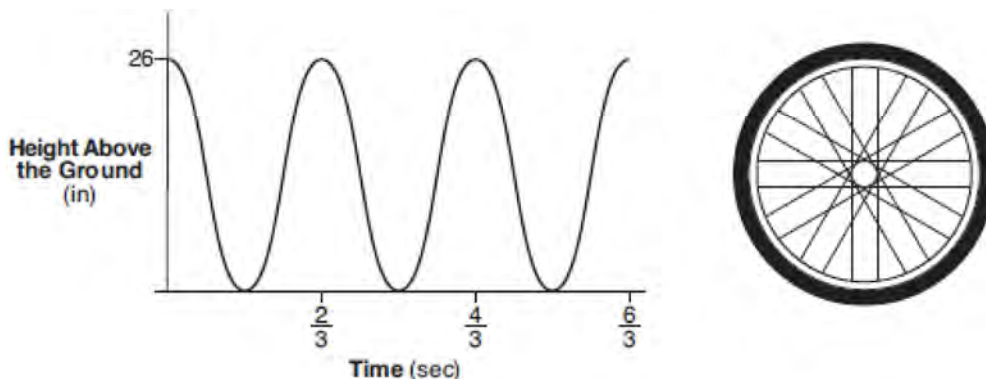
The driver who receives the highest number of positive comments will win the recognition. Explain *one* statistical bias in this data collection method.

442 Completely factor the following expression:
 $x^2 + 3xy + 3x^3 + y$

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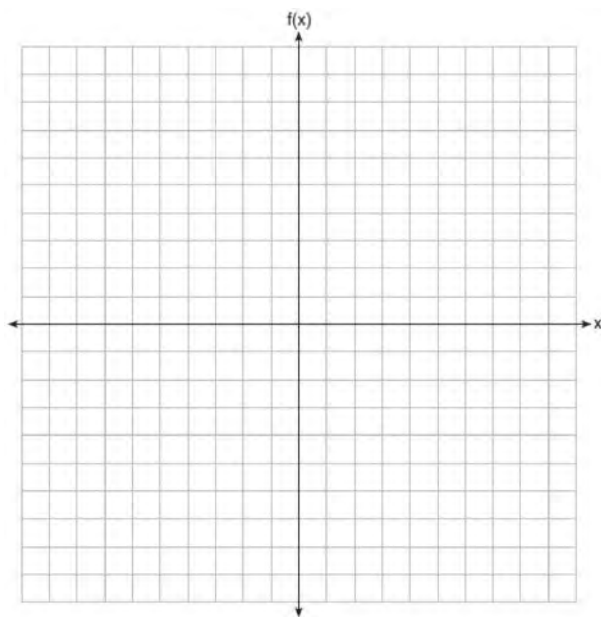
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- 443 The graph below represents the height above the ground, h , in inches, of a point on a triathlete's bike wheel during a training ride in terms of time, t , in seconds.



Identify the period of the graph and describe what the period represents in this context.

- 444 Graph $f(x) = \log_2(x + 6)$ on the set of axes below.



- 446 Given: $h(x) = \frac{2}{9}x^3 + \frac{8}{9}x^2 - \frac{16}{13}x + 2$

$$k(x) = -|0.7x| + 5$$

State the solutions to the equation $h(x) = k(x)$, rounded to the *nearest hundredth*.

- 447 The volume of air in a person's lungs, as the person breathes in and out, can be modeled by a sine graph. A scientist is studying the differences in this volume for people at rest compared to people told to take a deep breath. When examining the graphs, should the scientist focus on the amplitude, period, or midline? Explain your choice.

- 448 Mrs. Jones had hundreds of jelly beans in a bag that contained equal numbers of six different flavors. Her student randomly selected four jelly beans and they were all black licorice. Her student complained and said "What are the odds I got all of that kind?" Mrs. Jones replied, "simulate rolling a die 250 times and tell me if four black licorice jelly beans is unusual." Explain how this simulation could be used to solve the problem.

- 445 Algebraically prove that $\frac{x^3 + 9}{x^3 + 8} = 1 + \frac{1}{x^3 + 8}$, where $x \neq -2$.

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449 The probability that a resident of a housing community opposes spending money for community improvement on plumbing issues is 0.8. The probability that a resident favors spending money on improving walkways given that the resident opposes spending money on plumbing issues is 0.85. Determine the probability that a randomly selected resident opposes spending money on plumbing issues and favors spending money on walkways.

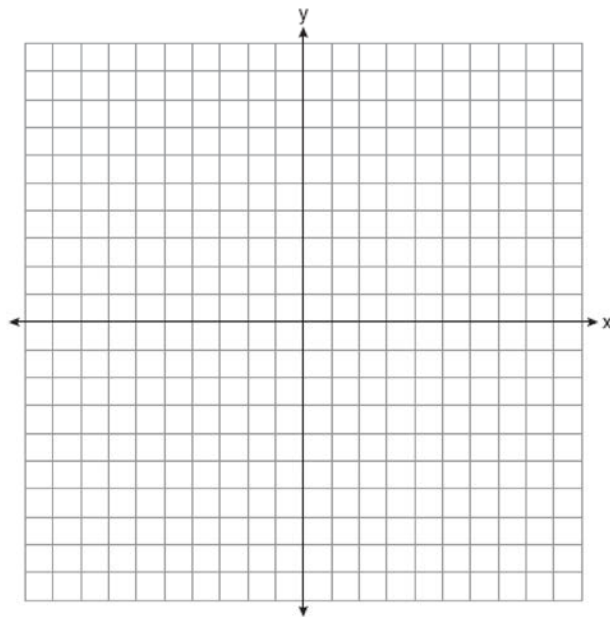
450 Solve algebraically for x to the *nearest thousandth*:
 $2e^{0.49x} = 15$

451 Researchers in a local area found that the population of rabbits with an initial population of 20 grew continuously at the rate of 5% per month. The fox population had an initial value of 30 and grew continuously at the rate of 3% per month. Find, to the *nearest tenth of a month*, how long it takes for these populations to be equal.

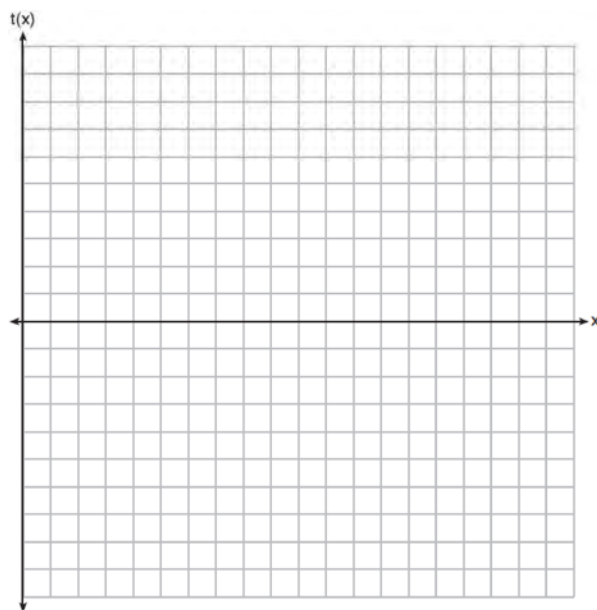
452 Elizabeth waited for 6 minutes at the drive thru at her favorite fast-food restaurant the last time she visited. She was upset about having to wait that long and notified the manager. The manager assured her that her experience was very unusual and that it would not happen again. A study of customers commissioned by this restaurant found an approximately normal distribution of results. The mean wait time was 226 seconds and the standard deviation was 38 seconds. Given these data, and using a 95% level of confidence, was Elizabeth's wait time unusual? Justify your answer.

453 Solve the equation $2x^2 + 5x + 8 = 0$. Express the answer in $a + bi$ form.

454 On the axes below, graph *one* cycle of a cosine function with amplitude 3, period $\frac{\pi}{2}$, midline $y = -1$, and passing through the point $(0, 2)$.



455 Graph $t(x) = 3 \sin(2x) + 2$ over the domain $[0, 2\pi]$ on the set of axes below.



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456 Data collected about jogging from students with two older siblings are shown in the table below.

	Neither Sibling Jogs	One Sibling Jogs	Both Siblings Jog
Student Does Not Jog	1168	1823	1380
Student Jogs	188	416	400

Using these data, determine whether a student with two older siblings is more likely to jog if one sibling jogs or if both siblings jog. Justify your answer.

457 The table below shows the number of hours of daylight on the first day of each month in Rochester, NY.

Month	Hours of Daylight
Jan.	9.4
Feb.	10.6
March	11.9
April	13.9
May	14.7
June	15.4
July	15.1
Aug.	13.9
Sept.	12.5
Oct.	11.1
Nov.	9.7
Dec.	9.0

Given the data, what is the average rate of change in hours of daylight per month from January 1st to April 1st? Interpret what this means in the context of the problem.

458 A study was designed to test the effectiveness of a new drug. Half of the volunteers received the drug. The other half received a sugar pill. The probability of a volunteer receiving the drug and getting well was 40%. What is the probability of a volunteer getting well, given that the volunteer received the drug?

460 The population of bacteria, $P(t)$, in hundreds, after t hours can be modeled by the function $P(t) = 37e^{0.0532t}$. Determine whether the population is increasing or decreasing over time. Explain your reasoning.

459 Solve the equation $3x^2 + 5x + 8 = 0$. Write your solution in $a + bi$ form.

461 Solve algebraically for n : $\frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{3}{n} = \frac{4}{n^2}$

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- 462 In New York State, the minimum wage has grown exponentially. In 1966, the minimum wage was \$1.25 an hour and in 2015, it was \$8.75. Algebraically determine the rate of growth to the nearest percent.
- 463 A suburban high school has a population of 1376 students. The number of students who participate in sports is 649. The number of students who participate in music is 433. If the probability that a student participates in either sports or music is $\frac{974}{1376}$, what is the probability that a student participates in both sports and music?
- 464 Erin and Christa were working on cubing binomials for math homework. Erin believed they could save time with a shortcut. She wrote down the rule below for Christa to follow.
- $$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + b^3$$
- Does Erin's shortcut always work? Justify your result algebraically.
- 465 A person's lung capacity can be modeled by the function $C(t) = 250 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}t\right) + 2450$, where $C(t)$ represents the volume in mL present in the lungs after t seconds. State the maximum value of this function over one full cycle, and explain what this value represents.
- 466 The weight of a bag of pears at the local market averages 8 pounds with a standard deviation of 0.5 pound. The weights of all the bags of pears at the market closely follow a normal distribution. Determine what percentage of bags, to the nearest integer, weighed less than 8.25 pounds.
- 467 The polynomial function $g(x) = x^3 + ax^2 - 5x + 6$ has a factor of $(x - 3)$. Determine the value of a .
- 468 Solve for x : $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{3x}$
- 469 Solve algebraically for all values of x : $\sqrt{x-5} + x = 7$
- 470 While experimenting with her calculator, Candy creates the sequence 4, 9, 19, 39, 79, Write a recursive formula for Candy's sequence. Determine the eighth term in Candy's sequence.
- 471 Algebraically determine the values of x that satisfy the system of equations below.
- $$y = -2x + 1$$
- $$y = -2x^2 + 3x + 1$$
- 472 Write $-\frac{1}{2}i^3(\sqrt{-9} - 4) - 3i^2$ in simplest $a + bi$ form.
- 473 On July 21, 2016, the water level in Puget Sound, WA reached a high of 10.1 ft at 6 a.m. and a low of -2 ft at 12:30 p.m. Across the country in Long Island, NY, Shinnecock Bay's water level reached a high of 2.5 ft at 10:42 p.m. and a low of -0.1 ft at 5:31 a.m. The water levels of both locations are affected by the tides and can be modeled by sinusoidal functions. Determine the difference in amplitudes, in feet, for these two locations.

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- 474 The relative frequency table shows the proportion of a population who have a given eye color and the proportion of the same population who wear glasses.

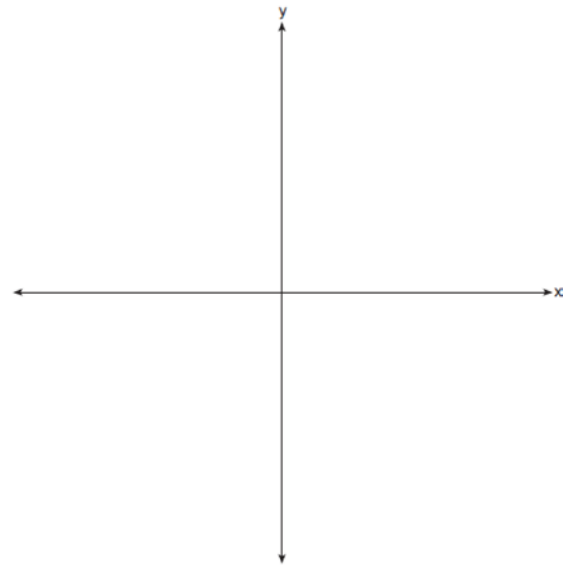
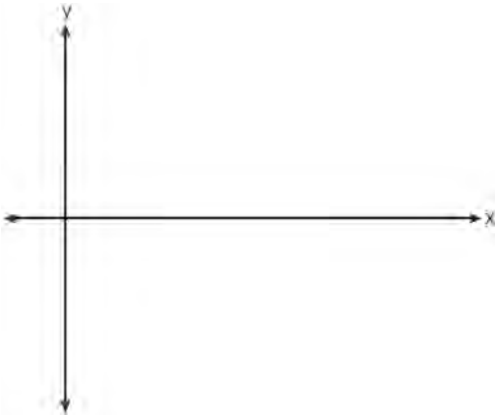
	Wear Glasses	Don't Wear Glasses
Blue Eyes	0.14	0.26
Brown Eyes	0.11	0.24
Green Eyes	0.10	0.15

Given the data, are the events of having blue eyes and wearing glasses independent? Justify your answer.

475 Algebraically solve for x : $\frac{-3}{x+3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{x}{6} - \frac{1}{2}$

- 479 Sketch the graphs of $r(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $a(x) = |x| - 3$ on the set of axes below. Determine, to the *nearest tenth*, the positive solution of $r(x) = a(x)$.

- 476 On the coordinate plane below, sketch *at least one cycle* of a cosine function with a midline at $y = -2$, an amplitude of 3, and a period of $\frac{\pi}{2}$.



- 477 A house purchased 5 years ago for \$100,000 was just sold for \$135,000. Assuming exponential growth, approximate the annual growth rate, to the *nearest percent*.

- 480 Factor the expression $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x + 27$ completely.

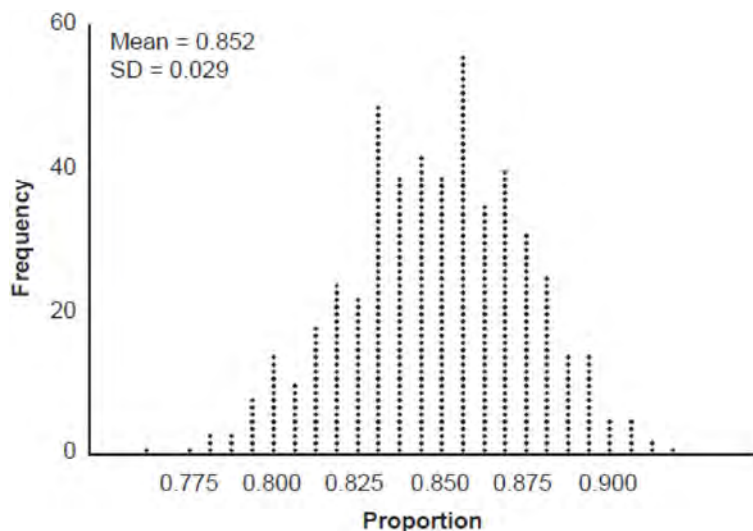
- 478 Factor the expression $x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 18$ completely.

- 481 Point $M\left(t, \frac{4}{7}\right)$ is located in the second quadrant on the unit circle. Determine the exact value of t .

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- 482 An app design company believes that the proportion of high school students who have purchased apps on their smartphones in the past 3 months is 0.85. A simulation of 500 samples of 150 students was run based on this proportion and the results are shown below.



Suppose a sample of 150 students from your high school showed that 88% of students had purchased apps on their smartphones in the past 3 months. Based on the simulation, would the results from your high school give the app design company reason to believe their assumption is *incorrect*? Explain.

- 483 For all values of x for which the expression is defined, write the expression below in simplest form.

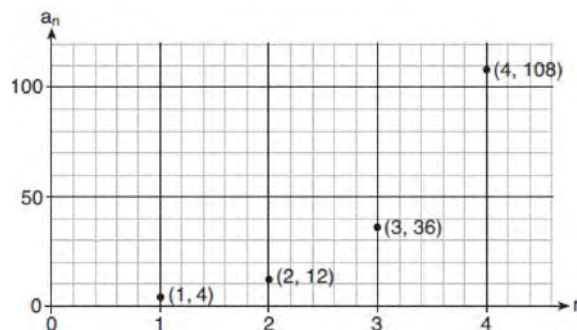
$$\frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 18x - 9}{3x - x^2}$$

- 484 Given that $\left(\frac{y^{\frac{17}{8}}}{y^{\frac{5}{4}}}\right)^{-4} = y^n$, where $y > 0$, determine

the value of n .

- 485 Determine the solution of $\sqrt{3x+7} = x-1$ algebraically.

- 486 Write a recursive formula, a_n , to describe the sequence graphed below.



- 487 Write $\sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt{x}$ as a single term with a rational exponent.

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488 Does the equation $x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$ have imaginary solutions? Justify your answer.

489 The world population was 2560 million people in 1950 and 3040 million in 1960 and can be modeled by the function $p(t) = 2560e^{0.017185t}$, where t is time in years after 1950 and $p(t)$ is the population in millions. Determine the average rate of change of $p(t)$ in millions of people per year, from $4 \leq t \leq 8$. Round your answer to the *nearest hundredth*.

490 Rowan is training to run in a race. He runs 15 miles in the first week, and each week following, he runs 3% more than the week before. Using a geometric series formula, find the total number of miles Rowan runs over the first ten weeks of training, rounded to the *nearest thousandth*.

491 The Wells family is looking to purchase a home in a suburb of Rochester with a 30-year mortgage that has an annual interest rate of 3.6%. The house the family wants to purchase is \$152,500 and they will make a \$15,250 down payment and borrow the remainder. Use the formula below to determine their monthly payment, to the *nearest dollar*.

$$M = \frac{P \left(\frac{r}{12} \right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{12} \right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{12} \right)^n - 1}$$

M = monthly payment

P = amount borrowed

r = annual interest rate

n = total number of monthly payments

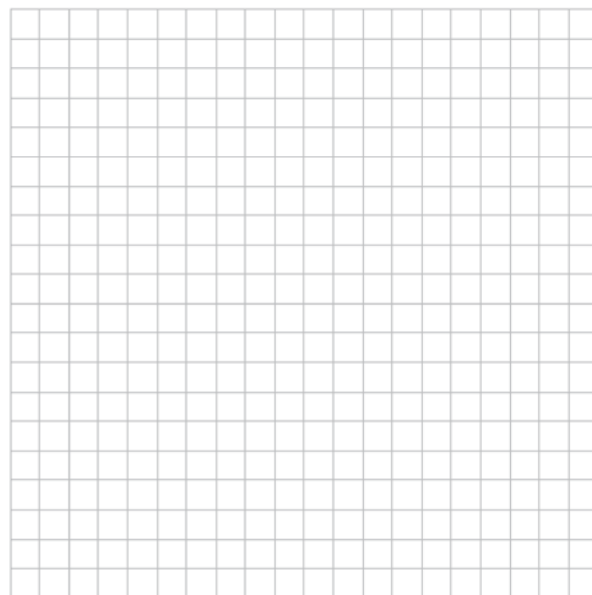
492 Using the identity $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, find the value of $\tan \theta$, to the *nearest hundredth*, if $\cos \theta$ is -0.7 and θ is in Quadrant II.

493 Algebraically determine the zeros of the function below.

$$r(x) = 3x^3 + 12x^2 - 3x - 12$$

494 Given the geometric series $300 + 360 + 432 + 518.4 + \dots$, write a geometric series formula, S_n , for the sum of the first n terms. Use the formula to find the sum of the first 10 terms, to the *nearest tenth*.

495 On the grid below, sketch a cubic polynomial whose zeros are 1, 3, and -2.

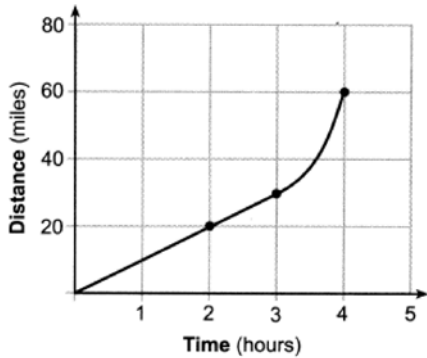


496 According to a study done at a hospital, the average weight of a newborn baby is 3.39 kg, with a standard deviation of 0.55 kg. The weights of all the newborns in this hospital closely follow a normal distribution. Last year, 9256 babies were born at this hospital. Determine, to the *nearest integer*, approximately how many babies weighed more than 4 kg.

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- 497 Determine the average rate of change, in mph, from 2 to 4 hours on the graph shown below.



- 498 Factor completely over the set of integers:

$$-2x^4 + x^3 + 18x^2 - 9x$$

- 499 At Andrew Jackson High School, students are only allowed to enroll in AP U.S. History if they have already taken AP World History or AP European History. Out of 825 incoming seniors, 165 took AP World History, 66 took AP European History, and 33 took both. Given this information, determine the probability a randomly selected incoming senior is allowed to enroll in AP U.S. History.

- 500 Algebraically determine the values of x that satisfy the system of equations below:

$$y = x^2 + 8x - 5$$

$$y = 8x - 4$$

- 501 The business office of a local college wishes to determine the methods of payment that will be used by students when buying books at the beginning of a semester. Explain how the office can gather an appropriate sample that minimizes bias.

- 502 A formula for work problems involving two people is shown below.

$$\frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2} = \frac{1}{t_b}$$

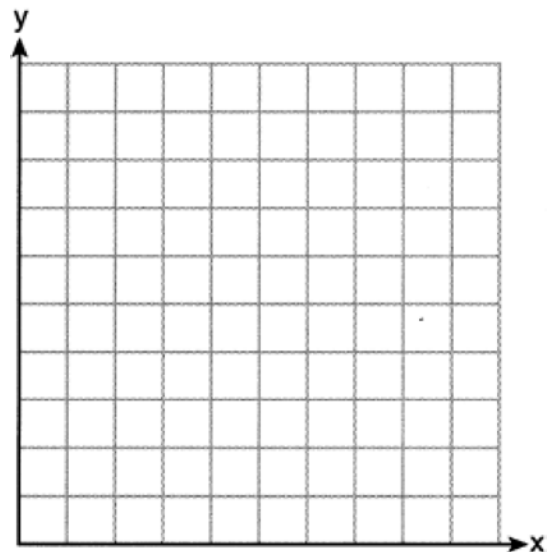
t_1 = the time taken by the first person to complete the job

t_2 = the time taken by the second person to complete the job

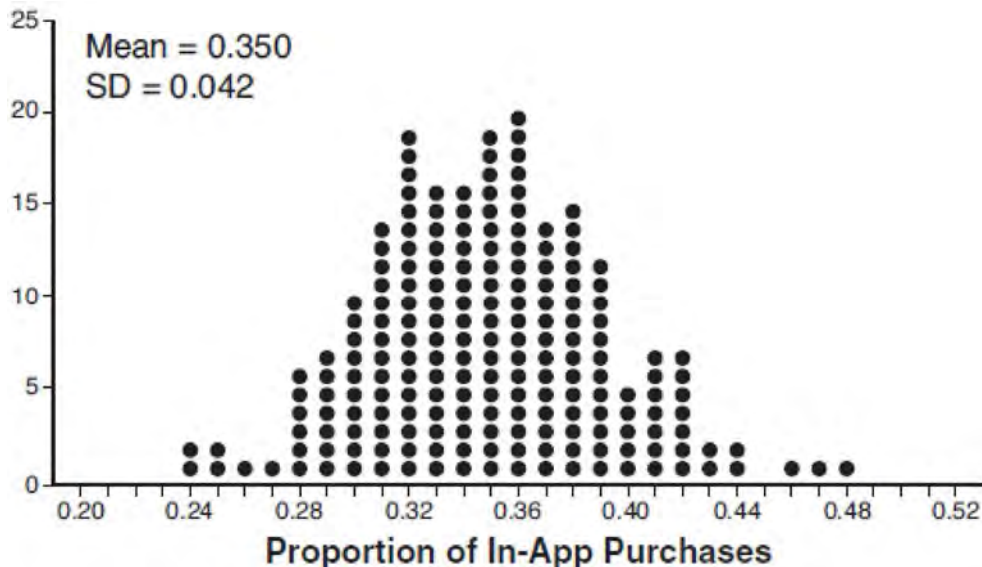
t_b = the time it takes for them working together to complete the job

Fred and Barney are carpenters who build the same model desk. It takes Fred eight hours to build the desk while it only takes Barney six hours. Write an equation that can be used to find the time it would take both carpenters working together to build a desk. Determine, to the *nearest tenth of an hour*, how long it would take Fred and Barney working together to build a desk.

- 503 Graph $y = 2 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 5$ on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$, using the axes below.



- 504 Some smart-phone applications contain "in-app" purchases, which allow users to purchase special content within the application. A random sample of 140 users found that 35 percent made in-app purchases. A simulation was conducted with 200 samples of 140 users assuming 35 percent of the samples make in-app purchases. The approximately normal results are shown below.



Considering the middle 95% of the data, determine the margin of error, to the *nearest hundredth*, for the simulated results. In the given context, explain what this value represents.

- 505 For $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$, $\sqrt[3]{81x^{15}y^9} = 3^a x^5 y^3$.
Determine the value of a .

- 506 The initial push of a child on a swing causes the swing to travel a total of 6 feet. Each successive swing travels 80% of the distance of the previous swing. Determine the total distance, to the *nearest hundredth of a foot*, a child travels in the first five swings.

- 507 Explain how $\left(3^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^2$ can be written as the equivalent radical expression $\sqrt[5]{9}$.

- 508 Write the expression $A(x) \cdot B(x) - 3C(x)$ as a polynomial in standard form.

$$A(x) = x^3 + 2x - 1$$

$$B(x) = x^2 + 7$$

$$C(x) = x^4 - 5x$$

- 509 Over the set of integers, factor the expression $4x^3 - x^2 + 16x - 4$ completely.

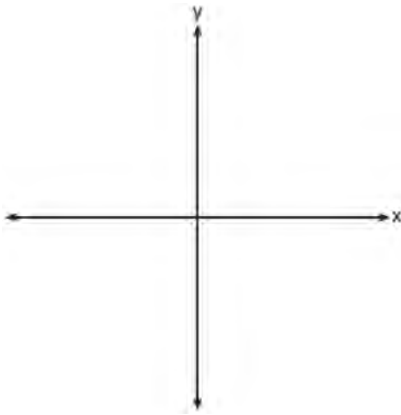
- 510 An angle, θ , is in standard position and its terminal side passes through the point $(2, -1)$. Find the *exact* value of $\sin \theta$.

511 The x -value of which function's x -intercept is larger, f or h ? Justify your answer.

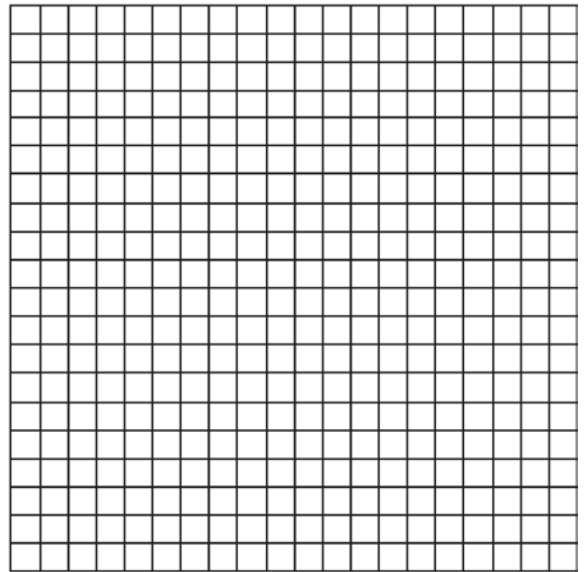
$$f(x) = \log(x - 4)$$

x	$h(x)$
-1	6
0	4
1	2
2	0
3	-2

512 On the axes below, sketch a possible function $p(x) = (x - a)(x - b)(x + c)$, where a , b , and c are positive, $a > b$, and $p(x)$ has a positive y -intercept of d . Label all intercepts.



515 The parabola $y = -\frac{1}{20}(x - 3)^2 + 6$ has its focus at $(3, 1)$. Determine and state the equation of the directrix. (The use of the grid below is optional.)



513 Explain what a rational exponent, such as $\frac{5}{2}$ means.

Use this explanation to evaluate $9^{\frac{5}{2}}$.

514 Given $\cos A = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$ and $\cot A = -3$, determine the value of $\sin A$ in radical form.

516 Over the set of integers, completely factor $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$.

517 Explain why $81^{\frac{3}{4}}$ equals 27.

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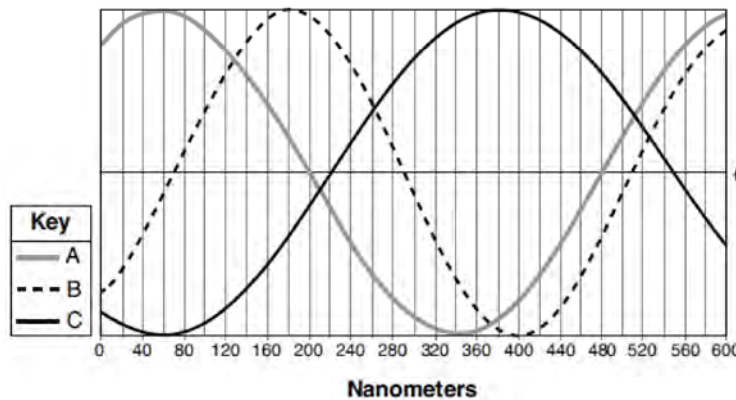
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- 518 A survey about television-viewing preferences was given to randomly selected freshmen and seniors at Fairport High School. The results are shown in the table below.

Favorite Type of Program			
	Sports	Reality Show	Comedy Series
Senior	83	110	67
Freshmen	119	103	54

A student response is selected at random from the results. State the *exact* probability the student response is from a freshman, given the student prefers to watch reality shows on television.

- 519 Visible light can be represented by sinusoidal waves. Three visible light waves are shown in the graph below. The midline of each wave is labeled ℓ .



Based on the graph, which light wave has the longest period? Justify your answer.

- 520 The results of a poll of 200 students are shown in the table below:

	Preferred Music Style		
	Techno	Rap	Country
Female	54	25	27
Male	36	40	18

For this group of students, do these data suggest that gender and preferred music styles are independent of each other? Justify your answer.

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- 521 The results of a survey of the student body at Central High School about television viewing preferences are shown below.

	Comedy Series	Drama Series	Reality Series	Total
Males	95	65	70	230
Females	80	70	110	260
Total	175	135	180	490

Are the events “student is a male” and “student prefers reality series” independent of each other? Justify your answer.

- 522 A cup of coffee is left out on a countertop to cool. The table below represents the temperature, $F(t)$, in degrees Fahrenheit, of the coffee after it is left out for t minutes.

t	0	5	10	15	20	25
F(t)	180	144	120	104	93.3	86.2

Based on these data, write an exponential regression equation, $F(t)$, to model the temperature of the coffee. Round all values to the *nearest thousandth*.

- 523 A runner is using a nine-week training app to prepare for a "fun run." The table below represents the amount of the program completed, A , and the distance covered in a session, D , in miles.

A	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{5}{9}$	$\frac{6}{9}$	$\frac{8}{9}$	1
D	2	2	2.25	3	3.25

Based on these data, write an exponential regression equation, rounded to the *nearest thousandth*, to model the distance the runner is able to complete in a session as she continues through the nine-week program.

- 524 Given $\tan \theta = \frac{7}{24}$, and θ terminates in Quadrant III, determine the value of $\cos \theta$.

- 526 Given $f(x) = 3x^2 + 7x - 20$ and $g(x) = x - 2$, state the quotient and remainder of $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, in the form

$$q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}.$$

- 525 Write $(5 + 2yi)(4 - 3i) - (5 - 2yi)(4 - 3i)$ in $a + bi$ form, where y is a real number.

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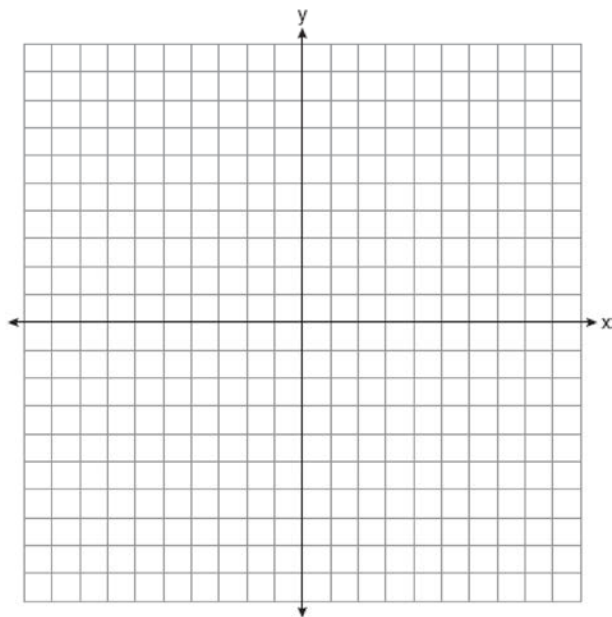
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527 Given $a > 0$, solve the equation $a^{x+1} = \sqrt[3]{a^2}$ for x algebraically.

528 Solve the following system of equations algebraically. $x^2 + y^2 = 400$

$$y = x - 28$$

529 Graph $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x + 7$ on the set of axes below.



530 Algebraically determine the solution set for the system of equations below.

$$y = 2x^2 - 7x + 4$$

$$y = 11 - 2x$$

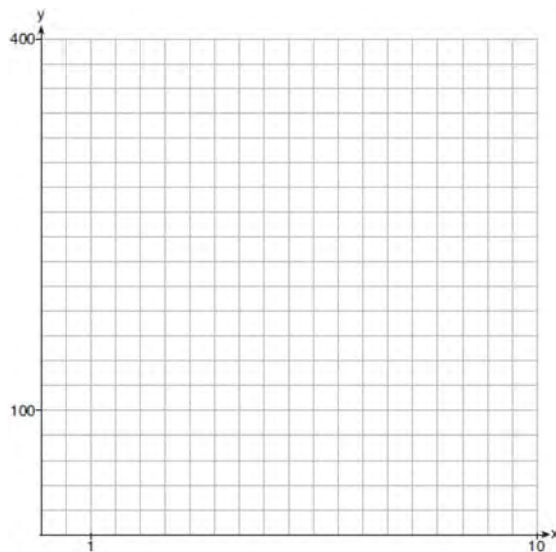
531 Given events A and B , such that $P(A) = 0.6$, $P(B) = 0.5$, and $P(A \cup B) = 0.8$, determine whether A and B are independent or dependent.

532 Algebraically prove that the difference of the squares of any two consecutive integers is an odd integer.

533 Determine the quotient and remainder when $(6a^3 + 11a^2 - 4a - 9)$ is divided by $(3a - 2)$.

Express your answer in the form $q(a) + \frac{r(a)}{d(a)}$.

534 Graph $y = 400(.85)^{2x} - 6$ on the set of axes below.



535 Describe the transformation applied to the graph of $p(x) = 2^x$ that forms the new function

$$q(x) = 2^{x-3} + 4.$$

536 Given $r(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 6$, find the value of $r(2)$. What does your answer tell you about $x - 2$ as a factor of $r(x)$? Explain.

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- 537 The table below shows the results of gender and music preference. Based on these data, determine if the events "the person is female" and "the person prefers classic rock" are independent of each other. Justify your answer.

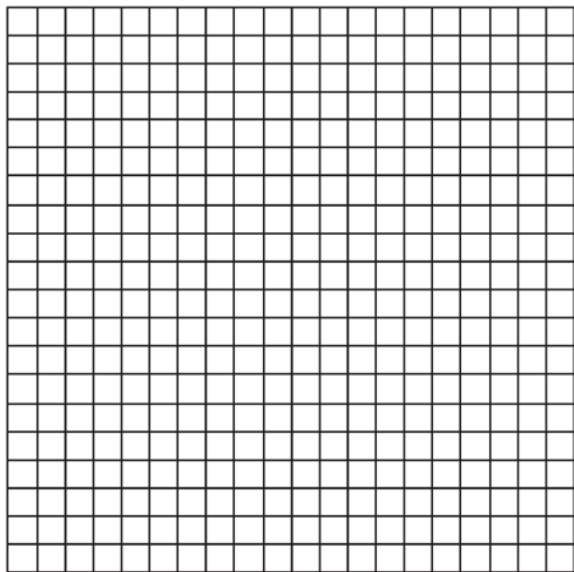
	Rap	Techno	Classic Rock	Classical
Male	39	17	42	12
Female	17	37	36	15

- 538 The distance needed to stop a car after applying the brakes varies directly with the square of the car's speed. The table below shows stopping distances for various speeds.

Speed (mph)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Distance (ft)	6.25	25	56.25	100	156.25	225	306.25

Determine the average rate of change in braking distance, in ft/mph, between one car traveling at 50 mph and one traveling at 70 mph. Explain what this rate of change means as it relates to braking distance.

- 539 The zeros of a quartic polynomial function h are $-1, \pm 2,$ and 3 . Sketch a graph of $y = h(x)$ on the grid below.



- 540 Over the set of integers, factor the expression $x^4 - 4x^2 - 12$.

- 541 Write $\frac{x\sqrt{x^3}}{\sqrt[3]{x^5}}$ as a single term in simplest form, with a rational exponent.

- 542 When the function $p(x)$ is divided by $x - 1$ the quotient is $x^2 + 7 + \frac{5}{x - 1}$. State $p(x)$ in standard form.

- 543 Determine for which polynomial(s) $(x + 2)$ is a factor. Explain your answer.

$$P(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 16x - 12$$

$$Q(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x - 12$$

- 544 Kenzie believes that for $x \geq 0$, the expression $\left(\sqrt[7]{x^2}\right)\left(\sqrt[5]{x^3}\right)$ is equivalent to $\sqrt[35]{x^6}$. Is she correct? Justify your response algebraically.

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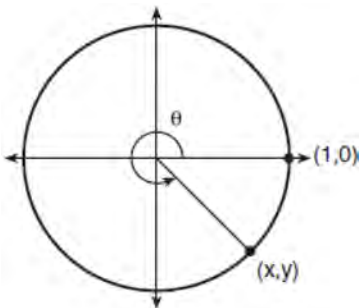
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545 Consider the data in the table below.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	3.9	6	11	18.1	28	40.3

State an exponential regression equation to model these data, rounding all values to the *nearest thousandth*.

546 Using the unit circle below, explain why $\csc \theta = \frac{1}{y}$.



547 Justify why $\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2 y^5}}{\sqrt[4]{x^3 y^4}}$ is equivalent to $x^{-\frac{1}{12}} y^{\frac{2}{3}}$ using

properties of rational exponents, where $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$.

548 Given i is the imaginary unit, simplify $(5xi^3 - 4i)^2$ as a polynomial in standard form.

549 Given the equal terms $\sqrt[3]{x^5}$ and $y^{\frac{5}{6}}$, determine and state y , in terms of x .

550 Algebraically determine whether the function $j(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 - 4$ is odd, even, or neither.

551 Describe how a controlled experiment can be created to examine the effect of ingredient X in a toothpaste.

552 The scores of a recent test taken by 1200 students had an approximately normal distribution with a mean of 225 and a standard deviation of 18. Determine the number of students who scored between 200 and 245.

553 Explain how $(-8)^{\frac{4}{3}}$ can be evaluated using properties of rational exponents to result in an integer answer.

554 Use the properties of rational exponents to determine the value of y for the equation:

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^8}}{(x^4)^{\frac{1}{3}}} = x^y, \quad x > 1$$

555 Rewrite the expression $(4x^2 + 5x)^2 - 5(4x^2 + 5x) - 6$ as a product of four linear factors.

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- 556 The recursive formula to describe a sequence is shown below.

$$a_1 = 3$$

$$a_n = 1 + 2a_{n-1}$$

State the first four terms of this sequence. Can this sequence be represented using an explicit geometric formula? Justify your answer.

- 557 Natalia's teacher has given her the following information about angle θ .

- $\pi < \theta < 2\pi$

- $\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

Explain how Natalia can determine if the value of $\tan \theta$ is positive or negative.

- 558 Solve algebraically for all values of x :

$$\sqrt{4x + 1} = 11 - x$$

- 559 Elizabeth tried to find the product of $(2 + 4i)$ and $(3 - i)$, and her work is shown below.

$$\begin{aligned} & (2 + 4i)(3 - i) \\ &= 6 - 2i + 12i - 4i^2 \\ &= 6 + 10i - 4i^2 \\ &= 6 + 10i - 4(1) \\ &= 6 + 10i - 4 \\ &= 2 + 10i \end{aligned}$$

Identify the error in the process shown and determine the correct product of $(2 + 4i)$ and $(3 - i)$.

- 560 Write a recursive formula for the sequence 6, 9, 13.5, 20.25, ...

- 561 Biologists are studying a new bacterium. They create a culture with 100 of the bacteria and anticipate that the number of bacteria will double every 30 hours. Write an equation for the number of bacteria, B , in terms of the number of hours, t , since the experiment began.

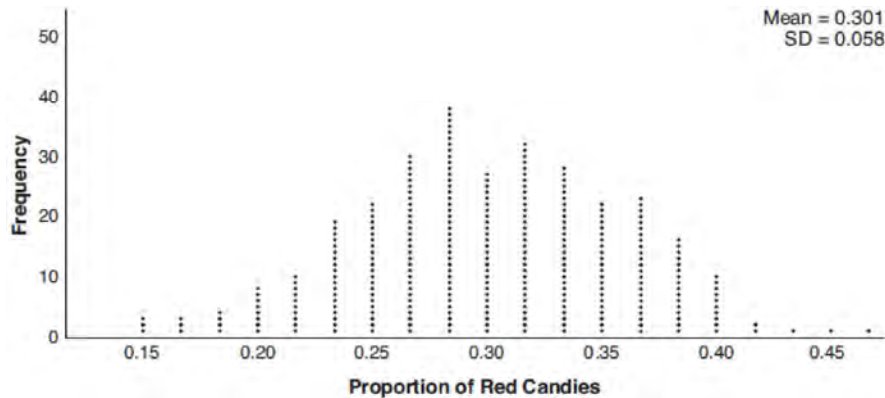
- 562 Given $P(A) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $P(B) = \frac{5}{12}$, where A and B are independent events, determine $P(A \cap B)$.

- 563 Consider the parabola given by $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + x + 8$ with vertex $(-2, 7)$ and focus $(-2, 8)$. Use this information to explain how to determine the equation of the directrix.

- 564 A fruit fly population can be modeled by the equation $P = 10(1.27)^t$, where P represents the number of fruit flies after t days. What is the average rate of change of the population, rounded to the *nearest hundredth*, over the interval $[0, 10.5]$? Include appropriate units in your answer.

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- 565 Mary bought a pack of candy. The manufacturer claims that 30% of the candies manufactured are red. In her pack, 14 of the 60 candies are red. She ran a simulation of 300 samples, assuming the manufacturer is correct. The results are shown below.



Based on the simulation, determine the middle 95% of plausible values that the proportion of red candies in a pack is within. Based on the simulation, is it unusual that Mary's pack had 14 red candies out of a total of 60? Explain.

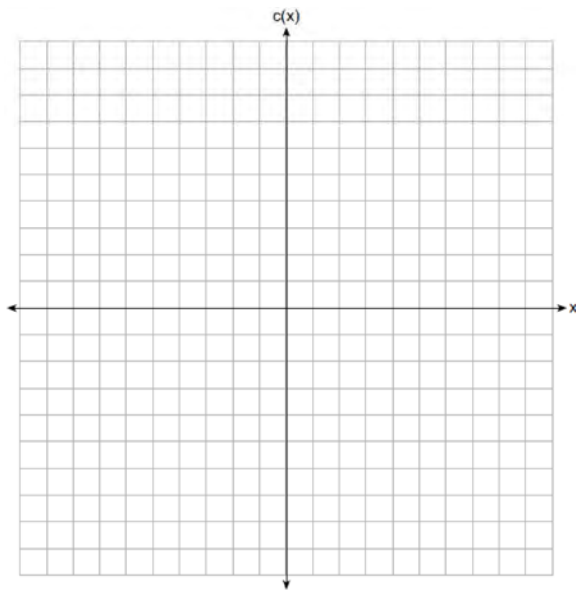
- 566 Given $f(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x - 1$ and $g(x) = x - 4$, state the quotient and remainder of $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$, in the form $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{g(x)}$. Is $x = 4$ a root of $f(x)$? Explain your answer.
- 567 Sonja is cutting wire to construct a mobile. She cuts 100 inches for the first piece, 80 inches for the second piece, and 64 inches for the third piece. Assuming this pattern continues, write an explicit equation for a_n , the length in inches of the n th piece. Sonja only has 40 feet of wire to use for the project and wants to cut 20 pieces total for the mobile using her pattern. Will she have enough wire? Justify your answer.
- 568 Two versions of a standardized test are given, an April version and a May version. The statistics for the April version show a mean score of 480 and a standard deviation of 24. The statistics for the May version show a mean score of 510 and a standard deviation of 20. Assume the scores are normally distributed. Joanne took the April version and scored in the interval 510-540. What is the probability, to the *nearest ten thousandth*, that a test paper selected at random from the April version scored in the same interval? Maria took the May version. In what interval must Maria score to claim she scored as well as Joanne?
- 569 Solve the system of equations algebraically.
- $$x^2 + y^2 = 25$$
- $$y + 5 = 2x$$

570 Which function shown below has a greater average rate of change on the interval $[-2,4]$? Justify your answer.

x	$f(x)$
-4	0.3125
-3	0.625
-2	1.25
-1	2.5
0	5
1	10
2	20
3	40
4	80
5	160
6	320

$$g(x) = 4x^3 - 5x^2 + 3$$

571 Graph $c(x) = -9(3)^{x-4} + 2$ on the axes below.



Describe the end behavior of $c(x)$ as x approaches positive infinity. Describe the end behavior of $c(x)$ as x approaches negative infinity.

572 Solve the following system of equations algebraically for all values of a , b , and c .

$$a + 4b + 6c = 23$$

$$a + 2b + c = 2$$

$$6b + 2c = a + 14$$

573 Factor completely over the set of integers:

$$16x^4 - 81.$$

Sara graphed the polynomial $y = 16x^4 - 81$ and stated “All the roots of $y = 16x^4 - 81$ are real.” Is Sara correct? Explain your reasoning.

574 Solve the following system of equations algebraically for all values of x , y , and z :

$$2x + 3y - 4z = -1$$

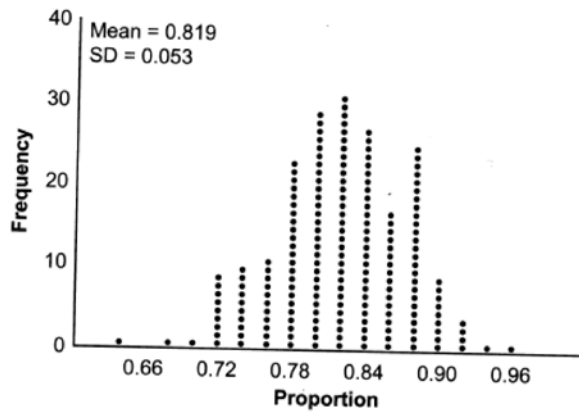
$$x - 2y + 5z = 3$$

$$-4x + y + z = 16$$

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575 State officials claim 82% of a community want to repeal the 30 mph speed limit on an expressway. A community organization devises a simulation based on the claim that 82% of the community supports the repeal. Each dot on the graph below represents the proportion of community members who support the repeal. The graph shows 200 simulated surveys, each of sample size 60.

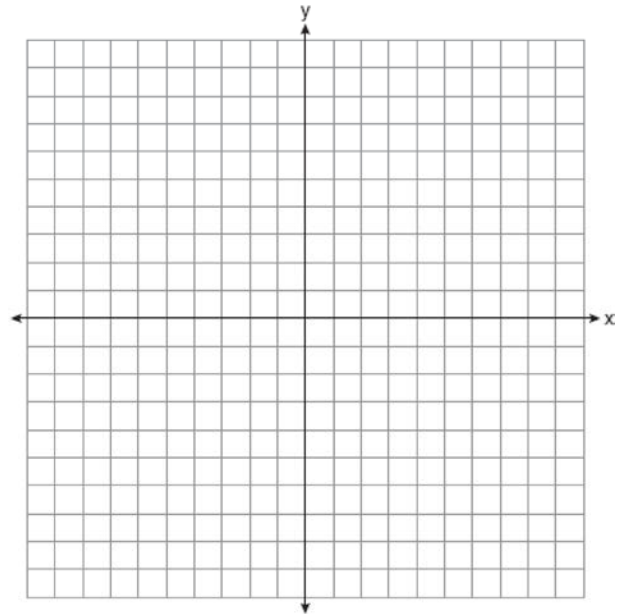


Based on the simulation, determine an interval containing the middle 95% of plausible proportions. Round your answer to the *nearest thousandth*. The community organization conducted its own sample survey of 60 people and found 70% supported the repeal. Based on the results of the simulation, explain why the organization should question the State officials' claim.

576 The half-life of a radioactive substance is 15 years. Write an equation that can be used to determine the amount, $s(t)$, of 200 grams of this substance that remains after t years. Determine algebraically, to the *nearest year*, how long it will take for $\frac{1}{10}$ of this substance to remain.

577 Solve algebraically for all values of x :
 $\sqrt{6 - 2x + x} = 2(x + 15) - 9$

578 Find algebraically the zeros for $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$. On the set of axes below, graph $y = p(x)$.



579 A student is chosen at random from the student body at a given high school. The probability that the student selects Math as the favorite subject is $\frac{1}{4}$. The probability that the student chosen is a junior is $\frac{116}{459}$. If the probability that the student selected is a junior or that the student chooses Math as the favorite subject is $\frac{47}{108}$, what is the exact probability that the student selected is a junior whose favorite subject is Math? Are the events "the student is a junior" and "the student's favorite subject is Math" independent of each other? Explain your answer.

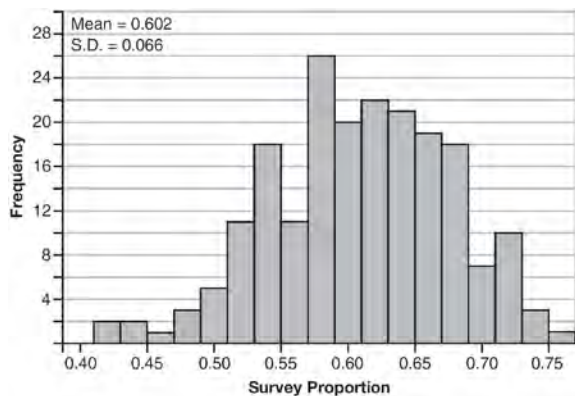
580 Given: $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 3$ and $g(x) = x - 1$
 Express $f(x) \cdot g(x) - [f(x) + g(x)]$ as a polynomial in standard form.

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581 One of the medical uses of Iodine-131 (I-131), a radioactive isotope of iodine, is to enhance x-ray images. The half-life of I-131 is approximately 8.02 days. A patient is injected with 20 milligrams of I-131. Determine, to the *nearest day*, the amount of time needed before the amount of I-131 in the patient’s body is approximately 7 milligrams.

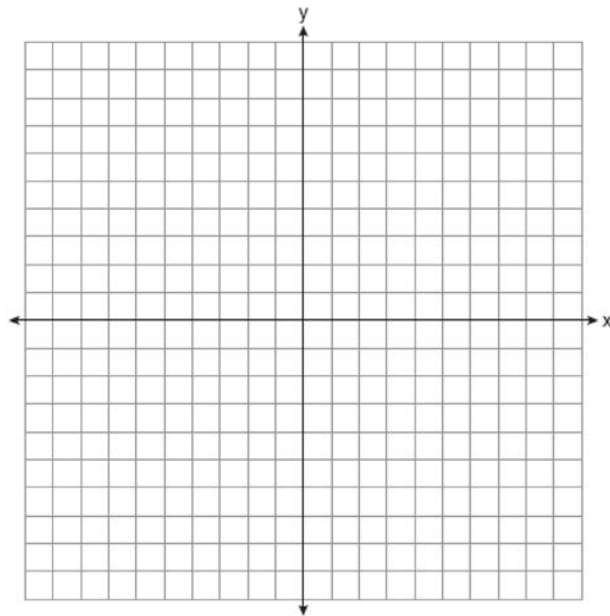
582 Fifty-five students attending the prom were randomly selected to participate in a survey about the music choice at the prom. Sixty percent responded that a DJ would be preferred over a band. Members of the prom committee thought that the vote would have 50% for the DJ and 50% for the band. A simulation was run 200 times, each of sample size 55, based on the premise that 60% of the students would prefer a DJ. The approximate normal simulation results are shown below.



Using the results of the simulation, determine a plausible interval containing the middle 95% of the data. Round all values to the *nearest hundredth*. Members of the prom committee are concerned that a vote of all students attending the prom may produce a 50% – 50% split. Explain what statistical evidence supports this concern.

583 Graph the following function on the axes below.

$$f(x) = \log_3(2 - x)$$



State the domain of f . State the equation of the asymptote.

584 A public radio station held a fund-raiser. The table below summarizes the donor category and method of donation.

		Donor Category	
		Supporter	Patron
Method of Donation	Phone calls	400	672
	Online	1200	2016

To the *nearest thousandth*, find the probability that a randomly selected donor was categorized as a supporter, given that the donation was made online. Do these data indicate that being a supporter is independent of donating online? Justify your answer.

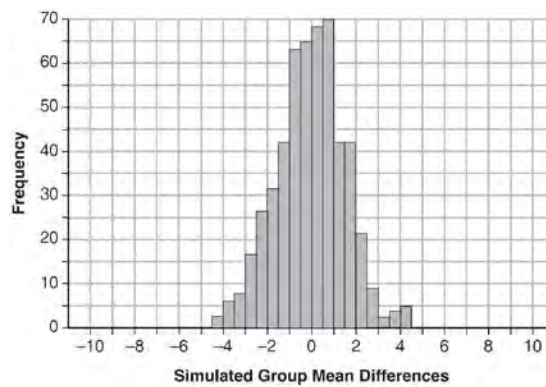
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585 Seventy-two students are randomly divided into two equally-sized study groups. Each member of the first group (group 1) is to meet with a tutor after school twice each week for one hour. The second group (group 2), is given an online subscription to a tutorial account that they can access for a maximum of two hours each week. Students in both groups are given the same tests during the year. A summary of the two groups' final grades is shown below:

	Group 1	Group 2
\bar{x}	80.16	83.8
S_x	6.9	5.2

Calculate the mean difference in the final grades (group 1 – group 2) and explain its meaning in the context of the problem. A simulation was conducted in which the students' final grades were rerandomized 500 times. The results are shown below.



Use the simulation to determine if there is a significant difference in the final grades. Explain your answer.

586 The table below gives air pressures in kPa at selected altitudes above sea level measured in kilometers.

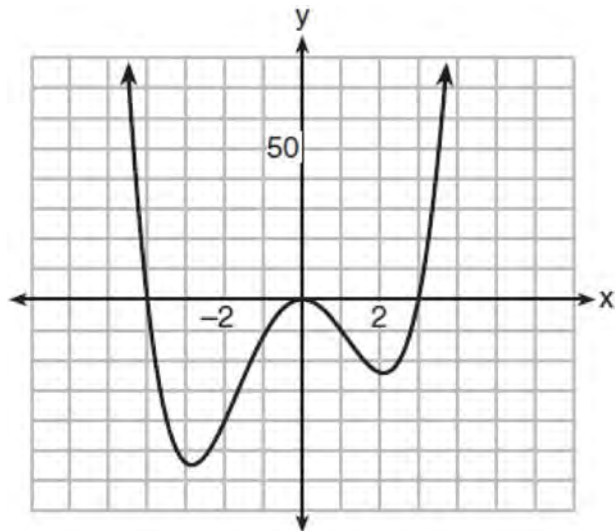
x	Altitude (km)	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	Air Pressure (kPa)	101	90	79	70	62	54

Write an exponential regression equation that models these data rounding all values to the *nearest thousandth*. Use this equation to algebraically determine the altitude, to the *nearest hundredth* of a kilometer, when the air pressure is 29 kPa.

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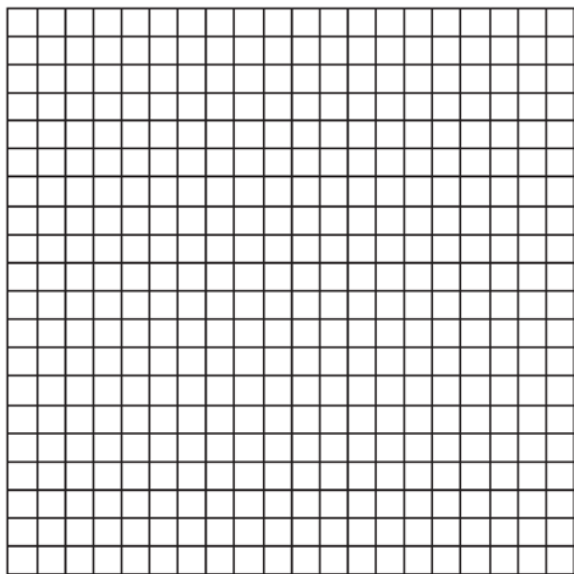
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- 587 The graph of $y = f(x)$ is shown below. The function has a leading coefficient of 1.



Write an equation for $f(x)$. The function g is formed by translating function f left 2 units. Write an equation for $g(x)$.

- 588 Determine an equation for the parabola with focus $(4, -1)$ and directrix $y = -5$. (Use of the grid below is optional.)



- 589 The monthly high temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$) in Buffalo, New York can be modeled by $B(m) = 24.9 \sin(0.5m - 2.05) + 55.25$, where m is the number of the month and January = 1. Find the average rate of change in the monthly high temperature between June and October, to the nearest hundredth. Explain what this value represents in the given context.

- 590 Solve the following system of equations algebraically for all values of x , y , and z :

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ 2x + 4y + 6z &= 2 \\ -x + 3y - 5z &= 11 \end{aligned}$$

- 591 Monthly mortgage payments can be found using the formula below:

$$M = \frac{P \left(\frac{r}{12} \right) \left(1 + \frac{r}{12} \right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{r}{12} \right)^n - 1}$$

M = monthly payment
 P = amount borrowed
 r = annual interest rate
 n = number of monthly payments

The Banks family would like to borrow \$120,000 to purchase a home. They qualified for an annual interest rate of 4.8%. Algebraically determine the fewest number of whole years the Banks family would need to include in the mortgage agreement in order to have a monthly payment of no more than \$720.

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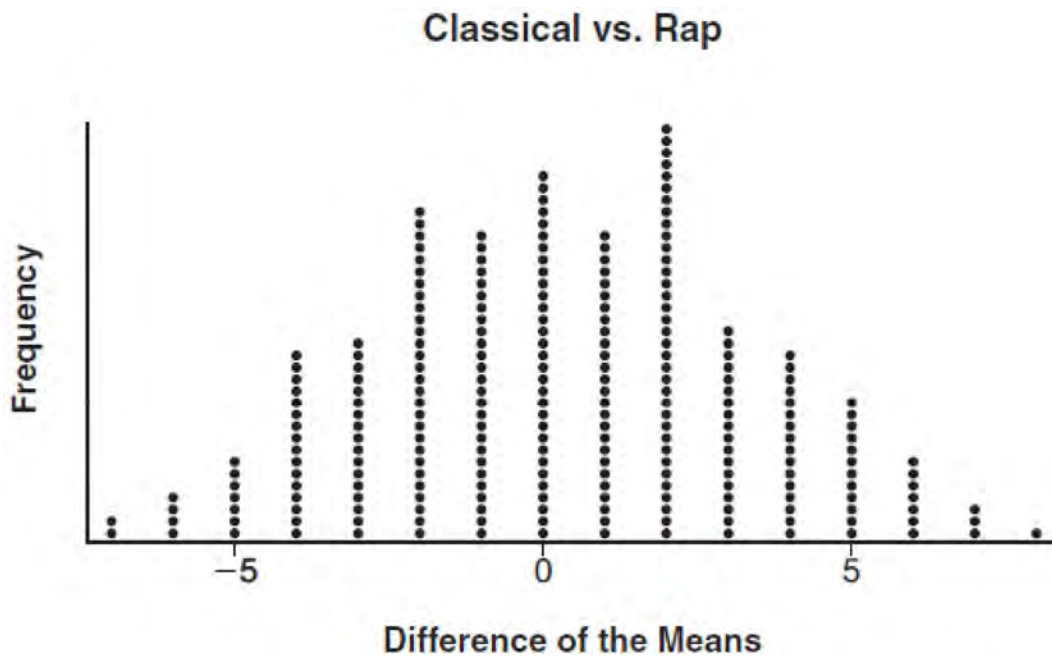
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592 To determine if the type of music played while taking a quiz has a relationship to results, 16 students were randomly assigned to either a room softly playing classical music or a room softly playing rap music. The results on the quiz were as follows:

Classical: 74, 83, 77, 77, 84, 82, 90, 89

Rap: 77, 80, 78, 74, 69, 72, 78, 69

John correctly rounded the difference of the means of his experimental groups as 7. How did John obtain this value and what does it represent in the given context? Justify your answer. To determine if there is any significance in this value, John rerandomized the 16 scores into two groups of 8, calculated the difference of the means, and simulated this process 250 times as shown below.



Does the simulation support the theory that there may be a significant difference in quiz scores? Explain.

593 A population of 950 bacteria grows continuously at a rate of 4.75% per day. Write an exponential function, $N(t)$, that represents the bacterial population after t days and explain the reason for your choice of base. Determine the bacterial population after 36 hours, to the *nearest bacterium*.

594 Algebraically solve the following system of equations.

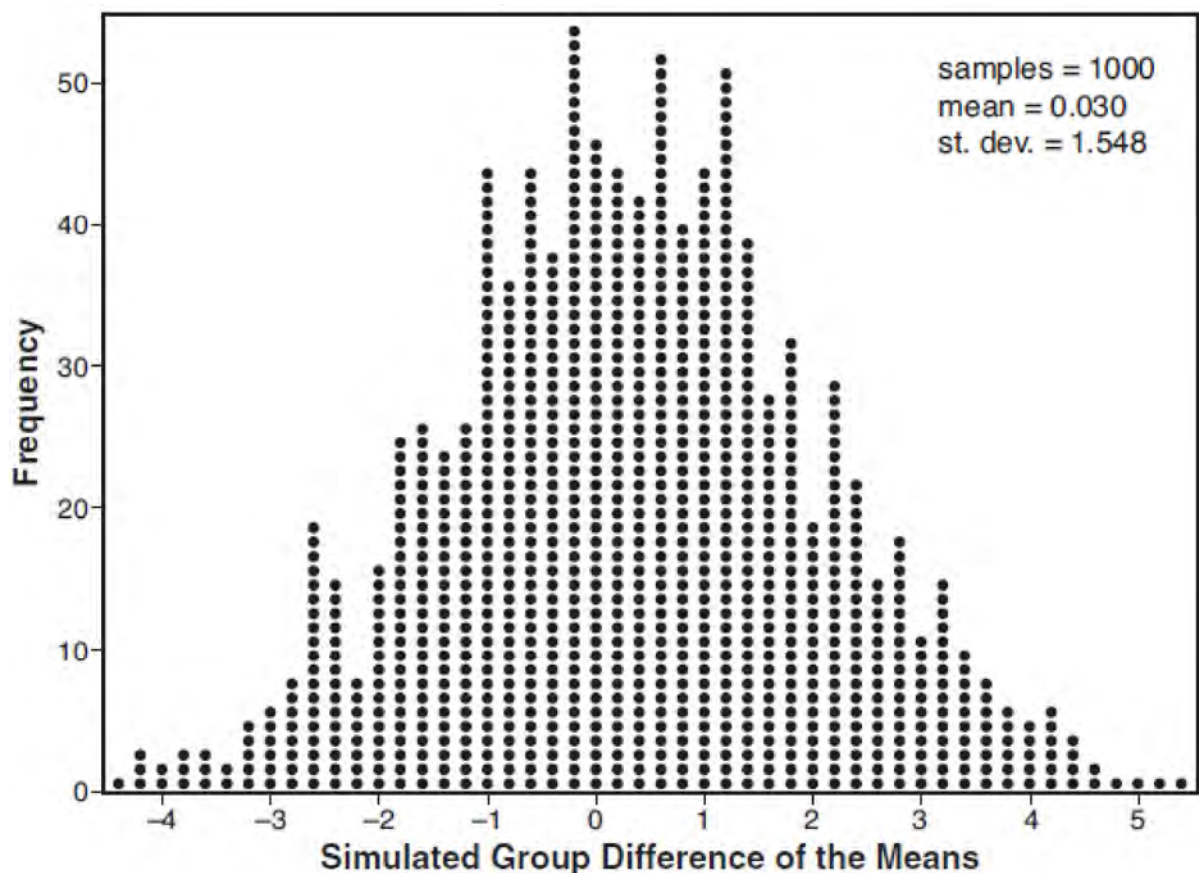
$$(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 16$$

$$x + y - 1 = 0$$

- 595 Joseph was curious to determine if scent improves memory. A test was created where better memory is indicated by higher test scores. A controlled experiment was performed where one group was given the test on scented paper and the other group was given the test on unscented paper. The summary statistics from the experiment are given below.

	Scented Paper	Unscented Paper
\bar{x}	23	18
s_x	2.898	2.408

Calculate the difference in means in the experimental test grades (scented -unscented). A simulation was conducted in which the subjects' scores were rerandomized into two groups 1000 times. The differences of the group means were calculated each time. The results are shown below.



Use the simulation results to determine the interval representing the middle 95% of the difference in means, to the nearest hundredth. Is the difference in means in Joseph's experiment statistically significant based on the simulation? Explain.

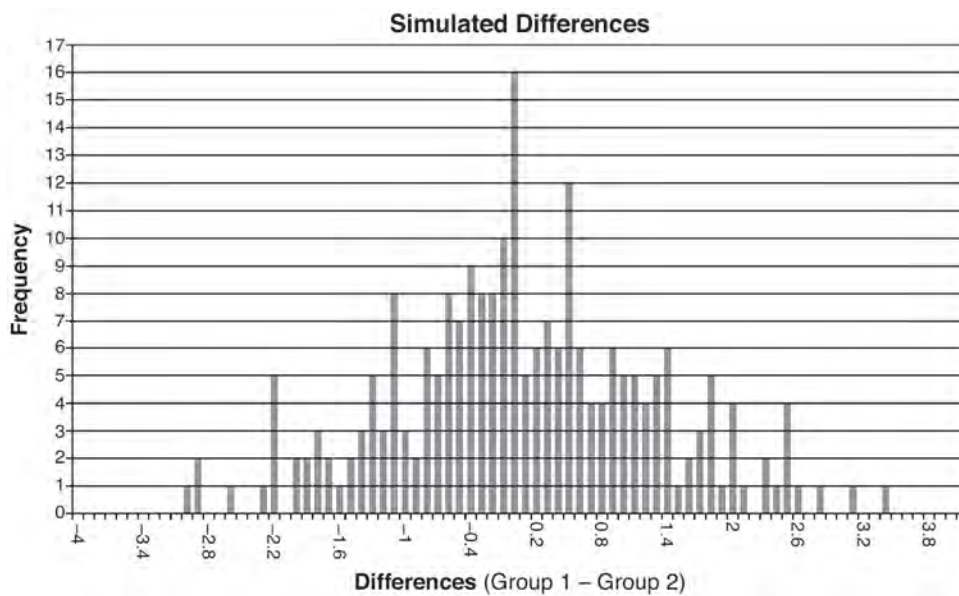
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596 Ayva designed an experiment to determine the effect of a new energy drink on a group of 20 volunteer students. Ten students were randomly selected to form group 1 while the remaining 10 made up group 2. Each student in group 1 drank one energy drink, and each student in group 2 drank one cola drink. Ten minutes later, their times were recorded for reading the same paragraph of a novel. The results of the experiment are shown below.

Group 1 (seconds)	Group 2 (seconds)
17.4	23.3
18.1	18.8
18.2	22.1
19.6	12.7
18.6	16.9
16.2	24.4
16.1	21.2
15.3	21.2
17.8	16.3
19.7	14.5
Mean = 17.7	Mean = 19.1

Ayva thinks drinking energy drinks makes students read faster. Using information from the experimental design or the results, explain why Ayva’s hypothesis may be *incorrect*. Using the given results, Ayva randomly mixes the 20 reading times, splits them into two groups of 10, and simulates the difference of the means 232 times.

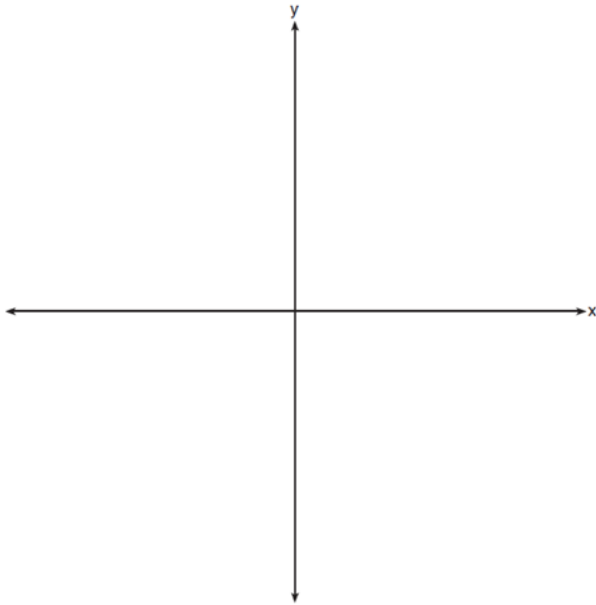


Ayva has decided that the difference in mean reading times is not an unusual occurrence. Support her decision using the results of the simulation. Explain your reasoning.

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- 597 a) On the axes below, sketch *at least one* cycle of a sine curve with an amplitude of 2, a midline at $y = -\frac{3}{2}$, and a period of 2π .



- b) Explain any differences between a sketch of $y = 2 \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{2}$ and the sketch from part a.

- 598 The guidance department has reported that of the senior class, 2.3% are members of key club, K , 8.6% are enrolled in AP Physics, P , and 1.9% are in both. Determine the probability of P given K , to the *nearest tenth of a percent*. The principal would like a basic interpretation of these results. Write a statement relating your calculated probabilities to student enrollment in the given situation.

- 599 Solve the following system of equations algebraically for x , y , and z .

$$2x + 4y - 3z = 12$$

$$3x - 2y + 2z = -9$$

$$-x + y - 3z = 0$$

- 600 Using the formula below, determine the monthly payment on a 5-year car loan with a monthly percentage rate of 0.625% for a car with an original cost of \$21,000 and a \$1000 down payment, to the *nearest cent*.

$$P_n = PMT \left(\frac{1 - (1 + i)^{-n}}{i} \right)$$

P_n = present amount borrowed

n = number of monthly pay periods

PMT = monthly payment

i = interest rate per month

The affordable monthly payment is \$300 for the same time period. Determine an appropriate down payment, to the *nearest dollar*.

- 601 After sitting out of the refrigerator for a while, a turkey at room temperature (68°F) is placed into an oven at 8 a.m., when the oven temperature is 325°F . Newton's Law of Heating explains that the temperature of the turkey will increase proportionally to the difference between the temperature of the turkey and the temperature of the oven, as given by the formula below:

$$T = T_a + (T_0 - T_a)e^{-kt}$$

T_a = the temperature surrounding the object

T_0 = the initial temperature of the object

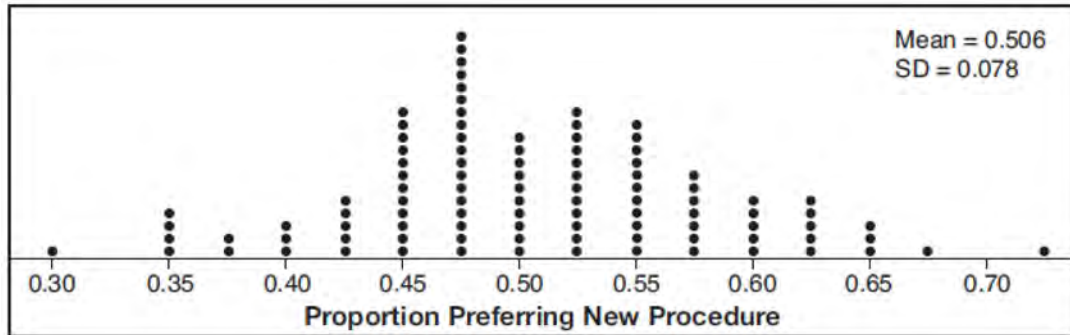
t = the time in hours

T = the temperature of the object after t hours

k = decay constant

The turkey reaches the temperature of approximately 100°F after 2 hours. Find the value of k , to the *nearest thousandth*, and write an equation to determine the temperature of the turkey after t hours. Determine the Fahrenheit temperature of the turkey, to the *nearest degree*, at 3 p.m.

- 602 Charlie's Automotive Dealership is considering implementing a new check-in procedure for customers who are bringing their vehicles for routine maintenance. The dealership will launch the procedure if 50% or more of the customers give the new procedure a favorable rating when compared to the current procedure. The dealership devises a simulation based on the minimal requirement that 50% of the customers prefer the new procedure. Each dot on the graph below represents the proportion of the customers who preferred the new check-in procedure, each of sample size 40, simulated 100 times.



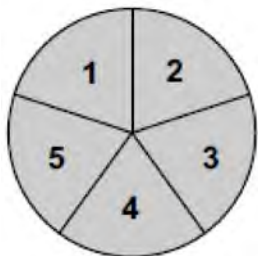
Assume the set of data is approximately normal and the dealership wants to be 95% confident of its results. Determine an interval containing the plausible sample values for which the dealership will launch the new procedure. Round your answer to the *nearest hundredth*. Forty customers are selected randomly to undergo the new check-in procedure and the proportion of customers who prefer the new procedure is 32.5%. The dealership decides *not* to implement the new check-in procedure based on the results of the study. Use statistical evidence to explain this decision.

- 603 Using a microscope, a researcher observed and recorded the number of bacteria spores on a large sample of uniformly sized pieces of meat kept at room temperature. A summary of the data she recorded is shown in the table below.

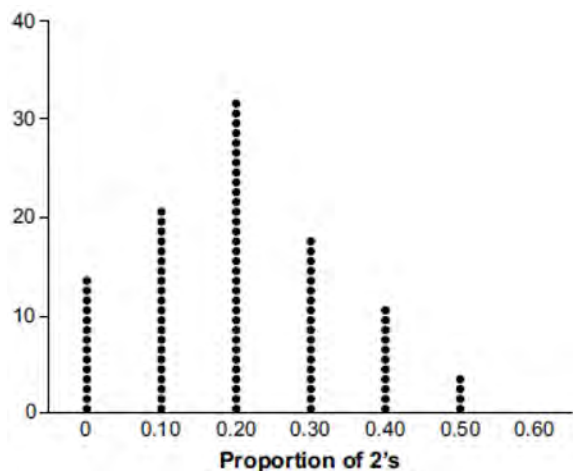
Hours (x)	Average Number of Spores (y)
0	4
0.5	10
1	15
2	60
3	260
4	1130
6	16,380

Using these data, write an exponential regression equation, rounding all values to the *nearest thousandth*. The researcher knows that people are likely to suffer from food-borne illness if the number of spores exceeds 100. Using the exponential regression equation, determine the maximum amount of time, to the *nearest quarter hour*, that the meat can be kept at room temperature safely.

- 604 Joette is playing a carnival game. To win a prize, one has to correctly guess which of five equally sized regions a spinner will land on, as shown in the diagram below.



She complains that the game is unfair because her favorite number, 2, has only been spun once in ten times she played the game. State the proportion of 2's that were spun. State the theoretical probability of spinning a 2. The simulation output below shows the results of simulating ten spins of a fair spinner, repeated 100 times.



Does the output indicate that the carnival game was unfair? Explain your answer.

- 605 Solve the equation $\sqrt{49 - 10x} + 5 = 2x$ algebraically.

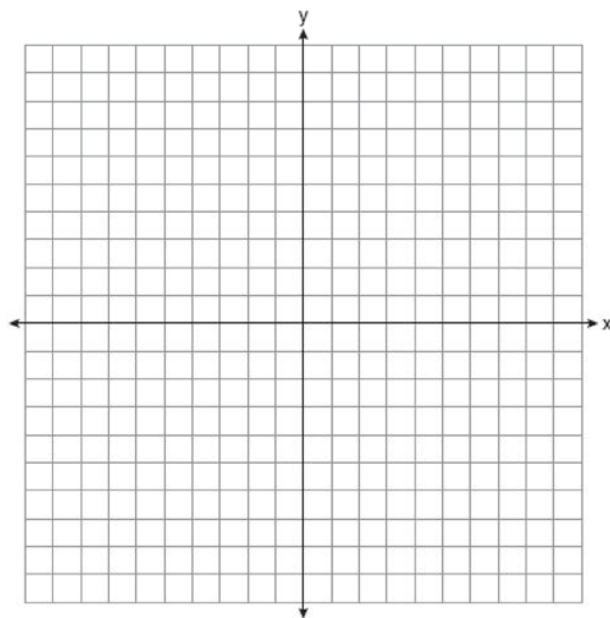
- 606 Jim is looking to buy a vacation home for \$172,600 near his favorite southern beach. The formula to compute a mortgage payment, M , is

$$M = P \cdot \frac{r(1+r)^N}{(1+r)^N - 1}$$

where P is the principal

amount of the loan, r is the monthly interest rate, and N is the number of monthly payments. Jim's bank offers a monthly interest rate of 0.305% for a 15-year mortgage. With no down payment, determine Jim's mortgage payment, rounded to the nearest dollar. Algebraically determine and state the down payment, rounded to the nearest dollar, that Jim needs to make in order for his mortgage payment to be \$1100.

- 607 Graph $y = \log_2(x + 3) - 5$ on the set of axes below. Use an appropriate scale to include both intercepts.



Describe the behavior of the given function as x approaches -3 and as x approaches positive infinity.

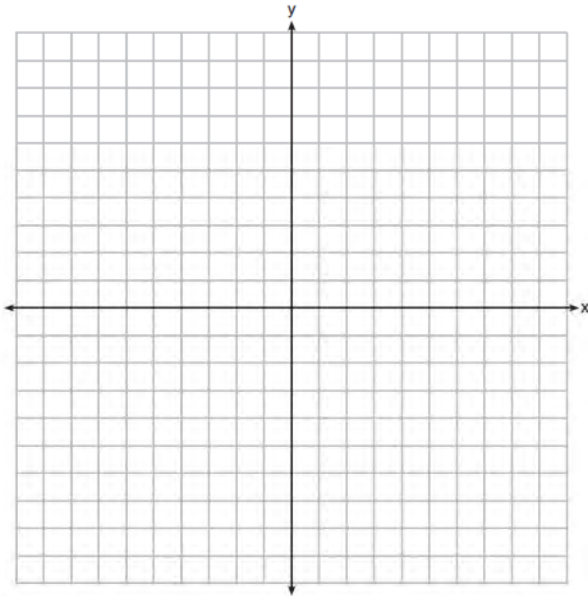
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- 608 On the set of axes below, graph $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ for the given functions.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$$

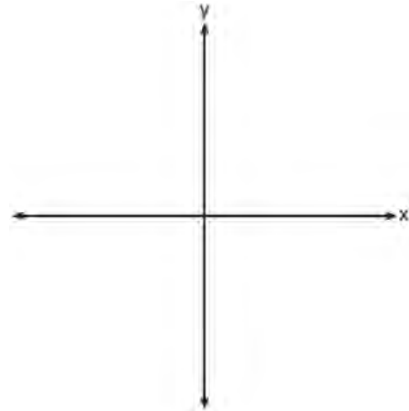
$$g(x) = 2x - 5$$



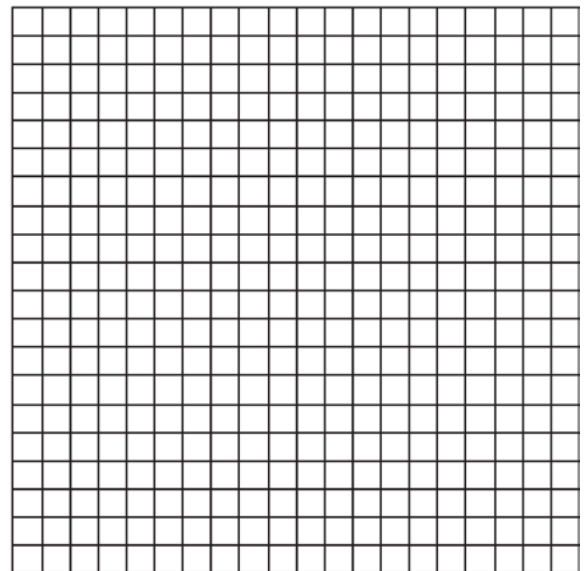
State the number of solutions to the equation $f(x) = g(x)$.

- 609 In contract negotiations between a local government agency and its workers, it is estimated that there is a 50% chance that an agreement will be reached on the salaries of the workers. It is estimated that there is a 70% chance that there will be an agreement on the insurance benefits. There is a 20% chance that no agreement will be reached on either issue. Find the probability that an agreement will be reached on *both* issues. Based on this answer, determine whether the agreement on salaries and the agreement on insurance are independent events. Justify your answer.

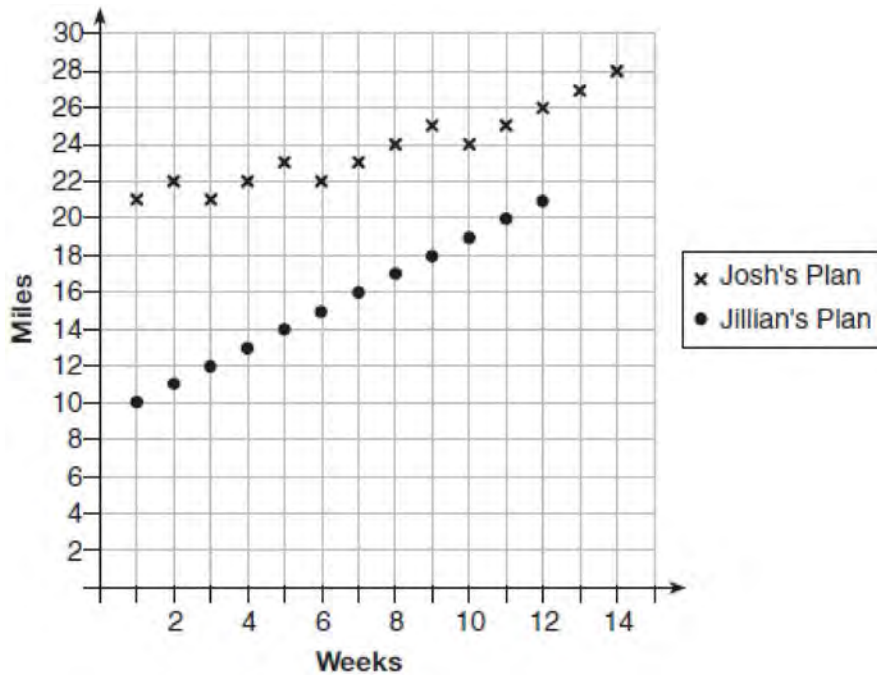
- 610 Patricia creates a cubic polynomial function, $p(x)$, with a leading coefficient of 1. The zeros of the function are 2, 3, and -6 . Write an equation for $p(x)$. Sketch $y = p(x)$ on the set of axes below.



- 611 Write an equation for a sine function with an amplitude of 2 and a period of $\frac{\pi}{2}$. On the grid below, sketch the graph of the equation in the interval 0 to 2π .



- 612 Elaina has decided to run the Buffalo half-marathon in May. She researched training plans on the Internet and is looking at two possible plans: Jillian's 12-week plan and Josh's 14-week plan. The number of miles run per week for each plan is plotted below.



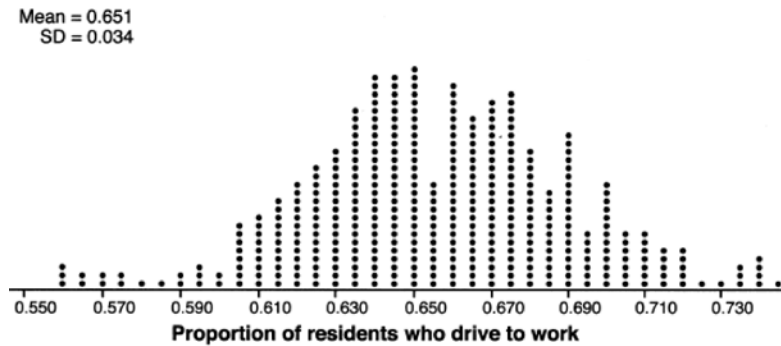
Which one of the plans follows an arithmetic pattern? Explain how you arrived at your answer. Write a recursive definition to represent the number of miles run each week for the duration of the plan you chose. Jillian's plan has an alternative if Elaina wanted to train instead for a full 26-mile marathon. Week one would start at 13 miles and follow the same pattern for the half-marathon, but it would continue for 14 weeks. Write an explicit formula, in *simplest form*, to represent the number of miles run each week for the full-marathon training plan.

- 613 Simon lost his library card and has an overdue library book. When the book was 5 days late, he owed \$2.25 to replace his library card and pay the fine for the overdue book. When the book was 21 days late, he owed \$6.25 to replace his library card and pay the fine for the overdue book. Suppose the total amount Simon owes when the book is n days late can be determined by an arithmetic sequence. Determine a formula for a_n , the n th term of this sequence. Use the formula to determine the amount of money, in dollars, Simon needs to pay when the book is 60 days late.
- 614 On a certain tropical island, there are currently 500 palm trees and 200 flamingos. Suppose the palm tree population is decreasing at an annual rate of 3% per year and the flamingo population is growing at a continuous rate of 2% per year. Write two functions, $P(x)$ and $F(x)$, that represent the number of palm trees and flamingos on this island, respectively, x years from now. State the solution to the equation $P(x) = F(x)$, rounded to the *nearest year*. Interpret the meaning of this value within the given context.

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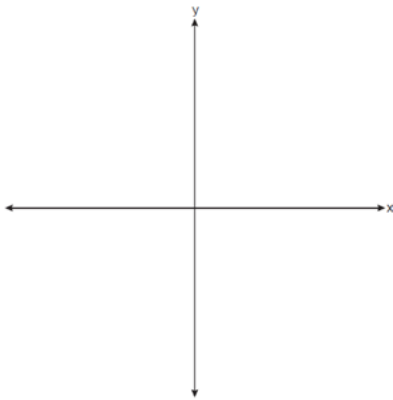
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- 615 In order to decrease the percentage of its residents who drive to work, a large city launches a campaign to encourage people to use public transportation instead. Before starting the campaign, the city's Department of Transportation uses census data to estimate that 65% of its residents drive to work. The Department of Transportation conducts a simulation, shown below, run 400 times based on this estimate. Each dot represents the proportion of 200 randomly selected residents who drive to work.



Use the simulation results to construct a plausible interval containing the middle 95% of the data. Round your answer to the *nearest hundredth*. One year after launching the campaign, the Department of Transportation conducts a survey of 200 randomly selected city residents and finds that 122 of them drive to work. Should the department conclude that the city's campaign was effective? Use statistical evidence from the simulation to explain your answer.

- 616 Sketch $p(x) = -\log_2(x + 3) + 2$ on the axes below.



Describe the end behavior of $p(x)$ as $x \rightarrow -3$.
Describe the end behavior of $p(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

- 618 Determine, to the *nearest tenth of a year*, how long it would take an investment to double at a $3\frac{3}{4}\%$ interest rate, compounded continuously.

- 619 Solve the given equation algebraically for all values of x . $3\sqrt{x} - 2x = -5$

- 620 Given $a(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x - 10$ and $b(x) = x + 2$, determine $\frac{a(x)}{b(x)}$ in the form $q(x) + \frac{r(x)}{b(x)}$. Is $b(x)$ a factor of $a(x)$? Explain.

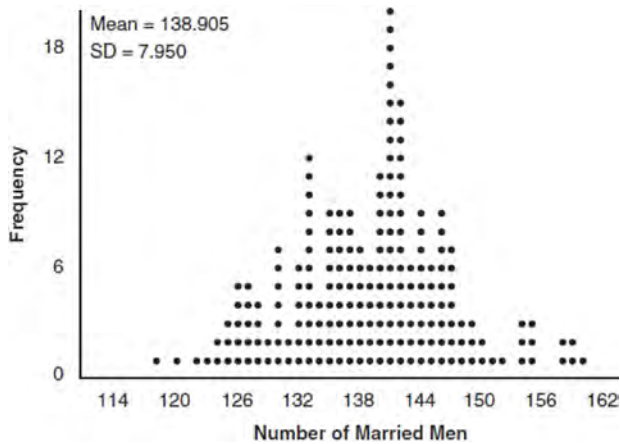
- 617 Solve for all values of p : $\frac{3p}{p-5} - \frac{2}{p+3} = \frac{p}{p+3}$

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- 621 Algebraically determine the values of h and k to correctly complete the identity stated below.
 $2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 = (x - 4)(2x^2 + hx + 3) + k$

- 622 In a random sample of 250 men in the United States, age 21 or older, 139 are married. The graph below simulated samples of 250 men, 200 times, assuming that 139 of the men are married.



- a) Based on the simulation, create an interval in which the middle 95% of the number of married men may fall. Round your answer to the *nearest integer*.
- b) A study claims "50 percent of men 21 and older in the United States are married." Do your results from part a contradict this claim? Explain.

- 623 Solve the system of equations shown below algebraically.

$$(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 16$$

$$2x + 2y = 10$$

- 624 Algebraically solve the system:
 $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 20$
 $y = -2x + 7$

- 625 a) Algebraically determine the roots, in simplest $a + bi$ form, to the equation below.

$$x^2 - 2x + 7 = 4x - 10$$

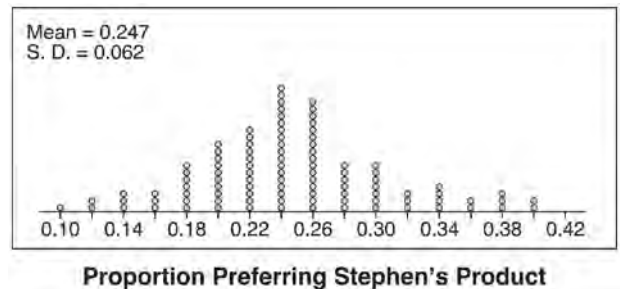
- b) Consider the system of equations below.

$$y = x^2 - 2x + 7$$

$$y = 4x - 10$$

The graph of this system confirms the solution from part a is imaginary. Explain why.

- 626 Stephen's Beverage Company is considering whether to produce a new brand of cola. The company will launch the product if at least 25% of cola drinkers will buy the product. Fifty cola drinkers are randomly selected to take a blind taste-test of products A, B, and the new product. Nine out of fifty participants preferred Stephen's new cola to products A and B. The company then devised a simulation based on the requirement that 25% of cola drinkers will buy the product. Each dot in the graph shown below represents the proportion of people who preferred Stephen's new product, each of sample size 50, simulated 100 times.



Assume the set of data is approximately normal and the company wants to be 95% confident of its results. Does the sample proportion obtained from the blind taste-test, nine out of fifty, fall within the margin of error developed from the simulation? Justify your answer. The company decides to continue developing the product even though only nine out of fifty participants preferred its brand of cola in the taste-test. Describe how the simulation data could be used to support this decision.

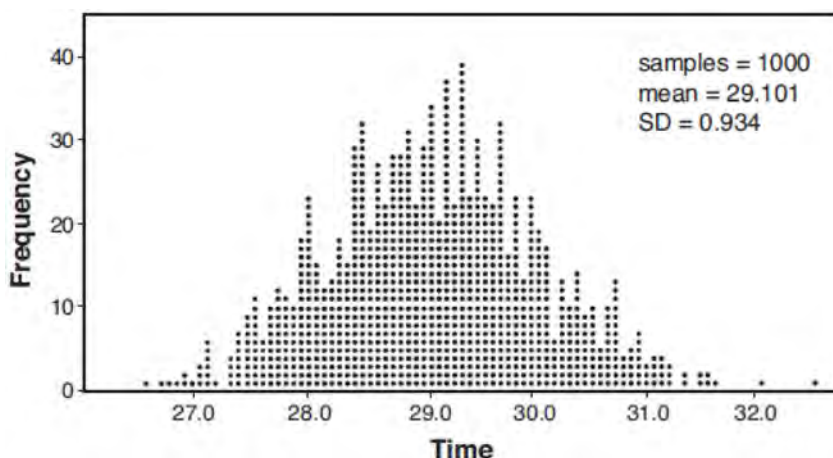
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- 627 A radio station claims to its advertisers that the mean number of minutes commuters listen to the station is 30. The station conducted a survey of 500 of their listeners who commute. The sample statistics are shown below.

\bar{x}	29.11
s_x	20.718

A simulation was run 1000 times based upon the results of the survey. The results of the simulation appear below.



Based on the simulation results, is the claim that commuters listen to the station on average 30 minutes plausible? Explain your response including an interval containing the middle 95% of the data, rounded to the *nearest hundredth*.

- 628 A Foucault pendulum can be used to demonstrate that the Earth rotates. The time, t , in seconds, that it takes for one swing or period of the pendulum

can be modeled by the equation $t = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ where

L is the length of the pendulum in meters and g is a constant of 9.81 m/s^2 . The first Foucault pendulum was constructed in 1851 and has a pendulum length of 67 m. Determine, to the *nearest tenth of a second*, the time it takes this pendulum to complete one swing. Another Foucault pendulum at the United Nations building takes 9.6 seconds to complete one swing. Determine, to the *nearest tenth of a meter*, the length of this pendulum.

- 629 When observed by researchers under a microscope, a smartphone screen contained approximately 11,000 bacteria per square inch. Bacteria, under normal conditions, double in population every 20 minutes.

- Assuming an initial value of 11,000 bacteria, write a function, $p(t)$, that can be used to model the population of bacteria, p , on a smartphone screen, where t represents the time in minutes after it is first observed under a microscope.
- Using $p(t)$ from part *a*, determine algebraically, to the *nearest hundredth of a minute*, the amount of time it would take for a smartphone screen that was not touched or cleaned to have a population of 1,000,000 bacteria per square inch.

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- 630 Juan and Filipe practice at the driving range before playing golf. The number of wins and corresponding practice times for each player are shown in the table below.

	Juan Wins	Felipe Wins
Short Practice Time	8	10
Long Practice Time	15	12

Given that the practice time was long, determine the exact probability that Filipe wins the next match. Determine whether or not the two events “Filipe wins” and “long practice time” are independent. Justify your answer.

- 631 Alexa earns \$33,000 in her first year of teaching and earns a 4% increase in each successive year. Write a geometric series formula, S_n , for Alexa's total earnings over n years. Use this formula to find Alexa's total earnings for her first 15 years of teaching, to the *nearest cent*.

- 635 Write an explicit formula for a_n , the n th term of the recursively defined sequence below.

$$a_1 = x + 1$$

$$a_n = x(a_{n-1})$$

For what values of x would $a_n = 0$ when $n > 1$?

- 632 Solve the following system of equations algebraically for all values of x , y , and z :

$$x + 3y + 5z = 45$$

$$6x - 3y + 2z = -10$$

$$-2x + 3y + 8z = 72$$

- 636 The height, $h(t)$ in cm, of a piston, is given by the equation $h(t) = 12 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right) + 8$, where t represents the number of seconds since the measurements began. Determine the average rate of change, in cm/sec, of the piston's height on the interval $1 \leq t \leq 2$. At what value(s) of t , to the *nearest tenth of a second*, does $h(t) = 0$ in the interval $1 \leq t \leq 5$? Justify your answer.

- 633 Carla wants to start a college fund for her daughter Lila. She puts \$63,000 into an account that grows at a rate of 2.55% per year, compounded monthly. Write a function, $C(t)$, that represents the amount of money in the account t years after the account is opened, given that no more money is deposited into or withdrawn from the account. Calculate algebraically the number of years it will take for the account to reach \$100,000, to the *nearest hundredth of a year*.

- 637 Given $z(x) = 6x^3 + bx^2 - 52x + 15$, $z(2) = 35$, and $z(-5) = 0$, algebraically determine all the zeros of $z(x)$.

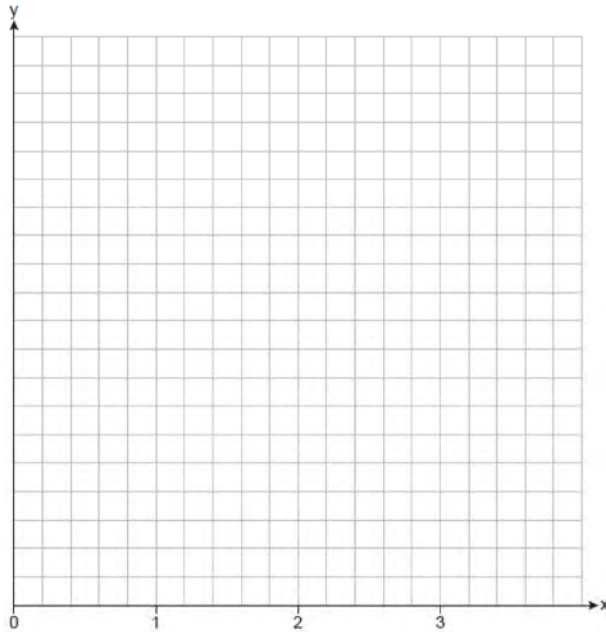
- 638 Evaluate $j(-1)$ given $j(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 - 35x^2 + 16x + 48$. Explain what your answer tells you about $x + 1$ as a factor. Algebraically find the remaining zeros of $j(x)$.

- 634 Solve the equation $\sqrt{2x - 7} + x = 5$ algebraically, and justify the solution set.

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- 639 The function $v(x) = x(3-x)(x+4)$ models the volume, in cubic inches, of a rectangular solid for $0 \leq x \leq 3$. Graph $y = v(x)$ over the domain $0 \leq x \leq 3$.

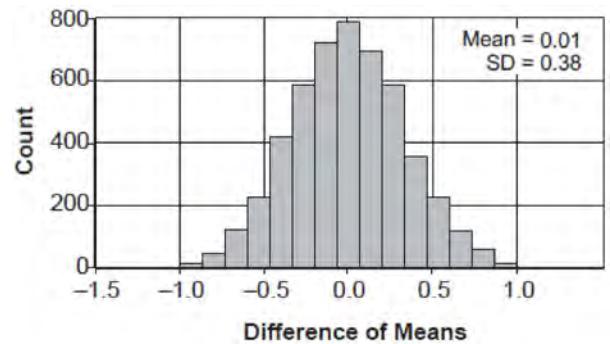


To the *nearest tenth of a cubic inch*, what is the maximum volume of the rectangular solid?

- 640 Solve for x algebraically:

$$\frac{1}{x-6} + \frac{x}{x-2} = \frac{4}{x^2 - 8x + 12}$$

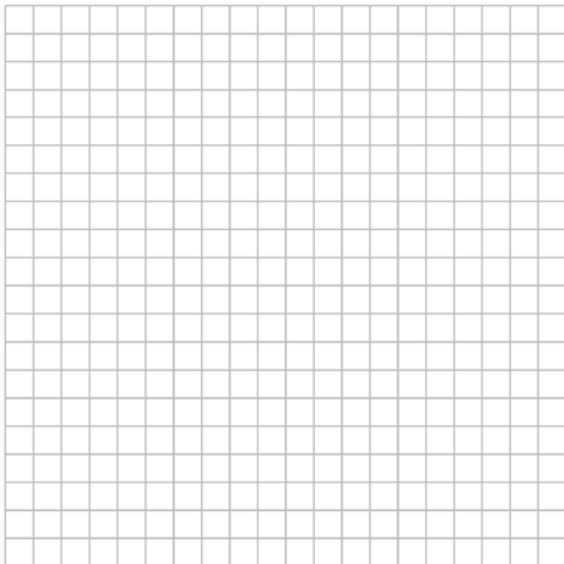
- 641 Two classes of students were entered into an experiment to see whether using an interactive whiteboard leads to better grades. It was observed that the mean grade of students in the class with the interactive whiteboard was 0.6 points higher than the class without it. To determine if the observed difference is statistically significant, the classes were rerandomized 5000 times to study these random differences in the mean grades. The output of the simulation is summarized in the histogram below.



Determine an interval containing the middle 95% of the simulation results. Round your answer to the *nearest hundredth*. Does the interval indicate that the difference between the classes' grades is significant? Explain.

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642 The ocean tides near Carter Beach follow a repeating pattern over time, with the amount of time between each low and high tide remaining relatively constant. On a certain day, low tide occurred at 8:30 a.m. and high tide occurred at 3:00 p.m. At high tide, the water level was 12 inches above the average local sea level; at low tide it was 12 inches below the average local sea level. Assume that high tide and low tide are the maximum and minimum water levels each day, respectively. Write a cosine function of the form $f(t) = A \cos(Bt)$, where A and B are real numbers, that models the water level, $f(t)$, in inches above or below the average Carter Beach sea level, as a function of the time measured in t hours since 8:30 a.m. On the grid below, graph one cycle of this function.



People who fish in Carter Beach know that a certain species of fish is most plentiful when the water level is increasing. Explain whether you would recommend fishing for this species at 7:30 p.m. or 10:30 p.m. using evidence from the given context.

643 Titanium-44 is a radioactive isotope such that every 63 years, its mass decreases by half. For a sample of titanium-44 with an initial mass of 100 grams, write a function that will give the mass of the sample remaining after any amount of time. Define all variables. Scientists sometimes use the average yearly decrease in mass for estimation purposes. Use the average yearly decrease in mass of the sample between year 0 and year 10 to predict the amount of the sample remaining after 40 years. Round your answer to the *nearest tenth*. Is the actual mass of the sample or the estimated mass greater after 40 years? Justify your answer.

644 Seth’s parents gave him \$5000 to invest for his 16th birthday. He is considering two investment options. Option A will pay him 4.5% interest compounded annually. Option B will pay him 4.6% compounded quarterly. Write a function of option A and option B that calculates the value of each account after n years. Seth plans to use the money after he graduates from college in 6 years. Determine how much more money option B will earn than option A to the *nearest cent*. Algebraically determine, to the *nearest tenth of a year*, how long it would take for option B to double Seth’s initial investment.

645 A radioactive substance has a mass of 140 g at 3 p.m. and 100 g at 8 p.m. Write an equation in the

form $A = A_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{h}}$ that models this situation,

where h is the constant representing the number of hours in the half-life, A_0 is the initial mass, and A is the mass t hours after 3 p.m. Using this equation, solve for h , to the *nearest ten thousandth*. Determine when the mass of the radioactive substance will be 40 g. Round your answer to the *nearest tenth of an hour*.

- 646 The Beaufort Wind Scale was devised by British Rear Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, in 1805 based upon observations of the effects of the wind. Beaufort numbers, B , are determined by the equation $B = 1.69\sqrt{s + 4.45} - 3.49$, where s is the speed of the wind in mph, and B is rounded to the nearest integer from 0 to 12.

Beaufort Wind Scale	
Beaufort Number	Force of Wind
0	Calm
1	Light air
2	Light breeze
3	Gentle breeze
4	Moderate breeze
5	Fresh breeze
6	Steady breeze
7	Moderate gale
8	Fresh gale
9	Strong gale
10	Whole gale
11	Storm
12	Hurricane

Using the table above, classify the force of wind at a speed of 30 mph. Justify your answer. In 1946, the scale was extended to accommodate strong hurricanes. A strong hurricane received a B value of exactly 15. Algebraically determine the value of s , to the *nearest mph*. Any B values that round to 10 receive a Beaufort number of 10. Using technology, find an approximate range of wind speeds, to the *nearest mph*, associated with a Beaufort number of 10.

- 647 The Manford family started savings accounts for their twins, Abby and Brett, on the day they were born. They invested \$8000 in an account for each child. Abby's account pays 4.2% annual interest compounded quarterly. Brett's account pays 3.9% annual interest compounded continuously. Write a function, $A(t)$, for Abby's account and a function, $B(t)$, for Brett's account that calculates the value of each account after t years. Determine who will have more money in their account when the twins turn 18 years old, and find the difference in the amounts in the accounts to the *nearest cent*. Algebraically determine, to the *nearest tenth of a year*, how long it takes for Brett's account to triple in value.
- 648 The speed of a tidal wave, s , in hundreds of miles per hour, can be modeled by the equation $s = \sqrt{t} - 2t + 6$, where t represents the time from its origin in hours. Algebraically determine the time when $s = 0$. How much faster was the tidal wave traveling after 1 hour than 3 hours, to the *nearest mile per hour*? Justify your answer.

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- 649 Sarah is fighting a sinus infection. Her doctor prescribed a nasal spray and an antibiotic to fight the infection. The active ingredients, in milligrams, remaining in the bloodstream from the nasal spray, $n(t)$, and the antibiotic, $a(t)$, are modeled in the functions below, where t is the time in hours since the medications were taken.

$$n(t) = \frac{t+1}{t+5} + \frac{18}{t^2 + 8t + 15}$$

$$a(t) = \frac{9}{t+3}$$

Determine which drug is made with a greater initial amount of active ingredient. Justify your answer. Sarah's doctor told her to take both drugs at the same time. Determine algebraically the number of hours after taking the medications when both medications will have the same amount of active ingredient remaining in her bloodstream.

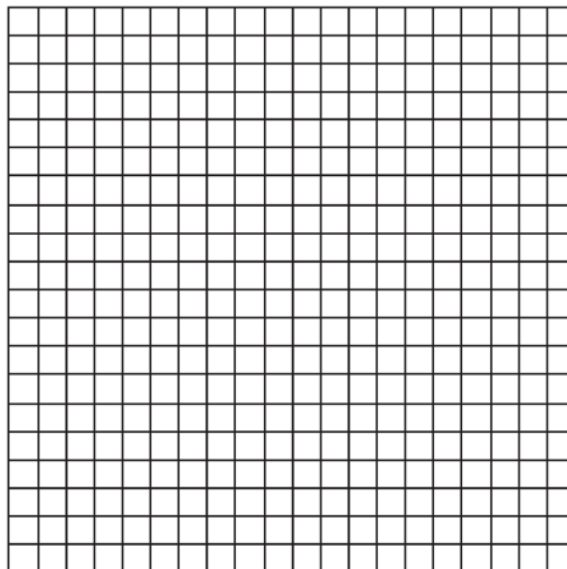
- 650 The population, in millions of people, of the United States can be represented by the recursive formula below, where a_0 represents the population in 1910 and n represents the number of years since 1910.

$$a_0 = 92.2$$

$$a_n = 1.015a_{n-1}$$

Identify the percentage of the annual rate of growth from the equation $a_n = 1.015a_{n-1}$. Write an exponential function, P , where $P(t)$ represents the United States population in millions of people, and t is the number of years since 1910. According to this model, determine algebraically the number of years it takes for the population of the United States to be approximately 300 million people. Round your answer to the *nearest year*.

- 651 Griffin is riding his bike down the street in Churchville, N.Y. at a constant speed, when a nail gets caught in one of his tires. The height of the nail above the ground, in inches, can be represented by the trigonometric function $f(t) = -13 \cos(0.8\pi t) + 13$, where t represents the time (in seconds) since the nail first became caught in the tire. Determine the period of $f(t)$. Interpret what the period represents in this context. On the grid below, graph *at least one* cycle of $f(t)$ that includes the y-intercept of the function.

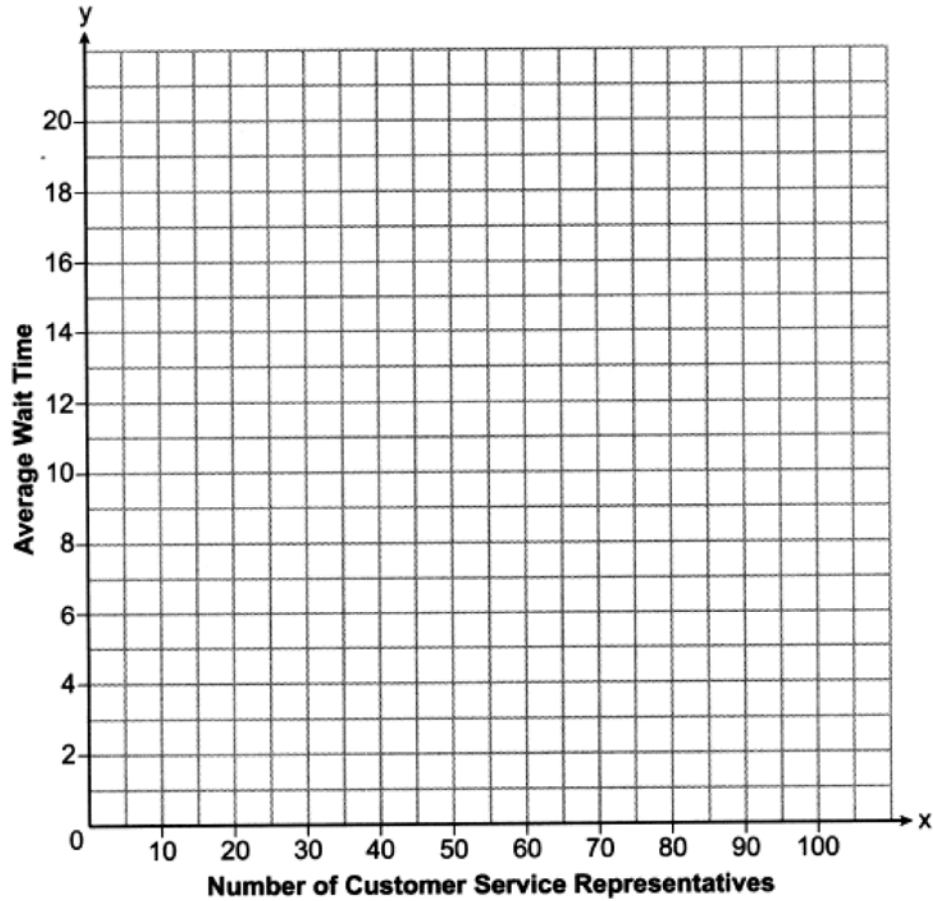


Does the height of the nail ever reach 30 inches above the ground? Justify your answer.

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- 652 A technology company is comparing two plans for speeding up its technical support time. Plan A can be modeled by the function $A(x) = 15.7(0.98)^x$ and plan B can be modeled by the function $B(x) = 11(0.99)^x$ where x is the number of customer service representatives employed by the company and $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ represent the average wait time, in minutes, of each customer. Graph $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 100$ on the set of axes below.

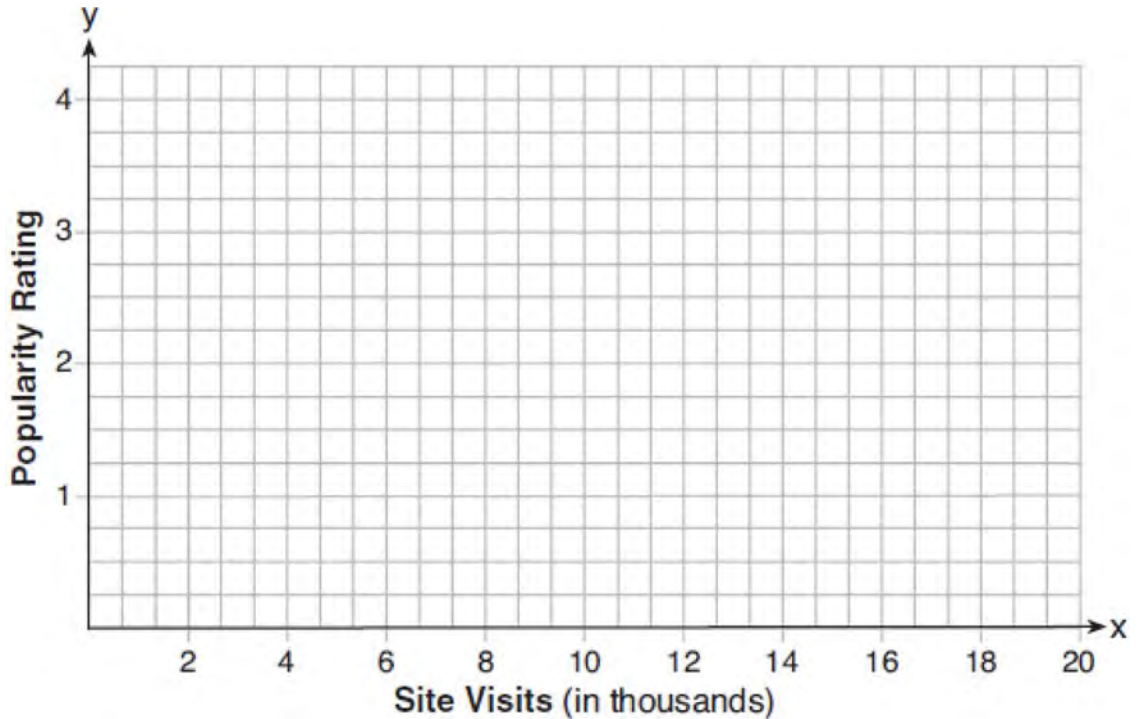


To the *nearest integer*, solve the equation $A(x) = B(x)$. Determine, to the *nearest minute*, $B(100) - A(100)$. Explain what this value represents in the given context.

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- 653 Website popularity ratings are often determined using models that incorporate the number of visits per week a website receives. One model for ranking websites is $P(x) = \log(x - 4)$, where x is the number of visits per week in thousands and $P(x)$ is the website's popularity rating. According to this model, if a website is visited 16,000 times in one week, what is its popularity rating, rounded to the *nearest tenth*? Graph $y = P(x)$ on the axes below.



An alternative rating model is represented by $R(x) = \frac{1}{2}x - 6$, where x is the number of visits per week in thousands. Graph $R(x)$ on the same set of axes. For what number of weekly visits will the two models provide the same rating?

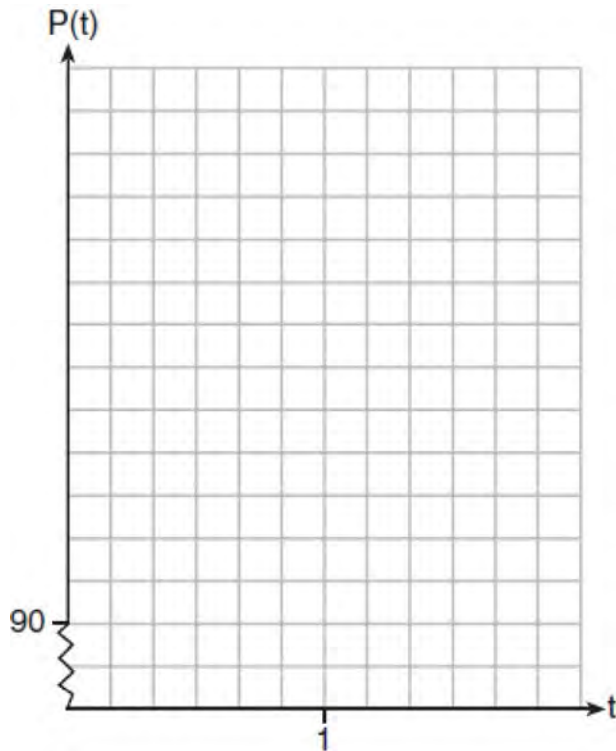
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- 654 The resting blood pressure of an adult patient can be modeled by the function P below, where $P(t)$ is the pressure in millimeters of mercury after time t in seconds.

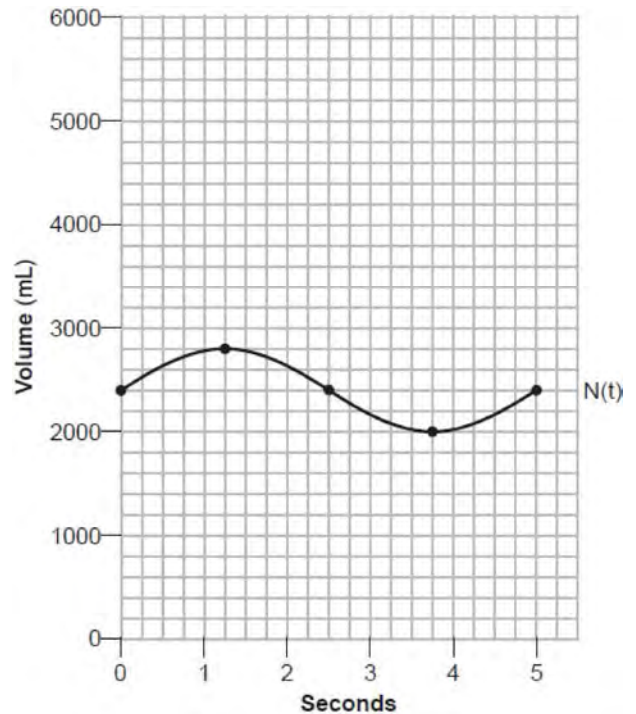
$$P(t) = 24 \cos(3\pi t) + 120$$

On the set of axes below, graph $y = P(t)$ over the domain $0 \leq t \leq 2$.



Determine the period of P . Explain what this value represents in the given context. Normal resting blood pressure for an adult is 120 over 80. This means that the blood pressure oscillates between a maximum of 120 and a minimum of 80. Adults with high blood pressure (above 140 over 90) and adults with low blood pressure (below 90 over 60) may be at risk for health disorders. Classify the given patient's blood pressure as low, normal, or high and explain your reasoning.

- 655 The volume of air in an average lung during breathing can be modeled by the graph below.

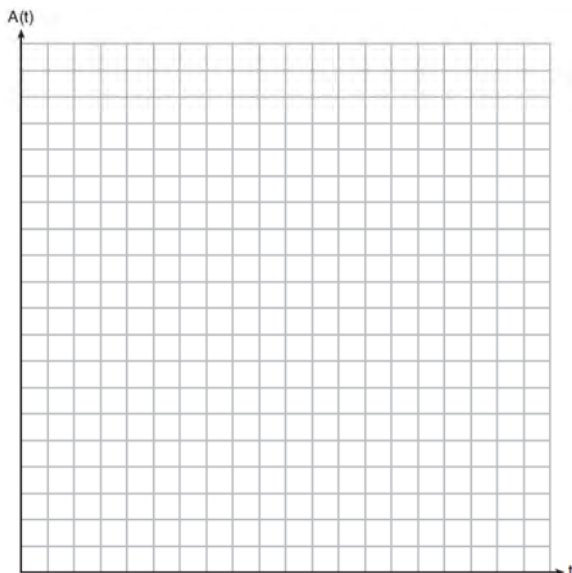


Using the graph, write an equation for $N(t)$, in the form $N(t) = A \sin(Bt) + C$. That same lung, when engaged in exercise, has a volume that can be modeled by $E(t) = 2000 \sin(\pi t) + 3200$, where $E(t)$ is volume in mL and t is time in seconds. Graph *at least one* cycle of $E(t)$ on the same grid as $N(t)$. How many times during the 5-second interval will $N(t) = E(t)$?

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- 656 Tony is evaluating his retirement savings. He currently has \$318,000 in his account, which earns an interest rate of 7% compounded annually. He wants to determine how much he will have in the account in the future, even if he makes no additional contributions to the account. Write a function, $A(t)$, to represent the amount of money that will be in his account in t years. Graph $A(t)$ where $0 \leq t \leq 20$ on the set of axes below.



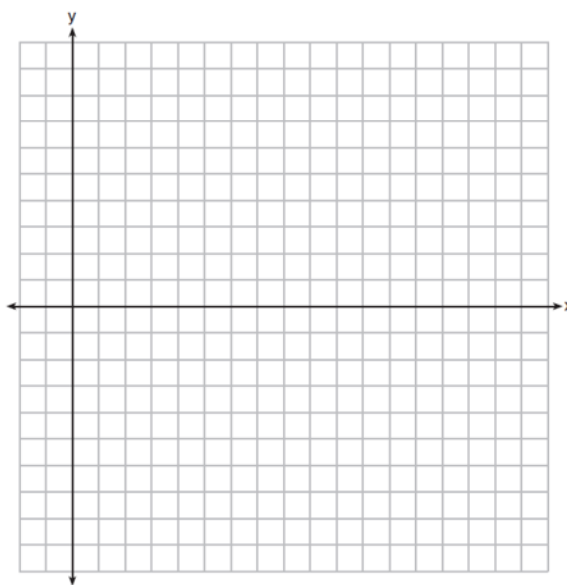
Tony's goal is to save \$1,000,000. Determine algebraically, to the *nearest year*, how many years it will take for him to achieve his goal. Explain how your graph of $A(t)$ confirms your answer.

- 657 A major car company analyzes its revenue, $R(x)$, and costs $C(x)$, in millions of dollars over a fifteen-year period. The company represents its revenue and costs as a function of time, in years, x , using the given functions.

$$R(x) = 550x^3 - 12,000x^2 + 83,000x + 7000$$

$$C(x) = 880x^3 - 21,000x^2 + 150,000x - 160,000$$

The company's profits can be represented as the difference between its revenue and costs. Write the profit function, $P(x)$, as a polynomial in standard form. Graph $y = P(x)$ on the set of axes below over the domain $2 \leq x \leq 16$.



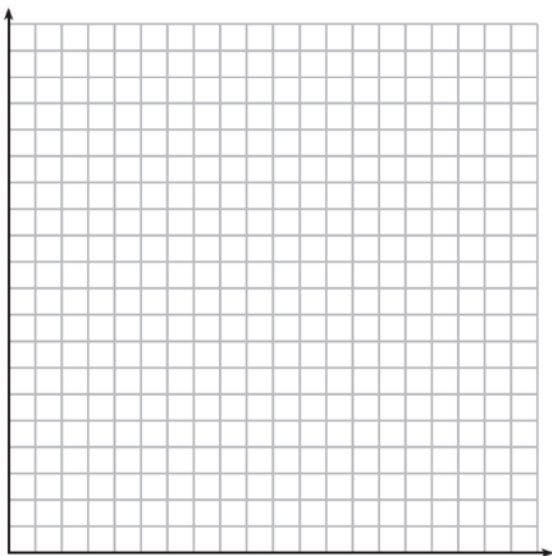
Over the given domain, state when the company was the least profitable and the most profitable, to the *nearest year*. Explain how you determined your answer.

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- 658 The value of a certain small passenger car based on its use in years is modeled by

$V(t) = 28482.698(0.684)^t$, where $V(t)$ is the value in dollars and t is the time in years. Zach had to take out a loan to purchase the small passenger car. The function $Z(t) = 22151.327(0.778)^t$, where $Z(t)$ is measured in dollars, and t is the time in years, models the unpaid amount of Zach's loan over time. Graph $V(t)$ and $Z(t)$ over the interval $0 \leq t \leq 5$, on the set of axes below.



State when $V(t) = Z(t)$, to the *nearest hundredth*, and interpret its meaning in the context of the problem. Zach takes out an insurance policy that requires him to pay a \$3000 deductible in case of a collision. Zach will cancel the collision policy when the value of his car equals his deductible. To the *nearest year*, how long will it take Zach to cancel this policy? Justify your answer.

- 659 Objects cool at different rates based on the formula below.

$$T = (T_0 - T_R)e^{-rt} + T_R$$

T_0 : initial temperature

T_R : room temperature

r : rate of cooling of the object

t : time in minutes that the object

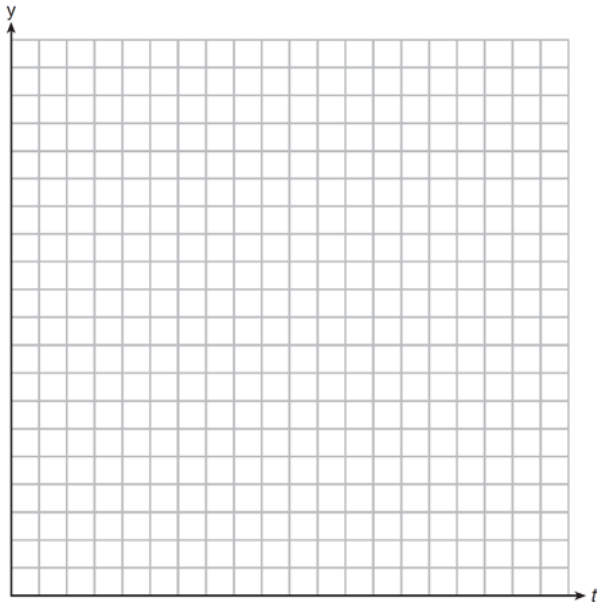
cools to a temperature, T

Mark makes T-shirts using a hot press to transfer designs to the shirts. He removes a shirt from a press that heats the shirt to 400°F . The rate of cooling for the shirt is 0.0735 and the room temperature is 75°F . Using this information, write an equation for the temperature of the shirt, T , after t minutes. Use the equation to find the temperature of the shirt, to the *nearest degree*, after five minutes. At the same time, Mark's friend Jeanine removes a hoodie from a press that heats the hoodie to 450°F . After eight minutes, the hoodie measured 270°F . The room temperature is still 75°F . Determine the rate of cooling of the hoodie, to the *nearest ten thousandth*. The T-shirt and hoodie were removed at the same time. Determine when the temperature will be the same, to the *nearest minute*.

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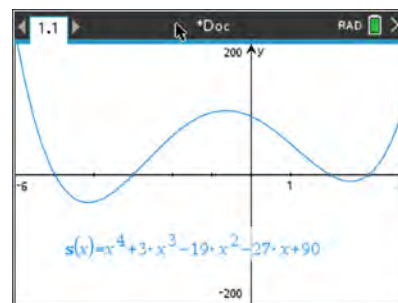
660 Drugs break down in the human body at different rates and therefore must be prescribed by doctors carefully to prevent complications, such as overdosing. The breakdown of a drug is represented by the function $N(t) = N_0(e)^{-rt}$, where $N(t)$ is the amount left in the body, N_0 is the initial dosage, r is the decay rate, and t is time in hours. Patient A, $A(t)$, is given 800 milligrams of a drug with a decay rate of 0.347. Patient B, $B(t)$, is given 400 milligrams of another drug with a decay rate of 0.231. Write two functions, $A(t)$ and $B(t)$, to represent the breakdown of the respective drug given to each patient. Graph each function on the set of axes below.



To the *nearest hour*, t , when does the amount of the given drug remaining in patient B begin to exceed the amount of the given drug remaining in patient A? The doctor will allow patient A to take another 800 milligram dose of the drug once only 15% of the original dose is left in the body. Determine, to the *nearest tenth of an hour*, how long patient A will have to wait to take another 800 milligram dose of the drug.

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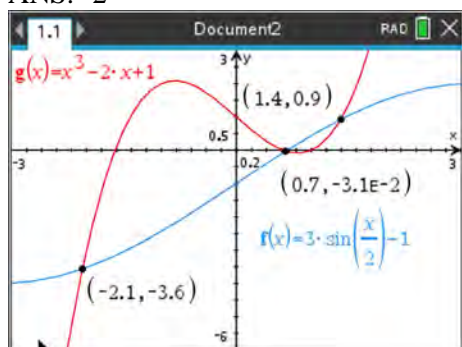
- 1 ANS: 1 REF: 082221aii NAT: F.BF.B.6 TOP: Sigma Notation
KEY: represent
- 2 ANS: 3 REF: 012005aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions
- 3 ANS: 2 REF: 082308aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Using the Discriminant
KEY: determine nature of roots given equation, graph, table
- 4 ANS: 2
1) $\frac{29860 - 629}{1910 - 1850} \approx 487$; 2) $\frac{790390 - 494290}{2010 - 1990} \approx 14805$; 3) $\frac{251808 - 132459}{1970 - 1950} \approx 5967$; 4) $\frac{251808 - 14575}{1970 - 1890} \approx 2965$
- REF: 062301aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change
- 5 ANS: 3 REF: 062302aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials
- 6 ANS: 3 REF: 012002aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions
- 7 ANS: 4 REF: 012016aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions
KEY: increasing/decreasing
- 8 ANS: 4



$$s(x) = x^4 - 9x^2 + 3x^3 - 27x - 10x^2 + 90 = x^4 + 3x^3 - 19x^2 - 27x + 90$$

- REF: 062303aii NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations
- 9 ANS: 4
 $45\% + 31\% - 58\% = 18\%$
- REF: 082307aii NAT: S.CP.B.7 TOP: Theoretical Probability
- 10 ANS: 4 REF: 012008aii NAT: S.CP.A.3 TOP: Conditional Probability
- 11 ANS: 3 REF: 012015aii NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data
KEY: type
- 12 ANS: 2
The mass of the carbon-14 is decreasing by half every 5715 years.
- REF: 062211aii NAT: F.LE.B.5 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions
- 13 ANS: 1 REF: 062318aii NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Even and Odd Functions
- 14 ANS: 2
 $-23(1) + 56 = 33$; $-23(-1) + 56 = 79$
- REF: 062305aii NAT: F.IF.A.2 TOP: Domain and Range
KEY: real domain, trigonometric

15 ANS: 2



REF: 012021aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

16 ANS: 4 REF: 062215aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

17 ANS: 2

$$4300e^{0.07x} = 5123$$

$$\ln e^{0.07x} = \ln \frac{5123}{4300}$$

$$0.07x = \ln \frac{5123}{4300}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln \frac{5123}{4300}}{0.07}$$

$$x \approx 2.5$$

REF: 012302aai NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

18 ANS: 4

$$x^3 - x^2yi - xy^2 + x^2yi - xy^2i^2 - y^3i = x^3 - xy^2 - xy^2(-1) - y^3i = x^3 - y^3i$$

REF: 062223aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

19 ANS: 3

$$S_{20} = \frac{-2 - (-2)(-3)^{20}}{1 - (-3)} = 1,743,392,200$$

REF: 012306aai NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

20 ANS: 4

$$\frac{x^2 + 6}{x^2 + 4} = \frac{x^2 + 4}{x^2 + 4} + \frac{2}{x^2 + 4} = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2 + 4}$$

REF: 082321aai NAT: A.APR.D.7 TOP: Addition and Subtraction of Rationals

21 ANS: 2

$$\frac{x^2 + 12}{x^2 + 3} = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x^2 + 3} + \frac{9}{x^2 + 3} = 1 + \frac{9}{x^2 + 3}$$

REF: 062218aai NAT: A.APR.D.7 TOP: Addition and Subtraction of Rationals

22 ANS: 1 REF: 062214aai NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: predict

23 ANS: 4

$$f(0) = 4 \sin(2(0)) = 0; g(0) = 3(0)^4 + 2(0)^3 + 7 = 7; h(0) = 5e^{2(0)} + 3 = 8; j(0) = 6 \log_2(3(0) + 4) = 12$$

REF: 082310aai NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

24 ANS: 1

$$2000 \left(1 + \frac{.032}{12} \right)^{12t} \approx 2000(1.003)^{12t}$$

REF: 012004aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

25 ANS: 1

$$0.5^{\frac{1}{0.0803}} \approx 0.000178$$

REF: 082224aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

26 ANS: 4

$$\frac{15000}{12000} = \frac{12000e^{.025t}}{12000}$$

$$1.25 = e^{.025t}$$

$$\ln 1.25 = \ln e^{.025t}$$

$$\ln 1.25 = .025t$$

$$\frac{\ln 1.25}{.025} = t$$

REF: 082209aai NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Growth

27 ANS: 4

normCdf(0,60,68,1,3,4)	0.008601
normCdf(75,100,68,1,3,4)	0.021208
0.008601189672051+0.021208115026768	0.029809

REF: 062316aai NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: percent

28 ANS: 2

$$1 = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$k = 2\pi$$

REF: 012313aii NAT: F.TF.B.5 TOP: Modeling Trigonometric Functions

29 ANS: 1

The product of the roots equals $(3+i)(3-i) = 9 - i^2 = 10 = \frac{c}{a}$. OR

$$(x - (3+i))(x - (3-i)) = 0$$

$$(x - 3 - i)(x - 3 + i) = 0$$

$$((x-3) - i)((x-3) + i) = 0$$

$$(x-3)^2 - i^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 10 = 0$$

REF: 082208aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Complex Conjugate Root Theorem

30 ANS: 1

$$\ln e^{x+2} = \ln \frac{7}{5}$$

$$(x+2)\ln e = \ln \frac{7}{5}$$

$$x = -2 + \ln \frac{7}{5}$$

REF: 062207aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

31 ANS: 3

The distance from the vertex to the focus, p , is 4. Since the focus is below the vertex, p is negative.

$$y = -\frac{1}{4(4)}(x-2)^2 + 1$$

REF: 082212aii NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

32 ANS: 2

$$\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{13}; \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\frac{-3}{\sqrt{13}}}{\frac{-2}{\sqrt{13}}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

REF: 062304aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

KEY: extension to reals

33 ANS: 4

The distance between the focus and directrix is $1 - (-3) = 4$. p is half this distance, or 2. The vertex of the parabola is $(4, -1)$. Since the directrix is above the focus, the parabola faces downward. $y = -\frac{1}{4p}(x - h)^2 + k$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4(2)}(x - 4)^2 - 1$$

$$y + 1 = -\frac{1}{8}(x - 4)^2$$

REF: 012322aii NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

34 ANS: 4 REF: 012314aii NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

35 ANS: 1

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} -2 & 1 & -1 & -11 & 5 & 30 \\ & & -2 & 6 & 10 & -30 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & -5 & 15 & 0 \end{array}$$

Since there is no remainder when the quartic is divided by $x + 2$, this binomial is a factor.

REF: 082320aii NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

36 ANS: 2

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{x^2 + 2x + 4} \\ x-2 \overline{) x^3 - 0x^2 + 0x - 2} \\ \underline{x^3 - 2x^2} \\ 2x^2 + 0x \\ \underline{2x^2 - 4x} \\ 4x - 2 \\ \underline{4x - 8} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

REF: 082217aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

37 ANS: 2

1) $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$; 3) quartic polynomial; 4) three real roots

REF: 012318aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

38 ANS: 1

$$\sqrt[4]{81x^8y^6} = 81^{\frac{1}{4}} x^{\frac{8}{4}} y^{\frac{6}{4}} = 3x^2y^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

REF: 012001aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

KEY: variables

39 ANS: 1 REF: 062308aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

40 ANS: 2

$$2x^3 + x^2 - 18x - 9$$

$$x^2(2x + 1) - 9(2x + 1)$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(2x + 1)$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 3)(2x + 1)$$

REF: 082206aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

41 ANS: 1

$$1.0325^{\frac{1}{12}} \approx 1.0027$$

REF: 012323aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

42 ANS: 1

$$2x + 4 \overline{) 2x^3 + 0x^2 + 2x - 7}$$

$$\underline{2x^3 + 4x^2}$$

$$-4x^2 + 2x$$

$$\underline{-4x^2 - 8x}$$

$$10x - 7$$

$$\underline{10x + 20}$$

$$-27$$

REF: 062313aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

43 ANS: 4

$$1) d(2) = 2; 2) d(1) = 12; 3) d(9) \approx 11; 4) d(-1) = 2$$

REF: 062220aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

44 ANS: 3

$$\sqrt{3x + 18} = x \quad -3 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$3x + 18 = x^2$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 18 = 0$$

$$(x - 6)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = 6, -3$$

REF: 082315aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

45 ANS: 4

$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x = \frac{1}{4}x - 8 \quad b^2 - 4ac$$

$$2x^2 + 8x = x - 32 \quad 7^2 - 4(2)(32) < 0$$

$$2x^2 + 7x + 32 = 0$$

REF: 012310aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

46 ANS: 4

$$y = -(x-1)^2 + 5 \quad 3 + y = 4$$

$$4 - x = -x^2 + 2x - 1 + 5 \quad y = 1$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 0$$

$$x(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 3$$

REF: 082305aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

47 ANS: 4 REF: 012014aai NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

48 ANS: 1

$$\left(a\sqrt[3]{2b^2}\right)\left(\sqrt[3]{4a^2b}\right) = a\sqrt[3]{8a^2b^3} = 2ab\sqrt[3]{a^2}$$

REF: 082213aai NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Radicals

KEY: with variables, index > 2

49 ANS: 4 REF: 082205aai NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Unit Circle

50 ANS: 1

$$\left(1.03^{\frac{1}{12}}\right)^{12t} \approx 1.00247^{12t}$$

REF: 062224aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

51 ANS: 3

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 - (x^2 + 6x + 9) = -12x$$

REF: 062210aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

52 ANS: 2

$$2x + 4y - 2z = 2 \quad -x - 3y + 2z = 0 \quad x + y = 2 \quad 3 + 2y - z = 1 \quad 2y - z = -2$$

$$\underline{-x - 3y + 2z = 0} \quad \underline{4x - 8y + 2z = 20} \quad \underline{x - y = 4} \quad 6 - 4y + z = 10 \quad \underline{2(-1) - z = -2}$$

$$x + y = 2 \quad 5x - 5y = 20 \quad 2x = 6 \quad 2y - z = -2 \quad z = 0$$

$$x - y = 4 \quad x = 3 \quad \underline{-4y + z = 4}$$

$$-2y = 2$$

$$y = -1$$

REF: 062208aai NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

53 ANS: 4

1) -1 is also a zero. 2) $x^2(x - a) + 16(x - a) = (x^2 + 16)(x - a)$ a is the only zero. 3) $-a$ is the only zero. 4) $x^2(x - a) - 9(x - a) = (x^2 - 9)(x - a)$.

REF: 012019aai NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations

54 ANS: 2 REF: 082204aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

55 ANS: 3

$$x = \frac{1}{2}y + 2$$

$$2x = y + 4$$

$$y = 2x - 4$$

REF: 012315aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: linear

56 ANS: 4

(1) and (3) are not recursive

REF: 012013aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

57 ANS: 3

$$e^{\left(\frac{-3}{0.6}\right)} \approx 0.006738$$

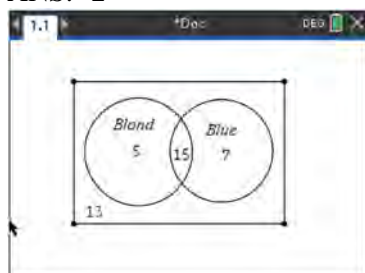
REF: 062315aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

58 ANS: 4

$$g(x): \frac{10-6}{4-2} = 2 \quad t(x): \frac{3--5}{4-2} = 4$$

REF: 062212ai NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

59 ANS: 2



$$40 - (20 + 22 - 15) = 13$$

REF: 062204aai NAT: S.CP.A.1 TOP: Venn Diagrams

60 ANS: 4

$$\log 2^t = \log \sqrt{10} \quad 2) \frac{\log \sqrt{10}}{\log 2} = \log_2 \sqrt{10}, \quad 1) \log_2 \sqrt{10} = \log_2 10^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 10, \quad 3) \log_4 10 = \frac{\log_2 10}{\log_2 4} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 10$$

$$t \log 2 = \log \sqrt{10}$$

$$t = \frac{\log \sqrt{10}}{\log 2}$$

REF: 012009aai NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

61 ANS: 1

The vertical distance from the directrix to the vertex, p , is 2. The vertical distance from the vertex to the focus must also be 2.

REF: 062213aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

62 ANS: 4

REF: 012303aai NAT: F.LE.B.5 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

63 ANS: 2

$$5x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0 \quad \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(5)(2)}}{2(5)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-24}}{10} = \frac{4 \pm 2i\sqrt{6}}{10} = \frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

REF: 012020aai NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | quadratic formula

64 ANS: 1

$$\frac{-12}{16} = \frac{9}{-12} = \frac{-6.75}{9}$$

REF: 012017aai NAT: F.IF.A.3 TOP: Sequences KEY: difference or ratio

65 ANS: 1

REF: 062201aai NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

66 ANS: 3

$$3i(ai - 6i^2) = 3ai^2 - 18i^3 = -3a + 18i$$

REF: 062307aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

67 ANS: 2

1) 1 real, mult. 2; 3) not a quadratic; 4) not a function.

REF: 012324aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

68 ANS: 4 REF: 082220aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

69 ANS: 3

$$y = 1.77(1.18)^x \quad y(41) \approx 1,850,950$$

REF: 062314aai NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression KEY: exponential

70 ANS: 3

$$a = 105, 0 < b < 1$$

REF: 082314aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

71 ANS: 3

$$x = \frac{2}{3}y + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$6x = 4y + 1$$

$$4y = 6x - 1$$

$$y = \frac{6}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}$$

REF: 062321aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: linear

72 ANS: 2 REF: 062206aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

73 ANS: 1

$$\frac{(x+3)(x+2)}{(x-5)(x+2)} + \frac{6(x-5)}{(x+2)(x-5)} = \frac{6+10x}{(x-5)(x+2)} \quad 5 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 + 6x - 30 = 10x + 6$$

$$x^2 + x - 30 = 0$$

$$(x+6)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = -6, 5$$

REF: 062319aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

74 ANS: 4

$$(x-2i)(x-2i) = x^2 - 4xi + 4i^2 = x^2 - 4xi - 4$$

REF: 082202aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

75 ANS: 3

$$\frac{x+2}{x} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{2x^2+6}{3x} \quad 0 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$\frac{x^2+3x+6}{3x} = \frac{2x^2+6}{3x}$$

$$x^2+3x+6 = 2x^2+6$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 0$$

$$x(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 3$$

REF: 012309aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

76 ANS: 2 REF: 082203aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: amplitude

77 ANS: 3

$$\frac{x^{\frac{1}{5}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = x^{\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{2}} = x^{-\frac{3}{10}} = \frac{1}{x^{\frac{3}{10}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[10]{x^3}}$$

REF: 012312aai NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

78 ANS: 2

$$p(x) = 4^x, q(x) = \left(\frac{5}{9}\right)^x, r(x) = 5.29^x, s(x) = 2^x$$

REF: 012304aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

79 ANS: 3

$$\sin^2 A + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{Since } \tan A < 0, \sin A = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\sin^2 A + \frac{5}{9} = \frac{9}{9}$$

$$\sin^2 A = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\sin A = \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

REF: 012320aai NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

80 ANS: 1

$$\log 3^{x+4} = \log 28$$

$$\frac{(x+4)\log 3}{\log 3} = \frac{\log 28}{\log 3}$$

$$x+4 = \frac{\log 28}{\log 3}$$

$$x = \log_3 28 - 4$$

REF: 082306aai NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

81 ANS: 1

$$x+y+z=9 \quad 4-y-z=-1 \quad 4-6+z=9$$

$$\underline{x-y-z=-1} \quad 4-y+z=21 \quad z=11$$

$$2x=8 \quad -y-z=-5$$

$$x=4 \quad \underline{-y+z=17}$$

$$-2y=12$$

$$y=-6$$

REF: 012018aai NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

82 ANS: 1

$$u = x + 2 \quad u^2 - 5u + 6$$

$$(u-3)(u-2)$$

$$(x+2-3)(x+2-2)$$

$$(x-1)x$$

REF: 012301aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: higher power

83 ANS: 1

$$2) (x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4) \neq (x^2 - y^2)(x^2 - y^2); 3) x^6 + y^6 \neq (x^3 + y^3)^2; 4) \frac{x^6 + y^6}{x^2 + y^2} \neq x^6 + y^6 - (x^2 + y^2)$$

REF: 082219aai NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

84 ANS: 3 REF: 082214aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

85 ANS: 4 REF: 082301aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

86 ANS: 2 REF: 012321aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

87 ANS: 3

$$(6 - ki)^2 = 27 - 36i$$

$$36 - 12ki + k^2 i^2 = 27 - 36i$$

$$9 - k^2 - 12ki = -36i$$

Set real part equal to real part: $9 - k^2 = 0$ Set imaginary part equal to imaginary part: $-12ki = -36i$

$$k = \pm 3$$

$$\frac{-12ki}{-12i} = \frac{-36i}{-12i}$$

$$k = 3$$

REF: 012308aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

88 ANS: 1

$$\frac{x(x^2 - 9)}{-(x^2 - 9)} = -x$$

REF: 012023aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: factoring

89 ANS: 3

$$x = 12y - 4$$

$$x + 4 = 12y$$

$$\frac{x + 4}{12} = y$$

REF: 082304aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: linear

90 ANS: 4

Translate the parent log function 2 to the right and reflect over the x -axis.

REF: 082207aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

91 ANS: 2

$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

$$x^2 + 1 = (-x)^2 + 1$$

$$x^2 + 1 = x^2 + 1$$

REF: 082323aai NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Even and Odd Functions

92 ANS: 3

$$\frac{4}{k^2 - 8k + 12} = \frac{k(k-6) + (k-2)}{k^2 - 8k + 12} \quad k = 6 \text{ is extraneous}$$

$$4 = k^2 - 6k + k - 2$$

$$0 = k^2 - 5k - 6$$

$$0 = (k-6)(k+1)$$

$$k = 6, -1$$

REF: 082218aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

93 ANS: 4

$$\text{I. } \left(\frac{y}{x^3}\right)^{-1} = \frac{x^3}{y}; \quad \text{II. } \sqrt[3]{x^9}(y^{-1}) = \frac{x^{\frac{9}{3}}}{y} = \frac{x^3}{y}; \quad \text{III. } \frac{x^{64}\sqrt{y^8}}{x^3y^3} = \frac{x^3y^{\frac{8}{4}}}{y^3} = \frac{x^3}{y}$$

REF: 062320aai NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

94 ANS: 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + x - 6 \\ x + 3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 3x - 25} \end{array}$$

$$\underline{2x^3 + 6x^2}$$

$$x^2 - 3x$$

$$\underline{x^2 + 3x}$$

$$-6x - 25$$

$$\underline{-6x - 18}$$

$$-7$$

REF: 062203aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

95 ANS: 1

$$\frac{20}{14 + 20 + 6} = \frac{1}{2}$$

REF: 082303aai NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

96 ANS: 2

REF: 062324aai

NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series

KEY: geometric

97 ANS: 2

$$.962^{10} \approx .679$$

REF: 082311aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

98 ANS: 3

REF: 012003aai

NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

99 ANS: 3

$$x = -\frac{2y}{5} + 4 \quad y = -\frac{5}{2}(6) + 10 = -5$$

$$5x = -2y + 20$$

$$2y = -5x + 20$$

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 10$$

REF: 082223aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: linear

100 ANS: 2 REF: 062219aai NAT: F.TF.A.1 TOP: Unit Circle

101 ANS: 3

To determine student opinion, survey the widest range of students.

REF: 062202aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: bias

102 ANS: 4

1) is a correct formula, but not recursive

REF: 082216aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

103 ANS: 2 REF: 062222aai NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

104 ANS: 3

$$x + y + z = 2 \quad x - 2y - z = -4 \quad 2x - y = -2 \quad x + 2 + z = 2 \quad x + z = 0 \quad 0 + 2 + z = 2$$

$$\underline{x - 2y - z = -4} \quad \underline{x - 9y + z = -18} \quad \underline{2x - 11y = -22} \quad x - 2(2) - z = -4 \quad \underline{x - z = 0} \quad z = 0$$

$$2x - y = -2 \quad 2x - 11y = -22 \quad 10y = 20 \quad 2x = 0$$

$$y = 2 \quad x = 0$$

REF: 062311aai NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

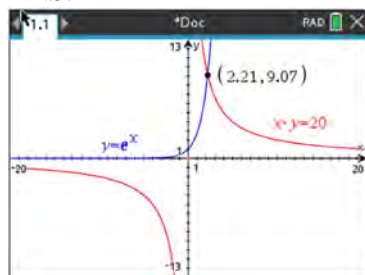
KEY: three variables

105 ANS: 4 REF: 082318aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

106 ANS: 4 REF: 062216aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

107 ANS: 1



REF: 082210aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

108 ANS: 2

$$(x^2 + 3)^2 - 2(x^2 + 3) - 24 \text{ let } u = x^2 + 3$$

$$u^2 - 2u - 24$$

$$(u - 6)(u + 4)$$

$$(x^2 + 3 - 6)(x^2 + 3 + 4)$$

REF: 062310aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

109 ANS: 4

$$M = \frac{45000 \left(\frac{6.75\%}{12} \right) \left(1 + \frac{6.75\%}{12} \right)^{5 \times 12}}{\left(1 + \frac{6.75\%}{12} \right)^{5 \times 12} - 1} \approx 885.76$$

REF: 082316aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Evaluating Exponential Expressions

110 ANS: 3

$$x + 2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 2x + 1 \\ 2x^2 + 5x + 8 \end{array}}$$

$$\underline{2x^2 + 4x}$$

$$x + 8$$

$$\underline{x + 2}$$

$$6$$

REF: 012007aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

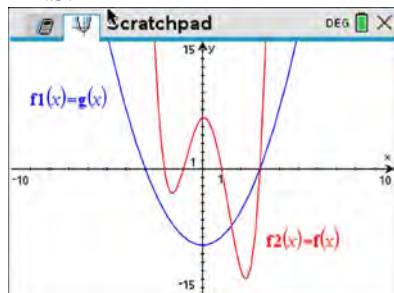
KEY: division

111 ANS: 4

$$2 \times 0.035 = 0.07 \text{ or } ME = \left(z \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right) = \left(1.96 \sqrt{\frac{(0.65)(0.35)}{200}} \right) \approx 0.07$$

REF: 012319aai NAT: S.IC.B.4 TOP: Analysis of Data

112 ANS: 2



REF: 082319aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

113 ANS: 1

$$\frac{N(6) - N(0)}{6 - 0} \approx -8.93$$

REF: 012012aai NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

114 ANS: 2

$$x^2 = 3x + 40. \quad x = -5 \text{ is an extraneous solution.}$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 40 = 0$$

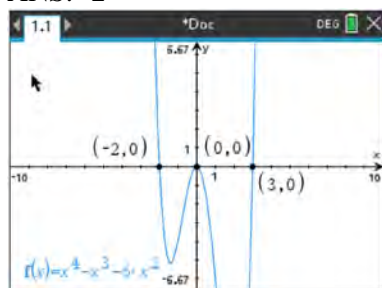
$$(x - 8)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = 8, -5$$

REF: 012010aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

115 ANS: 2



REF: 012316aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

116 ANS: 1

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = -13 + 4$$

$$(x - 2)^2 = -9$$

$$x - 2 = \pm 3i$$

$$x = 2 \pm 3i$$

REF: 062312aai NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | completing the square

117 ANS: 2 REF: 082313aai NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: percent

118 ANS: 4 REF: 062309aai NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

119 ANS: 2

Since the distance from the focus to the directrix is 2, $p = 1$ and the vertex of the parabola is (0,5).

$$y = \frac{1}{4p}(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4(1)}(x-0)^2 + 5$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + 5$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

$$4(y - 5) = x^2$$

REF: 062323aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

120 ANS: 3 REF: 062205aai NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Transformations with Functions

121 ANS: 3

between 000 and 449, inclusive $\rightarrow \frac{450}{1000} = 45\%$

REF: 012024aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

122 ANS: 1 REF: 082309aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

123 ANS: 3

$$y = -6x + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = -6y + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x - \frac{1}{2} = -6y$$

$$-\frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = y$$

REF: 062217aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: linear

124 ANS: 1

1) $A(20) > 0$; 2) $.5 \times .5 = .25$; 3) true; 4) $A(7) \approx 9.9$

REF: 082211aai NAT: F.LE.B.5 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

125 ANS: 2 REF: 082324aai NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

126 ANS: 3

$$(x+a)^2 + 5(x+a) + 4 \quad \text{let } u = x+a$$

$$u^2 + 5u + 4$$

$$(u+4)(u+1)$$

$$(x+a+4)(x+a+1)$$

REF: 012006aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: multivariable

127 ANS: 1

$$x+2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 6 \\ x^4 + 0x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + 14 \end{array}}$$

$$\underline{x^4 + 2x^3}$$

$$-2x^3 - 5x^2$$

$$\underline{-2x^3 - 4x^2}$$

$$-x^2 + 4x$$

$$\underline{-x^2 - 2x}$$

$$6x + 14$$

$$\underline{6x + 12}$$

$$2$$

REF: 012305aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

128 ANS: 4

$$\frac{13}{13+11} = \frac{13}{24}$$

REF: 012011aii NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

129 ANS: 2

$$a_2 = 8 + \log_{2+1} 1 = 8 + 0 = 8$$

$$a_3 = 8 + \log_{3+1} 2 = 8 + \frac{1}{2} = 8.5$$

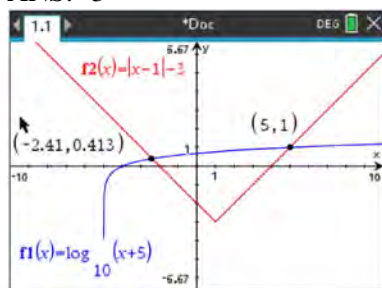
REF: 062221aii NAT: F.IF.A.3 TOP: Sequences

130 ANS: 3

$$\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5^2 - 2^2}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{21}}$$

REF: 082312aii NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

131 ANS: 3



REF: 012317aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

132 ANS: 3 REF: 082201aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

133 ANS: 2

$$2x^4 - x^3 - 16x + 8 = 0$$

$$x^3(2x - 1) - 8(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$(x^3 - 8)(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = 2, \frac{1}{2}$$

REF: 012307aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

134 ANS: 2 REF: 012311aai NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

135 ANS: 2

$$a^5 \sqrt[5]{a^4} = a^{\frac{5}{5}} \cdot a^{\frac{4}{5}} = a^{\frac{9}{5}}$$

REF: 062306aai NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

136 ANS: 1

$$50(9)^t = 25$$

$$t \approx 6.57$$

REF: 082317aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

137 ANS: 2

$$\frac{x^2 + 3x}{x^2 + 5x + 6} = \frac{x(x+3)}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

REF: 082215aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: factoring

138 ANS: 3

$$95.4x - 6x^2 - (0.18x^3 + 0.02x^2 + 4x + 180)$$

REF: 082322aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

- 139 ANS: 2
 $.43 \pm 2(0.05)$ contains about 95% of the data.

REF: 062317aia NAT: S.IC.B.4 TOP: Analysis of Data

- 140 ANS: 3

$$M = \frac{240000 \left(\frac{4.5\%}{12} \right) \left(1 + \frac{4.5\%}{12} \right)^{15 \times 12}}{\left(1 + \frac{4.5\%}{12} \right)^{15 \times 12} - 1} \approx 1835.98$$

REF: 062209aia NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Evaluating Exponential Expressions

- 141 ANS: 4

$$(x^2 - y^2) + (2xy)^2 = x^2 + 4x^2y^2 - y^2$$

$$(x - y) + (x^2 - xy + y^2) = x^2 + x - y - xy + y^2$$

$$(x - y)(x - y)(x^2 + y^2) = (x^2 - 2xy + y^2)(x^2 + y^2) = x^4 - 2x^3y + x^2y^2 + x^2y^2 - 2xy^3 + y^4$$

REF: 062322aia NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

- 142 ANS: 2

$$\begin{array}{r} \overline{2x^2 - 3x + 5} \\ x+3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 5} \\ \underline{2x^3 + 6x^2} \\ -3x^2 - 4x \\ \underline{-3x^2 - 9x} \\ 5x + 5 \\ \underline{5x + 15} \\ -10 \end{array}$$

REF: 082302aia NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

- 143 ANS: 1

$$7 - 3i + x^2 - 4xi + 4i^2 - 4i - 2x^2 = 7 - 7i - x^2 - 4xi - 4 = 3 - x^2 - 4xi - 7i = (3 - x^2) - (4x + 7)i$$

REF: 012022aia NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

- 144 ANS: 2 REF: 082222aia NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Modeling Rationals

- 145 ANS: 4 REF: 011805aia NAT: F.LE.B.5 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

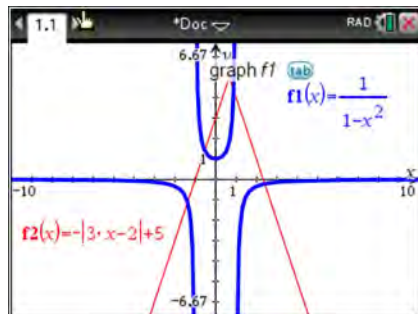
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146 ANS: 3 REF: 081909aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

KEY: recursive

147 ANS: 4



REF: 011924aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

148 ANS: 1

$$1) (x+3)^2 - 16 = x^2 + 6x + 9 - 16 = x^2 + 6x - 7 = (x+7)(x-1); \quad 2) \quad u = x+3 \quad ; \quad 3)$$

$$u^2 - 10u - 2u + 20$$

$$u(u-10) - 2(u-10)$$

$$(u-2)(u-10)$$

$$(x+3-2)(x+3-10)$$

$$(x+1)(x-7)$$

$$\frac{(x-1)(x-7)(x+1)}{(x+1)} = (x-1)(x-7); \quad 4) \frac{(x+7)(x+1)(x+3)}{(x+3)} = (x+7)(x+1)$$

REF: 061808aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: factoring

149 ANS: 4

$$5000 \left(1 + \frac{.035}{12} \right)^{12 \cdot 6} \approx 6166.50$$

REF: 081917aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

150 ANS: 1



REF: 081919aai NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: percent

151 ANS: 1

$$\frac{N(10) - N(1)}{10 - 1} \approx -2.03, \frac{N(20) - N(10)}{20 - 10} \approx -1.63, \frac{N(25) - N(15)}{25 - 15} \approx -1.46, \frac{N(30) - N(1)}{30 - 1} \approx -1.64$$

REF: 061807aai NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

152 ANS: 2 REF: 061802aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

153 ANS: 4

1 year = 365 days

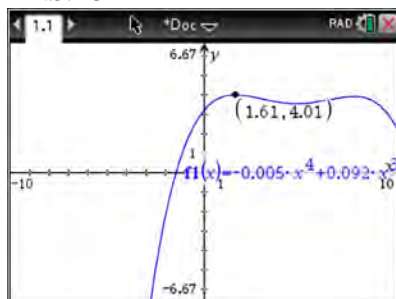
REF: 061823aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

154 ANS: 1

In vertex form, the parabola is $y = -\frac{1}{4}(x+4)^2 + 3$. The vertex is $(-4, 3)$ and $p = 2$. $3 + 2 = 5$

REF: 011816aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

155 ANS: 3



REF: 011817aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

156 ANS: 2 REF: 081816aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

KEY: bimodalgraph

157 ANS: 3

$$-3 + 5i - (4 + 24i - 2i - 12i^2) = -3 + 5i - (16 + 22i) = -19 - 17i$$

REF: 081815aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

158 ANS: 4

$$3x - (-2x + 14) = 16 \quad 3(6) - 4z = 2$$

$$5x = 30 \quad -4z = -16$$

$$x = 6 \quad z = 4$$

REF: 011803aii NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

159 ANS: 3 REF: 011917aii NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: other

160 ANS: 3

$$T(19) = 8 \sin(0.3(19) - 3) + 74 \approx 77$$

REF: 061922aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

KEY: radians

161 ANS: 4

$$400 \cdot .954 \approx 380$$

REF: 061918aii NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: predict

162 ANS: 3

$$e^{bt} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\ln e^{bt} = \ln \frac{c}{a}$$

$$bt \ln e = \ln \frac{c}{a}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{c}{a}}{b}$$

REF: 011813aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

163 ANS: 2

(1) $0.4 \cdot 0.3 \neq 0.2$, (2) $0.8 \cdot 0.25 = 0.2$, (3) $P(A|B) = P(A) = 0.2$, (4) $0.2 \neq 0.15 \cdot 0.05$

$$0.2 \neq 0.2 \cdot 0.2$$

REF: 011912aii NAT: S.CP.A.3 TOP: Conditional Probability

164 ANS: 2

$$x = \frac{y}{y+2}$$

$$xy + 2x = y$$

$$xy - y = -2x$$

$$y(x-1) = -2x$$

$$y = \frac{-2x}{x-1}$$

REF: 081924aia NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: other

165 ANS: 1 REF: 011902aia NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

166 ANS: 2 REF: 011901aia NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: mean and standard deviation

167 ANS: 4

$$1 + \frac{.009}{12} = 1.00075$$

REF: 011918aia NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

168 ANS: 3

The vertex is $(-3,5)$ and $p = 2$. $y = \frac{-1}{4(2)}(x+3)^2 + 5$

REF: 011914aia NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

169 ANS: 2

$$f(x) = f(-x)$$

$$x^2 - 4 = (-x)^2 - 4$$

$$x^2 - 4 = x^2 - 4$$

REF: 061806aia NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Even and Odd Functions

170 ANS: 2



REF: 061817aia NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: probability

171 ANS: 3

$$\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{6}}} = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{6}} \cdot x^{\frac{15}{6}}}{x^{\frac{1}{6}}} = x^{\frac{18}{6}} = x^3$$

REF: 081812aai NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Radicals
KEY: with variables, index > 2

172 ANS: 2

$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + 8 \quad x = \frac{1}{2}y + 8$$

$$2x = y + 16$$

$$y = 2x - 16$$

REF: 081806aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions
KEY: linear

173 ANS: 4

The vertex is (2,2) and $p = 3$. $3 + 2 = 5$

REF: 081823aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

174 ANS: 2

$$0.254 \pm 2(0.060) \rightarrow (0.134, 0.374)$$

REF: 061913aai NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

175 ANS: 2 REF: 011820aai NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

176 ANS: 1

The time of the next high tide will be the midpoint of consecutive low tides.

REF: 011907aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions
KEY: mixed

177 ANS: 2

$$S_{20} = \frac{.01 - .01(3)^{20}}{1 - 3} = 17,433,922$$

REF: 011822aai NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

178 ANS: 1

$$1240(1.06)^x = 890(1.11)^x$$

$$x \approx 7$$

REF: 061814aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

179 ANS: 1 REF: 081813aai NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series

KEY: geometric

180 ANS: 3

$$\frac{x^2(x+2) - 9(x+2)}{x(x^2 - x - 6)} = \frac{(x^2 - 9)(x+2)}{x(x-3)(x+2)} = \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{x(x-3)} = \frac{x+3}{x}$$

REF: 061803aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions
KEY: factoring

181 ANS: 4

$$\log_2(x-1) - 1 = 0$$

$$\log_2(x-1) = 1$$

$$x-1 = 2^1$$

$$x = 3$$

REF: 061819aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

182 ANS: 2

$$u = x+2 \quad u^2 + 4u + 3$$

$$(u+3)(u+1)$$

$$(x+2+3)(x+2+1)$$

$$(x+5)(x+3)$$

REF: 081901aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials
KEY: higher power

183 ANS: 3

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - 4x^2 - x + \frac{14}{x+6} \\ x+6 \overline{) 2x^4 + 8x^3 - 25x^2 - 6x + 14} \\ \underline{2x^4 + 12x^3} \\ -4x^3 - 25x^2 \\ \underline{-4x^3 - 24x^2} \\ -x^2 - 6x \\ \underline{-x^2 - 6x} \\ 14 \end{array}$$

REF: 081805aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions
KEY: division

184 ANS: 1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x-1 \\
 3x+1 \overline{) 9x^2 + 0x - 2} \\
 \underline{9x^2 + 3x} \\
 -3x - 2 \\
 \underline{-3x - 1} \\
 -1
 \end{array}$$

REF: 081910aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

185 ANS: 2

$$b^2 = 2b^2 - 64 \quad -8 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$-b^2 = -64$$

$$b = \pm 8$$

REF: 061919aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

186 ANS: 2

REF: 081908aii

NAT: F.IF.B.4

TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

187 ANS: 3

$$x^2 - 4x - 5 = 4x^2 - 40x + 100$$

$$3x^2 - 36x + 105 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 35 = 0$$

$$(x-7)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x = 5, 7$$

REF: 081807aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

188 ANS: 3

$$(x+3i)^2 - (2x-3i)^2 = x^2 + 6xi + 9i^2 - (4x^2 - 12xi + 9i^2) = -3x^2 + 18xi$$

REF: 061805aii NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

189 ANS: 3

$$1.04^{\frac{1}{12}} \approx 1.0032737$$

REF: 011906aii NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

190 ANS: 2

REF: 011910aii

NAT: S.IC.B.3

TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: bias

191 ANS: 4

$$120 = 68 + (195 - 68)e^{-0.05t}$$

$$52 = 127e^{-0.05t}$$

$$\ln \frac{52}{127} = \ln e^{-0.05t}$$

$$\ln \frac{52}{127} = -0.05t$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{52}{127}}{-0.05} = t$$

$$18 \approx t$$

REF: 081918aai NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Decay

192 ANS: 1 REF: 081804aai NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

193 ANS: 4

$$\frac{5+9}{2} = 7, \text{ vertex: } (-2, 7); p = 7 - 9 = -2, y = \frac{1}{4(-2)}(x+2)^2 + 7$$

$$y - 7 = \frac{1}{-8}(x+2)^2$$

$$-8(y - 7) = (x+2)^2$$

REF: 061821aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

194 ANS: 4

$$(x^6y^4 - 9)(x^4 - 16)$$

$$(x^3y^2 + 3)(x^3y^2 - 3)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4)$$

REF: 081814aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

195 ANS: 4

$$\frac{x^2 - 4x}{2x} = \frac{x(x-4)}{2x} = \frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{x}{2} - 2 = \frac{x-1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{x-1-3}{2} = \frac{x-4}{2}$$

REF: 011921aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: factoring

196 ANS: 3

The screenshot shows a TI-84 Plus calculator window with the following content:

Define $r(a) = \frac{1}{0.0105} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{a}{5000}\right)$ Done

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$\frac{r(12000) - r(9000)}{12000 - 9000}$ 0.009133

REF: 081922aia NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

197 ANS: 1

2) linear, 3) quadratic, 4) cubic

REF: 061920aia NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Families of Functions

198 ANS: 4

$$\ln e^{0.3x} = \ln \frac{5918}{87}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln \frac{5918}{87}}{0.3}$$

REF: 081801aia NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

199 ANS: 1

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = (x + 1)^2$$

REF: 011919aia NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

200 ANS: 4 REF: 081824aia NAT: S.CP.A.3 TOP: Conditional Probability

201 ANS: 1

$$(2x - i)^2 - (2x - i)(2x + 3i)$$

$$(2x - i)[(2x - i) - (2x + 3i)]$$

$$(2x - i)(-4i)$$

$$-8xi + 4i^2$$

$$-8xi - 4$$

REF: 011911aia NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

202 ANS: 4

$$\frac{n}{m} = \frac{\sqrt{a^5}}{a} = \frac{a^{\frac{5}{2}}}{a^{\frac{2}{2}}} = a^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{a^3}$$

REF: 011811aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents
KEY: variables

203 ANS: 4

$$m^3 - 2m^2 + 4m - 8 = 0$$

$$m^2(m-2) + 4(m-2) = 0$$

$$(m^2 + 4)(m-2) = 0$$

REF: 081821aii NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations

204 ANS: 1

$$x - \frac{20}{x} = 8$$

$$x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x-10)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 10, -2$$

REF: 061916aii NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Modeling Rationals

205 ANS: 2

$$4x \cdot x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 4x^{\frac{5}{3}} + 2x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 6x^{\frac{5}{3}} = 6\sqrt[3]{x^5}$$

REF: 061820aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Radicals
KEY: with variables, index > 2

206 ANS: 2

$$\text{If } \cos \theta = \frac{7}{25}, \sin \theta = \pm \frac{24}{25}, \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\pm \frac{24}{25}}{\frac{7}{25}} = \pm \frac{24}{7}$$

REF: 081811aii NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

207 ANS: 4

$$0.48 \cdot 0.25 = 0.12$$

REF: 061811aii NAT: S.CP.A.2 TOP: Probability of Compound Events
KEY: probability

208 ANS: 1

REF: 011814aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

209 ANS: 2

REF: 061917aii NAT: F.LE.B.5 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

210 ANS: 3

$$y = x^3 - 2$$

$$x = y^3 - 2$$

$$x + 2 = y^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x+2} = y$$

REF: 061815aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: other

211 ANS: 3

$$\sqrt{x+1} = x+1$$

$$x+1 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$0 = x^2 + x$$

$$0 = x(x+1)$$

$$x = -1, 0$$

REF: 011802aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

212 ANS: 2 REF: 061816aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

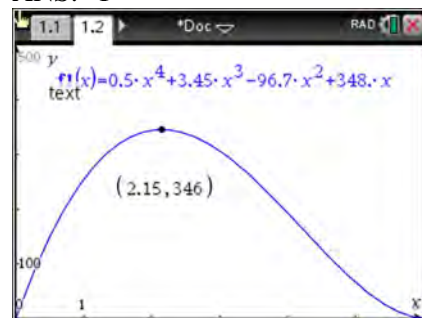
KEY: bimodalgraph

213 ANS: 3 REF: 061824aai NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Modeling Rationals

214 ANS: 4 REF: 081906aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

215 ANS: 1



REF: 011908aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

216 ANS: 2 REF: 081911aai NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Even and Odd Functions

217 ANS: 4 REF: 011801aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: bias

218 ANS: 2

$$P = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{45}} = 90$$

REF: 081822aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: period

219 ANS: 4

$$(a+b+c)^2 = a^2 + ab + ac + ab + b^2 + bc + ac + ab + c^2$$

$$x = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(ab + bc + ac)$$

$$x = y + 2z$$

REF: 061822aii NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

220 ANS: 3

REF: 011824aii NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

221 ANS: 2

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(5)(4)}}{2(5)} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-76}}{10} = \frac{2 \pm i\sqrt{4}\sqrt{19}}{10} = \frac{1}{5} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{19}}{5}$$

REF: 011905aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | quadratic formula

222 ANS: 2

$$x + y - z = 6 \quad 2x + 2y - 2z = 12 \quad 5y - 4z = 31 \quad 5y - 2(-4) = 23 \quad x + 3 - (-4) = 6$$

$$\underline{-x + 4y - z = 17} \quad \underline{2x - 3y + 2z = -19} \quad \underline{5y - 2z = 23} \quad 5y = 15 \quad x = -1$$

$$5y - 2z = 23 \quad 5y - 4z = 31 \quad -2z = 8 \quad y = 3$$

$$z = -4$$

REF: 061923aii NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

223 ANS: 3

$$8r^3 = 216 \quad S_{12} = \frac{8 - 8(3)^{12}}{1 - 3} = 2125760$$

$$r^3 = 27$$

$$r = 3$$

REF: 081902aii NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

224 ANS: 2

$$x^2 + 4x - 1 = x - 3 \quad y + 3 = -1$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 2 = 0 \quad y = -4$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = -2, -1$$

REF: 061801aii NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

225 ANS: 4 REF: 081810aii NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

226 ANS: 3

$$\frac{2}{3x+1} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{6x}{3x+1} - \frac{1}{3} \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$\frac{6x+2}{3x+1} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$6x^2 + 2x = 3x + 1$$

$$6x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(3x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$$

REF: 011915aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

227 ANS: 4

There is no x -intercept.

REF: 011823aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

228 ANS: 4 REF: 061921aii NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

229 ANS: 1

$$(x^{\frac{3}{2}})^2 = x^3$$

REF: 061908aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

KEY: variables

230 ANS: 4 REF: 081803aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

231 ANS: 4

$$\sqrt{3x^2y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{27x^3y^2} = 3^{\frac{1}{2}}xy^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 3^{\frac{2}{3}}xy^{\frac{2}{3}} = 3^{\frac{3}{2}}x^2y^{\frac{7}{6}}$$

REF: 081914aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Radicals

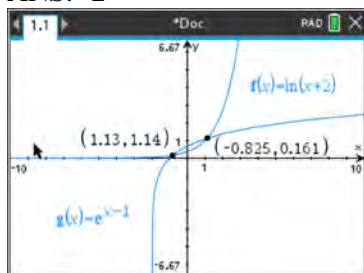
KEY: with variables, index > 2

232 ANS: 4

$$a_1 = 2.5 + 0.5(1) = 3$$

REF: 011916aii NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

233 ANS: 2



REF: 081920aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

234 ANS: 1 REF: 061904aai NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

235 ANS: 1

$$p(x) = r(x) - c(x)$$

$$-0.5x^2 + 250x - 300 = -0.3x^2 + 150x - c(x)$$

$$c(x) = 0.2x^2 - 100x + 300$$

REF: 061813aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

236 ANS: 4

$$\frac{2}{x} = \frac{4x}{x+3}$$

$$2x + 6 = 4x^2$$

$$4x^2 - 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$2(2x^2 - x - 3) = 0$$

$$(2x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}, -1$$

REF: 061809aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

237 ANS: 3

$$(x+4)^2 - 10 = 3x+6 \quad y = 3(-5)+6 = -9$$

$$x^2 + 8x + 16 - 10 = 3x+6 \quad y = 3(0)+6 = 6$$

$$x^2 + 5x = 0$$

$$x(x+5) = 0$$

$$x = -5, 0$$

REF: 061903aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

238 ANS: 2
 $x = -6(y - 2)$

$$-\frac{x}{6} = y - 2$$

$$-\frac{x}{6} + 2 = y$$

REF: 011821aii NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions
 KEY: linear

239 ANS: 2 REF: 081802aii NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data
 KEY: type

240 ANS: 3
 $440 \times 2.3\% \approx 10$

REF: 011807aii NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions
 KEY: predict

241 ANS: 4

The maximum of p is 5. The minimum of f is $-\frac{21}{4}$ ($x = \frac{-6}{2(4)} = -\frac{3}{4}$)

$$f\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) = 4\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + 6\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) - 3 = 4\left(\frac{9}{16}\right) - \frac{18}{4} - \frac{12}{4} = -\frac{21}{4}. \quad \frac{20}{4} - \left(-\frac{21}{4}\right) = \frac{41}{4} = 10.25$$

REF: 011922aii NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

242 ANS: 4

$$2x - 1 \overline{) 10x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x + 3}$$

$$\underline{10x^3 - 5x^2}$$

$$2x^2 - 7x$$

$$\underline{2x^2 - x}$$

$$-6x + 3$$

$$\underline{-6x + 3}$$

REF: 011809aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions
 KEY: division

243 ANS: 2 REF: 011804aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions
 KEY: radians

244 ANS: 1

$$x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18 = 0 \quad x^3 - 9x + 2x^2 - 18 = 0 \quad x^3 - 9x + 2x^2 - 18 = 0$$

$$x^2(x+2) - 9(x+2) = 0 \quad x(x^2 - 9) + 2(x^2 - 9) = 0 \quad x(x^2 - 9) + 2(x^2 - 9) = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x^2 - 9) = 0$$

REF: 011903aai NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations

245 ANS: 1

$$100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{d}{8}} = 100e^{kd}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{8}} = e^k$$

$$k \approx -0.087$$

REF: 061818aai NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Decay

246 ANS: 2 REF: 061804aai NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression

KEY: choose model

247 ANS: 1

$$84.1\% \times 750 \approx 631$$

REF: 011923aai NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: predict

248 ANS: 1

$$-4(-1) - 3 = 1 \quad 8 = \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

$$b = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

REF: 081820aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: maximum/minimum

249 ANS: 1 REF: 011815aai NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Unit Circle

250 ANS: 4

$$f(x) = (x+1)(x-1)(x-2) = (x^2 - 1)(x-2) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$$

REF: 081921aai NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations

251 ANS: 3 REF: 061906aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Families of Functions

252 ANS: 4

$$(x-y)^2 = x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \quad (x+y)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3$$

REF: 061902aai NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

253 ANS: 1 REF: 081903aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Families of Functions

254 ANS: 1

The cosine function has been translated +3. Since the maximum is 5 and the minimum is 1, the amplitude is 2.

$$\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{b}$$

$$b = 6$$

REF: 011913aai NAT: F.TF.B.5 TOP: Modeling Trigonometric Functions

255 ANS: 4

(1) quadratic has two roots and both are real $(-2,0)$ and $(-0.5,0)$, (2) $x = \pm\sqrt{32} - 3$, (3) the real root is 3, with a multiplicity of 2, (4) $x = \pm 4i$

REF: 011909aai NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Using the Discriminant

KEY: determine nature of roots given equation, graph, table

256 ANS: 2

$$P(B) \cdot P(A|B) = P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$P(B) \cdot 0.8 = 0.2$$

$$P(B) = 0.25$$

REF: 081913aai NAT: S.CP.A.3 TOP: Conditional Probability

257 ANS: 2

REF: 011806aai

NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

258 ANS: 4

REF: 061914aai

NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

259 ANS: 4

$$a = \frac{14-4}{2} = 5, d = \frac{14+4}{2} = 9$$

REF: 061810aai NAT: F.TF.B.5 TOP: Modeling Trigonometric Functions

260 ANS: 4

REF: 081817aai

NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Transformations with Functions

261 ANS: 3

$$y = 278(0.5)^{\frac{18}{1.8}} \approx 0.271$$

REF: 011920aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

262 ANS: 3

$$1^3 - k(1)^2 + 2(1) = 0$$

$$k = 3$$

REF: 061812aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

263 ANS: 1

$$1.025^{\frac{1}{12}} \approx 1.00206$$

REF: 081924aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

264 ANS: 3

REF: 081819aai

NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

265 ANS: 3

$$x^2 + (2x)^2 = 5 \quad y = 2x = \pm 2$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 = 5$$

$$5x^2 = 5$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

REF: 081916aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

266 ANS: 1

$$x - \frac{4}{x-1} = 2 \quad x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2(1)} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

$$x(x-1) - 4 = 2(x-1)$$

$$x^2 - x - 4 = 2x - 2$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

REF: 011812aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

267 ANS: 2 REF: 081904aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: higher power

268 ANS: 4 REF: 011808aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

269 ANS: 2

$$2 - \frac{x-1}{x+2}$$

$$1 + \frac{x+2}{x+2} - \frac{x-1}{x+2}$$

$$1 + \frac{x+2 - (x-1)}{x+2}$$

$$1 + \frac{3}{x+2}$$

REF: 081907aai NAT: A.APR.D.7 TOP: Addition and Subtraction of Rationals

270 ANS: 3 REF: 061910aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

271 ANS: 1

$$-\sqrt{1 - \left(-\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = -\sqrt{\frac{16}{16} - \frac{9}{16}} = -\sqrt{\frac{7}{16}} = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

REF: 081905aai NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

272 ANS: 1

$$6 - (3x - 2i)(3x - 2i) = 6 - (9x^2 - 12xi + 4i^2) = 6 - 9x^2 + 12xi + 4 = -9x^2 + 12xi + 10$$

REF: 061915aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

273 ANS: 4 REF: 081912aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions
KEY: mixed

274 ANS: 4

$$x(x-2)\left(\frac{10}{x^2-2x} + \frac{4}{x} = \frac{5}{x-2}\right) \text{ 2 is extraneous.}$$

$$10 + 4(x-2) = 5x$$

$$10 + 4x - 8 = 5x$$

$$2 = x$$

REF: 081915aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

275 ANS: 4

$$1.06^{\frac{1}{52}}$$

REF: 061924aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

276 ANS: 3

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(3)(7)}}{2(3)} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-80}}{6} = \frac{-2 \pm i\sqrt{16}\sqrt{5}}{6} = -\frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

REF: 081809aai NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | quadratic formula

277 ANS: 3

$$\frac{c^2 - d^2}{d^2 + cd - 2c^2} = \frac{(c+d)(c-d)}{(d+2c)(d-c)} = \frac{-(c+d)}{d+2c} = \frac{-c-d}{d+2c}$$

REF: 011818aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: factoring

278 ANS: 1

$$9110 = 5000e^{30r}$$

$$\ln \frac{911}{500} = \ln e^{30r}$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{911}{500}}{30} = r$$

$$r \approx .02$$

REF: 011810aai NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Growth

279 ANS: 2

$$\frac{85}{210+85}$$

REF: 081818aai NAT: S.CP.A.1 TOP: Venn Diagrams

280 ANS: 4

$$S_7 = \frac{85000 - 85000(1.06)^7}{1 - 1.06} \approx 713476.20$$

REF: 061905aai NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

281 ANS: 2

$$x = 4y + 5$$

$$x - 5 = 4y$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{5}{4} = y$$

REF: 061909aai NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: linear

282 ANS: 4

$$p(5) = 2(5)^3 - 3(5) + 5 = 240$$

REF: 011819aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

283 ANS: 4 REF: 061907aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

284 ANS: 2

$$1.00643^{12} \approx 1.08$$

REF: 081808aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

285 ANS: 4

$$wx^2 + w = 0$$

$$w(x^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x = \pm i$$

REF: 061912aai NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | taking square roots

286 ANS: 3 REF: 061901aai NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

287 ANS: 2

$$n^2(n^2 - 9) + 4n(n^2 - 9) - 12(n^2 - 9)$$

$$(n^2 + 4n - 12)(n^2 - 9)$$

$$(n + 6)(n - 2)(n + 3)(n - 3)$$

REF: 061911aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

288 ANS: 2

$$121(b)^2 = 64 \quad 64\left(\frac{8}{11}\right)^2 \approx 34$$

$$b = \frac{8}{11}$$

REF: 011904aii NAT: F.IF.A.3 TOP: Sequences KEY: explicit

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Answer Section

289 ANS: 2

$$ME = \left(z \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right) = \left(1.96 \sqrt{\frac{(0.55)(0.45)}{900}} \right) \approx 0.03 \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{900}} \approx 0.03$$

REF: 081612aii NAT: S.IC.B.4 TOP: Analysis of Data

290 ANS: 3

$$-33t^2 + 360t = 700 + 5t$$

$$-33t^2 + 355t - 700 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{-355 \pm \sqrt{355^2 - 4(-33)(-700)}}{2(-33)} \approx 3, 8$$

REF: 081606aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

291 ANS: 4

REF: 061706aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

292 ANS: 3

REF: 061602aii NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Modeling Rationals

293 ANS: 3

$$\frac{1}{J} = \frac{1}{F} - \frac{1}{W}$$

$$\frac{1}{J} = \frac{W-F}{FW}$$

$$J = \frac{FW}{W-F}$$

REF: 081617aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

294 ANS: 3

REF: 061710aii NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

295 ANS: 2

$$\begin{aligned} x(30 - 0.01x) - (0.15x^3 + 0.01x^2 + 2x + 120) &= 30x - 0.01x^2 - 0.15x^3 - 0.01x^2 - 2x - 120 \\ &= -0.15x^3 - 0.02x^2 + 28x - 120 \end{aligned}$$

REF: 061709aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

296 ANS: 4

The vertex is (1,0) and $p = 2$. $y = \frac{1}{4(2)}(x-1)^2 + 0$

REF: 061717aii NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

297 ANS: 1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 + 4x - 1 \\
 2x + 3 \overline{) 6x^3 + 17x^2 + 10x + 2} \\
 \underline{6x^3 + 9x^2} \\
 8x^2 + 10x \\
 \underline{8x^2 + 12x} \\
 -2x + 2 \\
 \underline{-2x - 3} \\
 5
 \end{array}$$

REF: fall1503aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions
 KEY: division

298 ANS: 3

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = -5 + 1$$

$$(x + 1)^2 = -4$$

$$x + 1 = \pm 2i$$

$$x = -1 \pm 2i$$

REF: 081703aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics
 KEY: complex solutions | completing the square

299 ANS: 1

II. Ninth graders drive to school less often; III. Students know little about adults; IV. Calculus students love math!

REF: 081602aii NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data
 KEY: bias

300 ANS: 2

The 2010 population is 110 million.

REF: 061718aii NAT: F.LE.B.5 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

301 ANS: 1

The graph of $y = \sin x$ is unchanged when rotated 180° about the origin.

REF: 081614aii NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Even and Odd Functions

302 ANS: 1

$$d = 18; r = \pm \frac{5}{4}$$

REF: 011714aii NAT: F.IF.A.3 TOP: Sequences KEY: explicit

303 ANS: 4

$$4(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 4(y^2 + 18y + 81) = 76 + 36 + 324$$

$$4(x - 3)^2 + 4(y + 9)^2 = 436$$

REF: 061619aii NAT: G.GPE.A.1 TOP: Equations of Circles
 KEY: completing the square

304 ANS: 4

REF: 081718aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: amplitude

305 ANS: 4

If $1 - i$ is one solution, the other is $1 + i$. $(x - (1 - i))(x - (1 + i)) = 0$

$$x^2 - x - ix - x + ix + (1 - i^2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$$

REF: 081601aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Complex Conjugate Root Theorem

306 ANS: 2

$$x = \frac{y+1}{y-2}$$

$$xy - 2x = y + 1$$

$$xy - y = 2x + 1$$

$$y(x - 1) = 2x + 1$$

$$y = \frac{2x+1}{x-1}$$

REF: 081714aii NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: other

307 ANS: 3

Since $x + 4$ is a factor of $p(x)$, there is no remainder.

REF: 081621aii NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

308 ANS: 1

The zeros of the polynomial are at $-b$, and c . The sketch of a polynomial of degree 3 with a negative leading coefficient should have end behavior showing as x goes to negative infinity, $f(x)$ goes to positive infinity. The multiplicities of the roots are correctly represented in the graph.

REF: spr1501aii NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

KEY: bimodalgraph

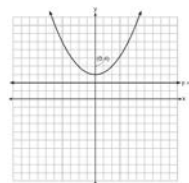
309 ANS: 2

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -4 & 1 & -11 & 16 & 84 \\ & & -4 & 60 & -304 \\ \hline & 1 & -15 & 76 & \end{array}$$

Since there is a remainder when the cubic is divided by $x + 4$, this binomial is not a factor.

REF: 081720aii NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

310 ANS: 4



A parabola with a focus of $(0,4)$ and a directrix of $y = 2$ is sketched as follows: By inspection, it is determined that the vertex of the parabola is $(0,3)$. It is also evident that the distance, p , between the vertex and the focus is 1. It is possible to use the formula $(x - h)^2 = 4p(y - k)$ to derive the equation of the parabola as follows: $(x - 0)^2 = 4(1)(y - 3)$

$$x^2 = 4y - 12$$

$$x^2 + 12 = 4y$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + 3 = y$$

or A point (x,y) on the parabola must be the same distance from the focus as it is from the directrix. For any such point (x,y) , the distance to the focus is $\sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-4)^2}$ and the distance to the directrix is $y - 2$. Setting this equal leads to: $x^2 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = y^2 - 4y + 4$

$$x^2 + 16 = 4y + 4$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + 3 = y$$

REF: spr1502aii NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

311 ANS: 4

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{(-8)^2 - 4(6)(29)}}{2(6)} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-632}}{12} = \frac{8 \pm i\sqrt{4}\sqrt{158}}{12} = \frac{2}{3} \pm \frac{1}{6}i\sqrt{158}$$

REF: 011711aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | quadratic formula

312 ANS: 2



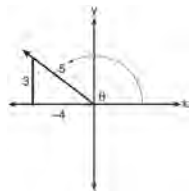
$\bar{x} + 2\sigma$ represents approximately 48% of the data.

REF: 061609aii NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: percent

313 ANS: 1

A reference triangle can be sketched using the coordinates $(-4, 3)$ in the second quadrant to find the value of $\sin \theta$.



REF: spr1503aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

KEY: extension to reals

314 ANS: 3

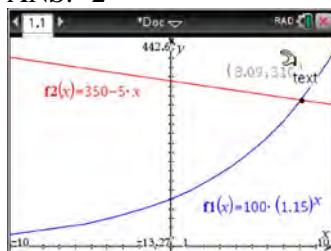
$$\log_{0.8} \left(\frac{V}{17000} \right) = t \qquad \frac{17,000(0.8)^3 - 17,000(0.8)^1}{3-1} \approx -2450$$

$$0.8^t = \frac{V}{17000}$$

$$V = 17000(0.8)^t$$

REF: 081709aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

315 ANS: 2



REF: 011716aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

316 ANS: 2

$$\sqrt{x+14} = \sqrt{2x+5} + 1 \qquad \sqrt{22+14} - \sqrt{2(22)+5} = 1$$

$$x+14 = 2x+5+2\sqrt{2x+5}+1 \qquad 6-7 \neq 1$$

$$-x+8 = 2\sqrt{2x+5}$$

$$x^2 - 16x + 64 = 8x + 20$$

$$x^2 - 24x + 44 = 0$$

$$(x-22)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 2, 22$$

REF: 081704aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: advanced

317 ANS: 3

$$2d(d^3 + 3d^2 - 9d - 27)$$

$$2d(d^2(d+3) - 9(d+3))$$

$$2d(d^2 - 9)(d+3)$$

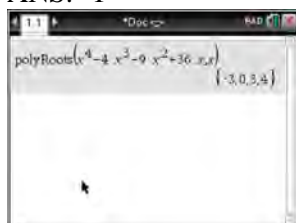
$$2d(d+3)(d-3)(d+3)$$

$$2d(d+3)^2(d-3)$$

REF: 081615aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

318 ANS: 1



$$x^4 - 4x^3 - 9x^2 + 36x = 0$$

$$x^3(x-4) - 9x(x-4) = 0$$

$$(x^3 - 9x)(x-4) = 0$$

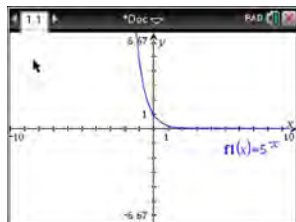
$$x(x^2 - 9)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x(x+3)(x-3)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pm 3, 4$$

REF: 061606aii NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations

319 ANS: 4



$$y = 5^{-x} = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^x$$

REF: 061615aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

320 ANS: 4

$$y = g(x) = (x-2)^2 \quad (x-2)^2 = 3x-2 \quad y = 3(6)-2 = 16$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 3x - 2 \quad y = 3(1) - 2 = 1$$

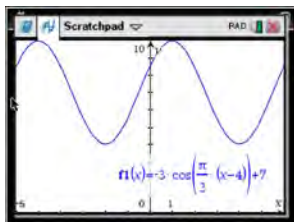
$$x^2 - 7x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 6, 1$$

REF: 011705aia NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

321 ANS: 4



As the range is $[4, 10]$, the midline is $y = \frac{4+10}{2} = 7$.

REF: fall1506aia NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: mixed

322 ANS: 3 REF: 081705aia NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: increasing/decreasing

323 ANS: 2 REF: 011720aia NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

324 ANS: 1



REF: 081711aia NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: percent

325 ANS: 2 REF: 011709aia NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

326 ANS: 1 REF: 011704aia NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Simplifying Trigonometric Expressions

327 ANS: 1

$$\frac{2x}{x-2} \left(\frac{x}{x} \right) - \frac{11}{x} \left(\frac{x-2}{x-2} \right) = \frac{8}{x^2 - 2x}$$

$$2x^2 - 11x + 22 = 8$$

$$2x^2 - 11x + 14 = 0$$

$$(2x - 7)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}, 2$$

REF: 061719aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

328 ANS: 1

(2) is not recursive

REF: 081608aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

329 ANS: 2

$$6xi^3(-4xi + 5) = -24x^2i^4 + 30xi^3 = -24x^2(1) + 30x(-1) = -24x^2 - 30xi$$

REF: 061704aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

330 ANS: 4

$$\frac{-3x^2 - 5x + 2}{x^3 + 2x^2} = \frac{(-3x + 1)(x + 2)}{x^2(x + 2)} = \frac{-3x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} = -3x^{-1} + x^{-2}$$

REF: 061723aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Expressions with Negative Exponents

KEY: variables

331 ANS: 3

The pattern suggests an exponential pattern, not linear or sinusoidal. A 4% growth rate is accurate, while a 43% growth rate is not.

REF: 011713aai NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression KEY: choose model

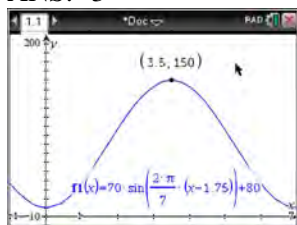
332 ANS: 4

	Bar Harbor	Phoenix
Minimum	31.386	66.491
Midline	55.3	86.729
Maximum	79.214	106.967
Range	47.828	40.476

REF: 061715aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: maximum/minimum

333 ANS: 3



$H(t)$ is at a minimum at $70(-1) + 80 = 10$

REF: 061613aia NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: maximum/minimum

334 ANS: 3 REF: 011710aia NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

335 ANS: 3 REF: 011706aia NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

336 ANS: 1

$$(1) \frac{9-0}{2-1} = 9 \quad (2) \frac{17-0}{3.5-1} = 6.8 \quad (3) \frac{0-0}{5-1} = 0 \quad (4) \frac{17--5}{3.5-1} \approx 6.3$$

REF: 011724aia NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

337 ANS: 3



REF: 081604aia NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: probability

338 ANS: 1

$$x^2 + 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = -4, 2$$

REF: 081701aia NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Undefined Rationals

339 ANS: 2

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 0x + 1 \\
 x + 2 \overline{) x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 6} \\
 \underline{x^3 + 2x^2} \\
 0x^2 + x \\
 \underline{0x^2 + 0x} \\
 x + 6 \\
 \underline{x + 2} \\
 4
 \end{array}$$

REF: 081611aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

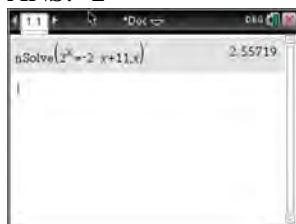
KEY: division

340 ANS: 3

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{73.83} \approx 0.990656$$

REF: 081710aii NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

341 ANS: 2

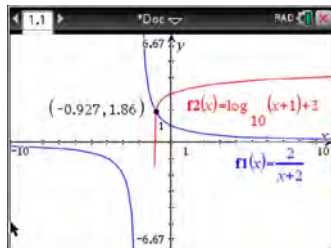


REF: 081603aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

342 ANS: 4 REF: 061601aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

KEY: variables

343 ANS: 2



REF: 011712aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

344 ANS: 1

The probability of rain equals the probability of rain, given that Sean pitches.

REF: 061611aii NAT: S.CP.A.3 TOP: Conditional Probability

345 ANS: 4

$$\frac{m(c)}{g(c)} = \frac{c+1}{1-c^2} = \frac{c+1}{(1+c)(1-c)} = \frac{1}{1-c}$$

REF: 061608aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

346 ANS: 3

$$1.0525^{\frac{1}{12}} \approx 1.00427$$

REF: 061621aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

347 ANS: 4

The vertex is $(2, -1)$ and $p = 2$. $y = -\frac{1}{4(2)}(x-2)^2 - 1$

REF: 081619aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

348 ANS: 2

$$\frac{212}{1334} \approx .16 \quad ME = \left(z \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right) = \left(1.96 \sqrt{\frac{(0.16)(0.84)}{1334}} \right) \approx 0.02 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{1334}} \approx .027$$

REF: 081716aai NAT: S.IC.B.4 TOP: Analysis of Data

349 ANS: 2

$h(x)$ does not have a y -intercept.

REF: 011719aai NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

350 ANS: 3

$$\sqrt{56-x} = x \quad -8 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$56-x = x^2$$

$$0 = x^2 + x - 56$$

$$0 = (x+8)(x-7)$$

$$x = 7$$

REF: 061605aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

351 ANS: 2

REF: 011701aai

NAT: F.IF.B.4

TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

352 ANS: 2

REF: 081717aai

NAT: S.IC.B.3

TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: type

353 ANS: 3

REF: 011708aai

NAT: F.BF.B.4

TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: other

354 ANS: 4

REF: 081707aai

NAT: F.TF.A.2

TOP: Reference Angles

KEY: bimodalgraph

355 ANS: 3

$$-2\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2 = -6x + 20\right)$$

$$x^2 - 12x = -40$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 = -40 + 36$$

$$(x - 6)^2 = -4$$

$$x - 6 = \pm 2i$$

$$x = 6 \pm 2i$$

REF: fall1504aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | completing the square

356 ANS: 2

$$\left(m^{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = m^{-\frac{5}{6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt[6]{m^5}}$$

REF: 011707aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

KEY: variables

357 ANS: 4

$$x(x+7)\left[\frac{3x+25}{x+7} - 5 = \frac{3}{x}\right]$$

$$x(3x+25) - 5x(x+7) = 3(x+7)$$

$$3x^2 + 25x - 5x^2 - 35x = 3x + 21$$

$$2x^2 + 13x + 21 = 0$$

$$(2x+7)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{2}, -3$$

REF: fall1501aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

358 ANS: 4

The scenario represents a decreasing geometric sequence with a common ratio of 0.80.

REF: 061610aii NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

359 ANS: 2

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 - 3x + 7 \\
 2x + 3 \overline{) 4x^3 + 0x^2 + 5x + 10} \\
 \underline{4x^3 + 6x^2} \\
 -6x^2 + 5x \\
 \underline{-6x^2 - 9x} \\
 14x + 10 \\
 \underline{14x + 21} \\
 -11
 \end{array}$$

REF: 061614aai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

360 ANS: 4

$$(x+y)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3 \neq x^3 + 3xy + y^3$$

REF: 081620aai NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

361 ANS: 3 REF: 081724aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

362 ANS: 3

The graph shows three real zeros, and has end behavior matching the given end behavior.

REF: 061604aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

KEY: bimodalgraph

363 ANS: 4

$$4x^2 = -98$$

$$x^2 = -\frac{98}{4}$$

$$x^2 = -\frac{49}{2}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-\frac{49}{2}} = \pm \frac{7i}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \pm \frac{7i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

REF: 061707aai NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | taking square roots

364 ANS: 4 REF: 081622aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

365 ANS: 4

$$d = 32(.8)^{b-1} \quad S_n = \frac{32 - 32(.8)^{12}}{1 - .8} \approx 149$$

REF: 081721aai NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

366 ANS: 4 REF: 081624aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

367 ANS: 4

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{B}$$

$$\frac{1}{60} = \frac{2\pi}{B}$$

$$B = 120\pi$$

REF: 061624aai NAT: F.TF.B.5 TOP: Modeling Trigonometric Functions

368 ANS: 2

$$B(t) = 750 \left(1.16^{\frac{1}{12}} \right)^{12t} \approx 750(1.012)^{12t} \quad B(t) = 750 \left(1 + \frac{0.16}{12} \right)^{12t} \text{ is wrong, because the growth is an annual rate}$$

that is not compounded monthly.

REF: spr1504aai NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

369 ANS: 4

REF: 081708aai NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations

370 ANS: 3

$$(m-2)^2(m+3) = (m^2 - 4m + 4)(m+3) = m^3 + 3m^2 - 4m^2 - 12m + 4m + 12 = m^3 - m^2 - 8m + 12$$

REF: 081605aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

371 ANS: 3

$$d = 10 \log \frac{6.3 \times 10^{-3}}{1.0 \times 10^{-12}} \approx 98$$

REF: 011715aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Evaluating Logarithmic Expressions

372 ANS: 1

REF: 061701aai NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

373 ANS: 1

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & -4 & -4 & 8 \\ & & 2 & 4 & 0 & -8 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

Since there is no remainder when the quartic is divided by $x - 2$, this binomial is a factor.

REF: 061711aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

374 ANS: 2

REF: 061724aai NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series

KEY: geometric

375 ANS: 1

$$P(28) = 5(2)^{\frac{98}{28}} \approx 56$$

REF: 011702aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

- 376 ANS: 3
(3) repeats 3 times over 2π .

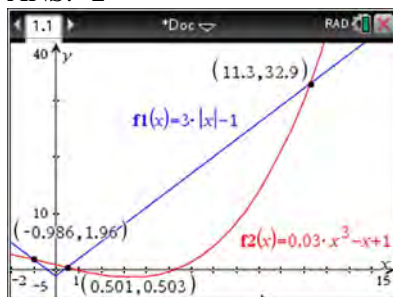
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KEY: recognize | bimodalgraph

- 377 ANS: 2

$$\cos \theta = \pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{5}\right)^2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{25} - \frac{2}{25}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{23}}{5}$$

REF: 061712aii NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

- 378 ANS: 2



REF: 061705aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

- 379 ANS: 1 REF: 081616aii NAT: F.TF.A.1 TOP: Unit Circle
KEY: bimodalgraph

- 380 ANS: 4

$$k^4 - 4k^2 + 8k^3 - 32k + 12k^2 - 48$$

$$k^2(k^2 - 4) + 8k(k^2 - 4) + 12(k^2 - 4)$$

$$(k^2 - 4)(k^2 + 8k + 12)$$

$$(k + 2)(k - 2)(k + 6)(k + 2)$$

REF: fall1505aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

- 381 ANS: 3 REF: 061607aii NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

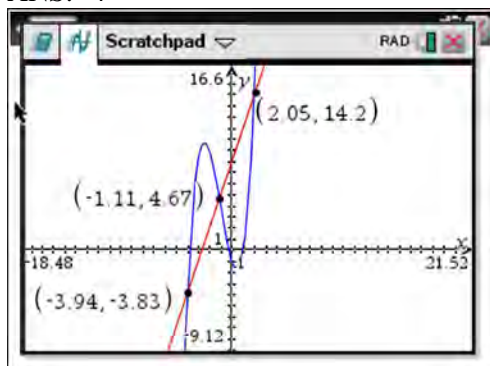
- 382 ANS: 1

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(2)(2)}}{2(2)} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

REF: 061612aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | quadratic formula

383 ANS: 4



REF: 061622aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

384 ANS: 1 REF: 081609aii NAT: F.BF.B.6 TOP: Sigma Notation

KEY: represent

385 ANS: 2

Combining (1) and (3): $-6c = -18$ Combining (1) and (2): $5a + 3c = -1$ Using (3): $-(-2) - 5b - 5(3) = 2$

$$c = 3$$

$$5a + 3(3) = -1$$

$$2 - 5b - 15 = 2$$

$$5a = -10$$

$$b = -3$$

$$a = -2$$

REF: 081623aii NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

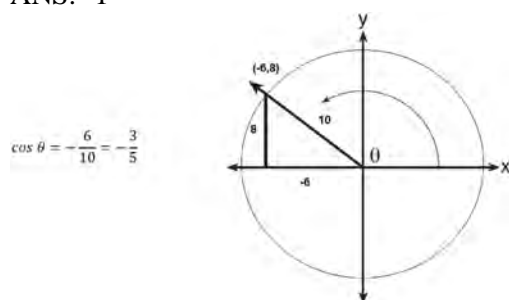
386 ANS: 4

$$496 \pm 2(115)$$

REF: 011718aii NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: interval

387 ANS: 1



REF: 061617aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

KEY: extension to reals

388 ANS: 4 REF: 061716aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

KEY: variables

389 ANS: 2 REF: 081610aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: increasing/decreasing

390 ANS: 4

$$m^5 + m^3 - 6m = m(m^4 + m^2 - 6) = m(m^2 + 3)(m^2 - 2)$$

REF: 011703aia NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: higher power

391 ANS: 3

$f(x) = -f(x)$, so $f(x)$ is odd. $g(-x) \neq g(x)$, so $g(x)$ is not even. $g(-x) \neq -g(x)$, so $g(x)$ is not odd. $h(-x) = h(x)$, so $h(x)$ is even.

REF: fall1502aia NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Even and Odd Functions

392 ANS: 3

$$(3k - 2i)^2 = 9k^2 - 12ki + 4i^2 = 9k^2 - 12ki - 4$$

REF: 081702aia NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

393 ANS: 4

The maximum volume of $p(x) = -(x+2)(x-10)(x-14)$ is about 56, at $x = 12.1$

REF: 081712aia NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

394 ANS: 1

$$(x+3)^2 + (2x-4)^2 = 8 \quad b^2 - 4ac$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 + 4x^2 - 16x + 16 = 8 \quad 100 - 4(5)(17) < 0$$

$$5x^2 - 10x + 17 = 0$$

REF: 081719aia NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

395 ANS: 3

Self selection causes bias.

REF: 061703aia NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: bias

396 ANS: 3

$$\frac{f(7) - f(-7)}{7 - (-7)} = \frac{2^{-0.25(7)} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(7)\right) - 2^{-0.25(-7)} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}(-7)\right)}{14} \approx -0.26$$

REF: 061721aia NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

397 ANS: 1

$$\frac{2(x-4)}{(x+3)(x-4)} + \frac{3(x+3)}{(x-4)(x+3)} = \frac{2x-2}{x^2-x-12}$$

$$2x - 8 + 3x + 9 = 2x - 2$$

$$3x = -3$$

$$x = -1$$

REF: 011717aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

398 ANS: 2

$$x = -\frac{3}{4}y + 2$$

$$-4x = 3y - 8$$

$$-4x + 8 = 3y$$

$$-\frac{4}{3}x + \frac{8}{3} = y$$

REF: 061616aii NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions

KEY: linear

399 ANS: 1

$$\frac{A}{P} = e^{rt}$$

$$0.42 = e^{rt}$$

$$\ln 0.42 = \ln e^{rt}$$

$$-0.87 \approx rt$$

REF: 011723aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

400 ANS: 1

$$8(2^{x+3}) = 48$$

$$2^{x+3} = 6$$

$$(x+3)\ln 2 = \ln 6$$

$$x+3 = \frac{\ln 6}{\ln 2}$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 6}{\ln 2} - 3$$

REF: 061702aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

401 ANS: 1

The car lost approximately 19% of its value each year.

REF: 081613aai NAT: F.LE.B.5 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

402 ANS: 2

$$(2 - yi)(2 - yi) = 4 - 4yi + y^2 i^2 = -y^2 - 4yi + 4$$

REF: 061603aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

403 ANS: 3 REF: 061623aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

404 ANS: 2

The vertex of the parabola is (0,0). The distance, p , between the vertex and the focus or the vertex and thedirectrix is 1. $y = \frac{-1}{4p}(x - h)^2 + k$

$$y = \frac{-1}{4(1)}(x - 0)^2 + 0$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x^2$$

REF: 081706aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

405 ANS: 1

1) let $y = x + 2$, then $y^2 + 2y - 8$

$$(y + 4)(y - 2)$$

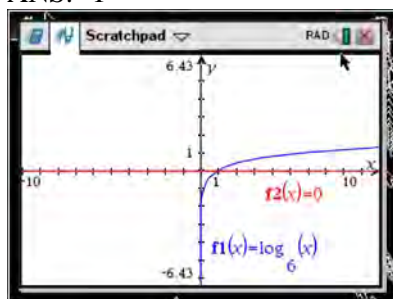
$$(x + 2 + 4)(x + 2 - 2)$$

$$(x + 6)x$$

REF: 081715aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: multivariable

406 ANS: 1



REF: 061618aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

407 ANS: 3 REF: 061722aai NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Modeling Rationals

408 ANS: 1

$$\frac{157}{25 + 47 + 157}$$

REF: 081607aai NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

409 ANS: 4

$$(1) \frac{B(60) - B(10)}{60 - 10} \approx 28\% \quad (2) \frac{B(69) - B(19)}{69 - 19} \approx 33\% \quad (3) \frac{B(72) - B(36)}{72 - 36} \approx 38\% \quad (4) \frac{B(73) - B(60)}{73 - 60} \approx 46\%$$

REF: 011721aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

410 ANS: 3 REF: 081618aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences

KEY: recursive

411 ANS: 3 REF: 061720aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences

KEY: explicit

412 ANS: 3

$$0.75^{\frac{1}{10}} \approx .9716$$

REF: 061713aii NAT: A.SSE.B.3 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

413 ANS: 2 REF: 061620aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

414 ANS: 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + x + 5 \\ 2x - 1 \overline{) 4x^3 + 0x^2 + 9x - 5} \\ \underline{4x^3 - 2x^2} \\ 2x^2 + 9x \\ \underline{2x^2 - x} \\ 10x - 5 \\ \underline{10x - 5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

REF: 081713aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

415 ANS: 1 REF: 081722aii NAT: S.IC.B.6 TOP: Analysis of Data

416 ANS: 2

The events are independent because $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$.

$$0.125 = 0.5 \cdot 0.25$$

If $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.25 + 0.5 - .125 = 0.625$, then the events are not mutually exclusive because $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

$$0.625 \neq 0.5 + 0.25$$

REF: 061714aii NAT: S.CP.B.7 TOP: Theoretical Probability

417 ANS: 4

$$\left(\frac{-54x^9}{y^4}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{(2 \cdot -27)^{\frac{2}{3}} x^{\frac{18}{3}}}{y^{\frac{8}{3}}} = \frac{2^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 9x^6}{y^2 \cdot y^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{9x^6 \sqrt[3]{4}}{y^2 \sqrt[3]{y^2}}$$

REF: 081723aii

NAT: N.RN.A.2

TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

KEY: variables

418 ANS: 1

REF: 061708aii

NAT: F.TF.B.5

TOP: Modeling Trigonometric Functions

Algebra II 2 Point Regents Exam Questions

Answer Section

419 ANS:

q has the smaller minimum value for the domain $[-2, 2]$. h 's minimum is $-1(2(-1) + 1)$ and q 's minimum is -8 .

REF: 011830aai NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

420 ANS:

$$\frac{7}{2x} - \frac{2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{7x+7-4x}{2x^2+2x} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$2x^2 + 2x = 12x + 28$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 14 = 0$$

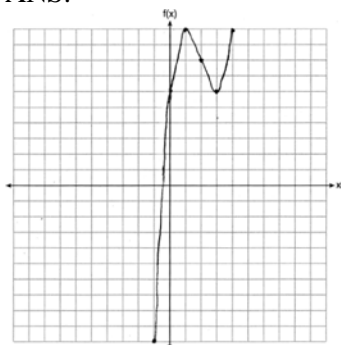
$$(x-7)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = 7, -2$$

REF: 061926aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

421 ANS:



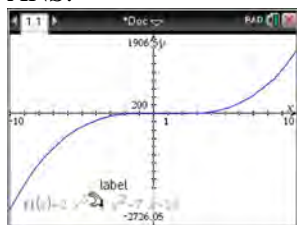
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422 ANS:

$$(1-i)(1-i)(1-i) = (1-2i+i^2)(1-i) = -2i(1-i) = -2i+2i^2 = -2-2i$$

REF: 011725aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

423 ANS:



$$\begin{array}{r}
 x-5 \overline{) 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x - 10} \\
 \underline{2x^3 - 10x^2} \\
 6x^2 - 7x \\
 \underline{6x^2 - 30x} \\
 23x - 10 \\
 \underline{23x - 115} \\
 105
 \end{array}$$

Since there is a remainder, $x - 5$ is not a factor.

REF: 061627aii NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

424 ANS:

$$\left(p^2 n^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^8 \sqrt{p^5 n^4} = (p^{16} n^4) p^2 n^2 \sqrt{p} = p^{18} n^6 \sqrt{p}$$

REF: 012025aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

425 ANS:

$$xi(-6i)^2 = xi(36i^2) = 36xi^3 = -36xi$$

REF: 081627aii NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

426 ANS:

$$0 < e^{\frac{\ln \frac{1}{2}}{1590}} < 1, \text{ so } M(t) \text{ represents decay.}$$

REF: 011728aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

427 ANS:

$$\sqrt{x-4} = -x+6 \quad \sqrt{x-4} = -8+6 = -2 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$x-4 = x^2 - 12x + 36$$

$$0 = x^2 - 13x + 40$$

$$0 = (x-8)(x-5)$$

$$x = 5, 8$$

REF: 061730aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

428 ANS:

$$\frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x}$$

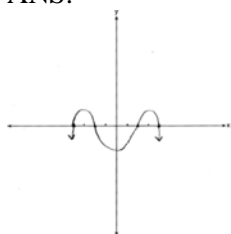
REF: 081826aia NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents
KEY: variables

429 ANS:

$m(3) = 3^3 - 3^2 - 5(3) - 3 = 27 - 9 - 15 - 3 = 0$ Since $m(3) = 0$, there is no remainder when $m(x)$ is divided by $x - 3$, and so $x - 3$ is a factor.

REF: 012026aia NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

430 ANS:



REF: 011926aia NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

431 ANS:

$$(x^2 + y^2)^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2$$

$$x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 = x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + 4x^2y^2$$

$$x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4$$

REF: 081727aia NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

432 ANS:

$$x = (y - 3)^3 + 1$$

$$x - 1 = (y - 3)^3$$

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

$$\sqrt[3]{x - 1} + 3 = y$$

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

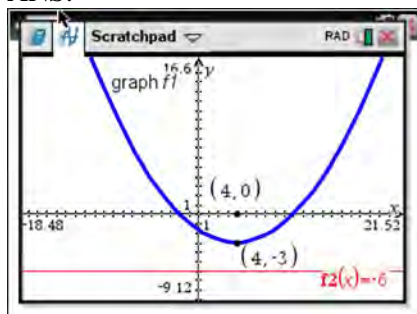
REF: fall1509aia NAT: F.BF.B.4 TOP: Inverse of Functions
KEY: other

433 ANS:

sample: pails of oranges; population: truckload of oranges. It is likely that about 5% of all the oranges are unsatisfactory.

REF: 011726aia NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

434 ANS:



The vertex of the parabola is $(4, -3)$. The x -coordinate of the focus and the vertex is the same. Since the distance from the vertex to the directrix is 3, the distance from the vertex to the focus is 3, so the y -coordinate of the focus is 0. The coordinates of the focus are $(4, 0)$.

REF: 061630aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

435 ANS:

No. $0.499 \pm 2(0.049) \rightarrow 0.401 - 0.597$. Since 0.43 falls within this interval, Robin's coin is likely not unfair.

REF: 061932aai NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

436 ANS:

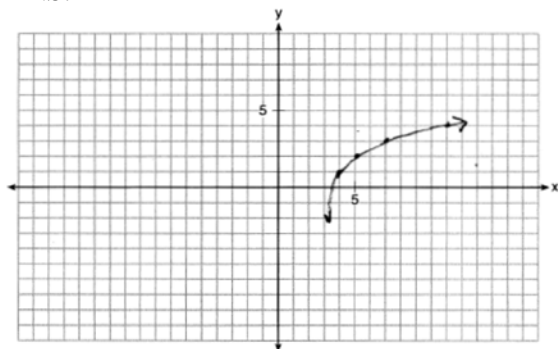


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REF: 012328aai NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: percent

437 ANS:



REF: 011932aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

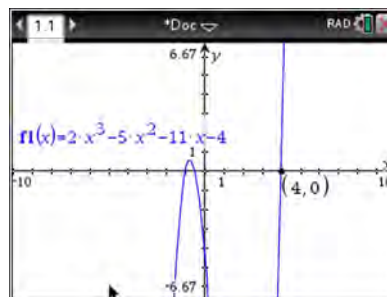
438 ANS:

$\frac{B(11) - B(8)}{11 - 8} \approx -10.1$ The average monthly high temperature decreases 10.1° each month from August to November.

REF: 011930aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

439 ANS:

$f(4) = 2(4)^3 - 5(4)^2 - 11(4) - 4 = 128 - 80 - 44 - 4 = 0$ Any method that demonstrates 4 is a zero of $f(x)$ confirms



that $x - 4$ is a factor, as suggested by the Remainder Theorem.

REF: spr1507aii NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

440 ANS:

$$\frac{63}{189} = \frac{1}{3} a_1 = 189$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3} a_{n-1}$$

REF: 062329aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

441 ANS:

Self selection is a cause of bias because people with more free time are more likely to respond.

REF: 061828aii NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data

KEY: bias

442 ANS:

$$3x^3 + x^2 + 3xy + y = x^2(3x + 1) + y(3x + 1) = (x^2 + y)(3x + 1)$$

REF: 011828aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

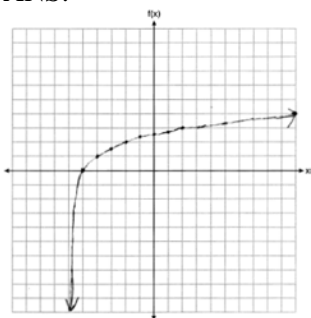
443 ANS:

period is $\frac{2}{3}$. The wheel rotates once every $\frac{2}{3}$ second.

REF: 061728aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: period

444 ANS:



REF: 061927aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

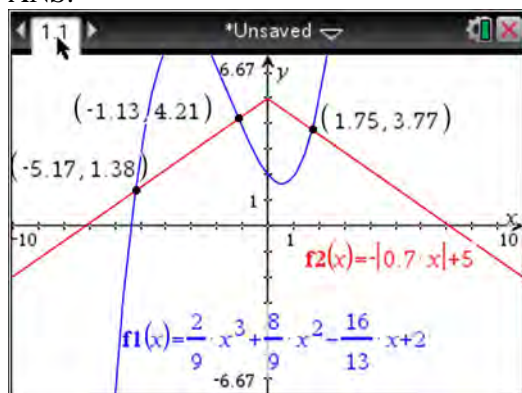
445 ANS:

$$\frac{x^3 + 9}{x^3 + 8} = \frac{x^3 + 8}{x^3 + 8} + \frac{1}{x^3 + 8}$$

$$\frac{x^3 + 9}{x^3 + 8} = \frac{x^3 + 9}{x^3 + 8}$$

REF: 061631aai NAT: A.APR.D.7 TOP: Addition and Subtraction of Rationals

446 ANS:



REF: fall1510aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

447 ANS:

Amplitude, because the height of the graph shows the volume of the air.

REF: 081625aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: mixed

448 ANS:

Since there are six flavors, each flavor can be assigned a number, 1-6. Use the simulation to see the number of times the same number is rolled 4 times in a row.

REF: 081728aai NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

449 ANS:

$$P(A + B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A) = 0.8 \cdot 0.85 = 0.68$$

REF: 011928aai NAT: S.CP.A.3 TOP: Conditional Probability

450 ANS:

$$\ln e^{0.49x} = \ln 7.5$$

$$0.49x = \ln 7.5$$

$$x = \frac{\ln 7.5}{0.49} \approx 4.112$$

REF: 062330aia NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: without common base

451 ANS:

$$20e^{.05t} = 30e^{.03t}$$

$$\frac{\frac{2}{3}e^{.05t}}{e^{.05t}} = \frac{e^{.03t}}{e^{.05t}}$$

$$\ln \frac{2}{3} = \ln e^{-.02t}$$

$$\ln \frac{2}{3} = -.02t \ln e$$

$$\frac{\ln \frac{2}{3}}{-.02} = t$$

$$20.3 \approx t$$

REF: 011829aia NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

452 ANS:

Using a 95% level of confidence, $x \pm 2$ standard deviations sets the usual wait time as 150-302 seconds. 360 seconds is unusual.

REF: 081629aia NAT: S.IC.B.6 TOP: Analysis of Data

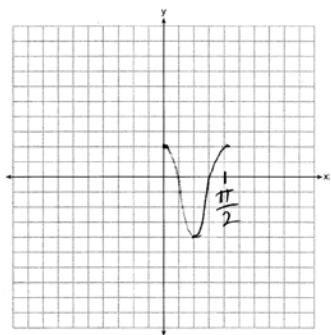
453 ANS:

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(2)(8)}}{2(2)} = -\frac{5}{4} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{39}}{4}$$

REF: 061827aia NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

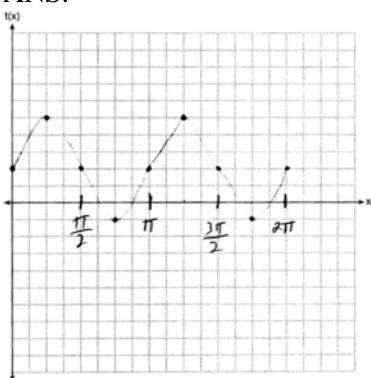
KEY: complex solutions | quadratic formula

454 ANS:



REF: 061628aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions
KEY: graph

455 ANS:



REF: 081830aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions
KEY: graph

456 ANS:

A student is more likely to jog if both siblings jog. 1 jogs: $\frac{416}{2239} \approx 0.19$. both jog: $\frac{400}{1780} \approx 0.22$

REF: 061732aii NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

457 ANS:

$\frac{13.9 - 9.4}{4 - 1} = 1.5$ The average rate of change in the number of hours of daylight from January 1-April 1 is 1.5.

REF: 061925aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

458 ANS:

$$P(W/D) = \frac{P(W \cap D)}{P(D)} = \frac{.4}{.5} = .8$$

REF: 081726aii NAT: S.CP.B.6 TOP: Conditional Probability

459 ANS:

$$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(3)(8)}}{2(3)} = -\frac{5}{6} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{71}}{6}$$

REF: 082327aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | quadratic formula

460 ANS:

 $e^{0.0532} > 1$, so $P(t)$ is increasing.

REF: 062327aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

461 ANS:

$$\frac{3}{n} = \frac{2}{n^2} \quad 0 \text{ is an extraneous solution.}$$

$$3n^2 = 2n$$

$$3n^2 - 2n = 0$$

$$n(3n - 2) = 0$$

$$n = 0, \frac{2}{3}$$

REF: 062227aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

462 ANS:

$$4\% \quad 8.75 = 1.25(1+r)^{49} \text{ or } 8.75 = 1.25e^{49r}$$

$$7 = (1+r)^{49} \quad \ln 7 = \ln e^{49r}$$

$$r+1 = \sqrt[49]{7} \quad \ln 7 = 49r$$

$$r \approx .04 \quad r = \frac{\ln 7}{49}$$

$$r \approx .04$$

REF: 081730aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Growth

463 ANS:

$$P(S \cap M) = P(S) + P(M) - P(S \cup M) = \frac{649}{1376} + \frac{433}{1376} - \frac{974}{1376} = \frac{108}{1376}$$

REF: 061629aii NAT: S.CP.B.7 TOP: Theoretical Probability

464 ANS:

$$(a+b)^3 = a^3 + b^3 \quad \text{No. Erin's shortcut only works if } a = 0, b = 0 \text{ or } a = -b.$$

$$a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = a^3 + b^3$$

$$3ab^2 + 3a^2b = 0$$

$$3ab(b+a) = 0$$

$$a = 0, b = 0, a = -b$$

REF: 011927aai NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

465 ANS:

250(1) + 2450 = 2700 The maximum lung capacity of a person is 2700 mL.

REF: 081928aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

466 ANS:



69

REF: 061726aai NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: percent

467 ANS:

$$g(3) = 0; \quad 0 = 3^3 + a(3)^2 - 5(3) + 6$$

$$0 = 27 + 9a - 15 + 6$$

$$-18 = 9a$$

$$a = -2$$

REF: 062328aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

468 ANS:

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{3x}$$

$$\frac{3-x}{3x} = -\frac{1}{3x}$$

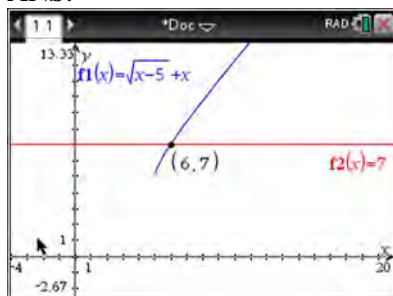
$$3-x = -1$$

$$x = 4$$

REF: 061625aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

469 ANS:



$$\sqrt{x-5} = -x+7 \quad \sqrt{x-5} = -9+7 = -2 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$x-5 = x^2 - 14x + 49$$

$$0 = x^2 - 15x + 54$$

$$0 = (x-6)(x-9)$$

$$x = 6, 9$$

REF: spr1508aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

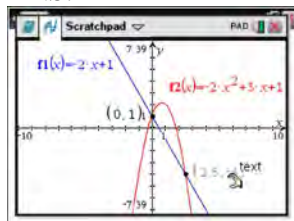
470 ANS:

$$a_1 = 4 \quad a_8 = 639$$

$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$$

REF: 081729aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

471 ANS:



$$-2x + 1 = -2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

$$2x^2 - 5x = 0$$

$$x(2x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \frac{5}{2}$$

REF: fall1507aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

472 ANS:

$$-\frac{1}{2}i^3(3i-4) - 3i^2 = -\frac{3}{2}i^4 + 2i^3 - 3i^2 = -\frac{3}{2} - 2i + 3 = \frac{3}{2} - 2i$$

REF: 081927aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

473 ANS:

$$\frac{10.1 - -2}{2} - \frac{2.5 - -0.1}{2} = 6.05 - 1.3 = 4.75$$

REF: 081930aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: amplitude

474 ANS:

Yes. $P(B) = P(B|G)$

$$0.14 + 0.26 = \frac{.14}{.35}$$

$$.4 = .4$$

REF: 062229aai NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

475 ANS:

$$-6(x+3)\left(\frac{-3}{x+3} - \frac{x}{6} + 1 = 0\right)$$

$$18 + x(x+3) - 6(x+3) = 0$$

$$18 + x^2 + 3x - 6x - 18 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 0$$

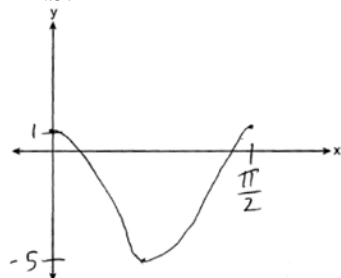
$$x(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 3$$

REF: 081829aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

476 ANS:



REF: 082328aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: graph

477 ANS:

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

$$135000 = 100000e^{5r}$$

$$1.35 = e^{5r}$$

$$\ln 1.35 = \ln e^{5r}$$

$$\ln 1.35 = 5r$$

$$.06 \approx r \text{ or } 6\%$$

REF: 061632aia NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Growth

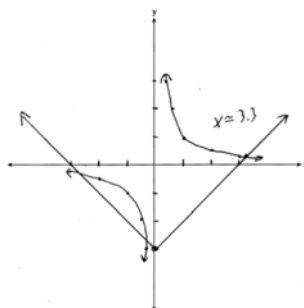
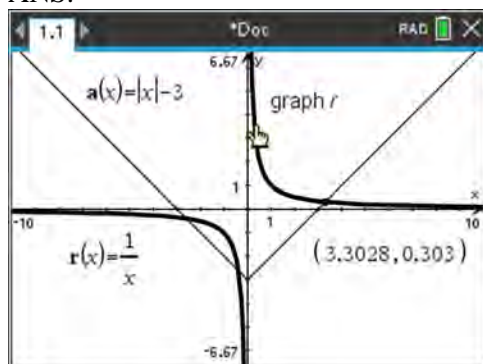
478 ANS:

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 18 = x^2(x - 2) - 9(x - 2) = (x^2 - 9)(x - 2) = (x + 3)(x - 3)(x - 2)$$

REF: 082226aia NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

479 ANS:



REF: 081932aia NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

480 ANS:

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 - 18x + 27$$

$$x^2(2x - 3) - 9(2x - 3)$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(2x - 3)$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 3)(2x - 3)$$

REF: 082325aia NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

481 ANS:

$$t^2 + \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^2 = 1 \quad -\frac{\sqrt{33}}{7}$$

$$t^2 + \frac{16}{49} = \frac{49}{49}$$

$$t^2 = \frac{33}{49}$$

$$t = \frac{\pm\sqrt{33}}{7}$$

REF: 011931aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Unit Circle

482 ANS:

No. $0.852 \pm 2(0.029) \rightarrow 0.794 - 0.91$. 0.88 falls within this interval.

REF: 062332aii NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

483 ANS:

$$\frac{x^2(2x+1) - 9(2x+1)}{x(3-x)} = \frac{(x^2-9)(2x+1)}{x(3-x)} = \frac{(x+3)(x-3)(2x+1)}{x(3-x)} = \frac{(x+3)(2x+1)}{-x}$$

REF: 062331ai NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: factoring

484 ANS:

$$\left(\frac{\frac{17}{8}}{\frac{10}{8}}\right)^{-4} = y^n \quad n = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^{-4} = y^n$$

$$y^{-\frac{7}{2}} = y^n$$

REF: 082228aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Expressions with Negative Exponents

KEY: variables

485 ANS:

$$3x + 7 = x^2 - 2x + 1 \quad -1 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$0 = x^2 - 5x - 6$$

$$0 = (x - 6)(x + 1)$$

$$x = 6, -1$$

REF: 062326aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

486 ANS:

$$a_1 = 4$$

$$a_n = 3a_{n-1}$$

REF: 081931aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

487 ANS:

$$\sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^{\frac{2}{6}} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{6}} = x^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

REF: 061731aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Radicals

KEY: with variables, index > 2

488 ANS:

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-4)^2 - 4(1)(13) = 16 - 52 = -36 \text{ imaginary}$$

REF: 062225aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Using the Discriminant

KEY: determine nature of roots given equation, graph, table

489 ANS:

$$\frac{p(8) - p(4)}{8 - 4} \approx 48.78$$

REF: 081827aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

490 ANS:

$$S_{10} = \frac{15 - 15(1.03)^{10}}{1 - 1.03} \approx 171.958$$

REF: 011929aii NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

491 ANS:

$$M = \frac{(152500 - 15250) \left(\frac{.036}{12} \right) \left(1 + \frac{.036}{12} \right)^{360}}{\left(1 + \frac{.036}{12} \right)^{360} - 1} \approx 624$$

REF: 061831aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Evaluating Exponential Expressions

492 ANS:

$$\sin^2 \theta + (-0.7)^2 = 1 \quad \text{Since } \theta \text{ is in Quadrant II, } \sin \theta = \sqrt{.51} \text{ and } \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sqrt{.51}}{-0.7} \approx -1.02$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = .51$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{.51}$$

REF: 081628aii NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

493 ANS:

$$3(x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 4) = 0$$

$$(x^2(x+4) - (x+4)) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 1)(x+4) = 0$$

$$x = \pm 1, -4$$

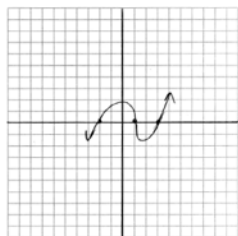
REF: 012325aii NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Solving Polynomial Equations

494 ANS:

$$r = \frac{360}{300} = 1.2 \quad S_n = \frac{300 - 300(1.2)^n}{1 - 1.2} \quad S_{10} = \frac{300 - 300(1.2)^{10}}{1 - 1.2} \approx 7787.6$$

REF: 012029aii NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

495 ANS:



REF: 011729aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

496 ANS:

$$0.133696 \times 9256 \approx 1237$$

REF: 082230aii NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: predict

497 ANS:

$$\frac{60 - 20}{4 - 2} = \frac{40}{2} = 20$$

REF: 082225aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

498 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -x(2x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 9) \\
 & -x(x^2(2x - 1) - 9(2x - 1)) \\
 & \quad -x(x^2 - 9)(2x - 1) \\
 & -x(x + 3)(x - 3)(2x - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

REF: 062228aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials
 KEY: factoring by grouping

499 ANS:

$$\frac{165 + 66 - 33}{825} = \frac{198}{825}$$

REF: 081925aai NAT: S.CP.B.6 TOP: Conditional Probability

500 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^2 + 8x - 5 &= 8x - 4 \\
 x^2 - 1 &= 0 \\
 x &= \pm 1
 \end{aligned}$$

REF: 082326aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

501 ANS:

Pick random names from a list of all students and ask each one his method.

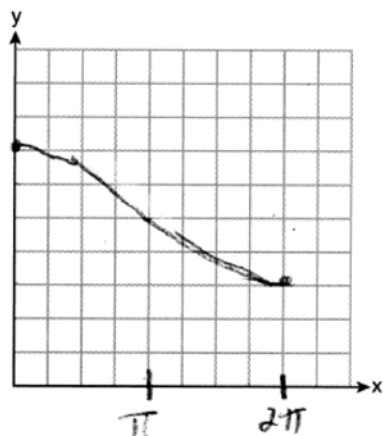
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502 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6} &= \frac{1}{t_b}; \quad \frac{24t_b}{8} + \frac{24t_b}{6} = \frac{24t_b}{t_b} \\
 3t_b + 4t_b &= 24 \\
 t_b &= \frac{24}{7} \approx 3.4
 \end{aligned}$$

REF: 011827aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

503 ANS:



REF: 062231aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions
KEY: graph

504 ANS:

$2(0.042) = 0.084 \approx 0.08$ The percent of users making in-app purchases will be within 8% of 35%.

REF: 081832aii NAT: S.IC.B.4 TOP: Analysis of Data

505 ANS:

$$\sqrt[3]{81} = \sqrt[3]{3^4} = 3^{\frac{4}{3}} \quad a = \frac{4}{3}$$

REF: 062230aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents
KEY: variables

506 ANS:

$$S_5 = \frac{6 - 6(.8)^5}{1 - .8} \approx 20.17$$

REF: 062226aii NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

507 ANS:

Applying the commutative property, $\left(3^{\frac{1}{5}}\right)^2$ can be rewritten as $\left(3^2\right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$ or $9^{\frac{1}{5}}$. A fractional exponent can be

rewritten as a radical with the denominator as the index, or $9^{\frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt[5]{9}$.

REF: 081626aii NAT: N.RN.A.1 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

508 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned} & (x^3 + 2x - 1)(x^2 + 7) - 3(x^4 - 5x) \\ & x^5 + 7x^3 + 2x^3 + 14x - x^2 - 7 - 3x^4 + 15x \\ & x^5 - 3x^4 + 9x^3 - x^2 + 29x - 7 \end{aligned}$$

REF: 012330aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

509 ANS:

$$x^2(4x - 1) + 4(4x - 1) = (x^2 + 4)(4x - 1)$$

REF: 061727aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: factoring by grouping

510 ANS:

$$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

REF: 061832aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

KEY: extension to reals

511 ANS:

$0 = \log_{10}(x - 4)$ The x -intercept of h is $(2, 0)$. f has the larger value.

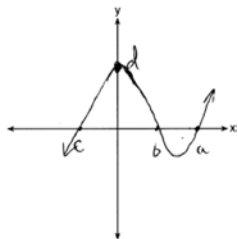
$$10^0 = x - 4$$

$$1 = x - 4$$

$$x = 5$$

REF: 081630aii NAT: F.IF.C.9 TOP: Comparing Functions

512 ANS:



REF: 081732aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

513 ANS:

The denominator of the rational exponent represents the index of a root, and the numerator of the rational exponent represents the power of the base. $(\sqrt{9})^5 = 243$

REF: 081926aii NAT: N.RN.A.1 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

514 ANS:

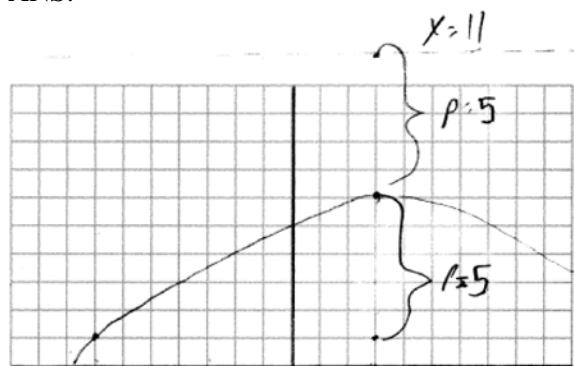
$$\cos A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

$$-3 = \frac{3}{\sin A}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{3}{-3\sqrt{10}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

REF: 082229aai NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

515 ANS:

vertex (3,6), focus (3,1), $p = 5$, directrix $y = 6 + 5 = 11$

REF: 012028aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

516 ANS:

$$x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 1)$$

$$(x + 2)(x - 2)(x + 1)(x - 1)$$

REF: 012331aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

517 ANS:

The denominator of the rational exponent represents the index of a root, and the 4th root of 81 is 3 and 3^3 is 27.

REF: 011832aai NAT: N.RN.A.1 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

518 ANS:

$$\frac{103}{110 + 103} = \frac{103}{213}$$

REF: 061825aai NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

519 ANS:

Light wave C. The periods for A, B, and C are 280, 220 and 320.

REF: 012030aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: period

520 ANS:

Based on these data, the two events do not appear to be independent. $P(F) = \frac{106}{200} = 0.53$, while

$P(F|T) = \frac{54}{90} = 0.6$, $P(F|R) = \frac{25}{65} = 0.39$, and $P(F|C) = \frac{27}{45} = 0.6$. The probability of being female are not the same as the conditional probabilities. This suggests that the events are not independent.

REF: fall1508aai NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

521 ANS:

No, because $P(M/R) \neq P(M)$

$$\frac{70}{180} \neq \frac{230}{490}$$

$$0.38 \neq 0.47$$

REF: 011731aai NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

522 ANS:

$$F(t) = 169.136(.971)^t$$

REF: 062232aai NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression KEY: exponential

523 ANS:

$$D = 1.223(2.652)^A$$

REF: 011826aai NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression KEY: exponential

524 ANS:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{-7/25}{-24/25} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{-24}{25}$$

REF: 061928aai NAT: F.TF.C.8 TOP: Determining Trigonometric Functions

525 ANS:

$$(4 - 3i)(5 + 2yi - 5 + 2yi)$$

$$(4 - 3i)(4yi)$$

$$16yi - 12yi^2$$

$$12y + 16yi$$

REF: spr1506aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

526 ANS:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{3x+13} \\
 x-2 \overline{) 3x^2+7x-20} \quad 3x+13+\frac{6}{x-2} \\
 \underline{3x^2-6x} \\
 13x-20 \\
 \underline{13x-26} \\
 6
 \end{array}$$

REF: 011732aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

527 ANS:

$$a^{x+1} = a^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$x+1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

REF: 012326aii NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Equations

KEY: common base shown

528 ANS:

$$x^2 + (x-28)^2 = 400 \quad y = 12-28 = -16 \quad y = 16-28 = -12$$

$$x^2 + x^2 - 56x + 784 = 400$$

$$2x^2 - 56x + 384 = 0$$

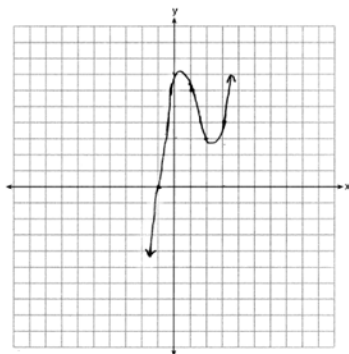
$$x^2 - 28x + 192 = 0$$

$$(x-16)(x-12) = 0$$

$$x = 12, 16$$

REF: 081831aii NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

529 ANS:



REF: 012032aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

530 ANS:

$$2x^2 - 7x + 4 = 11 - 2x \quad y = 11 - 2\left(\frac{7}{2}\right) = 4 \quad \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{2}, 4\right), (-1, 13) \right\}$$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 7 = 0 \quad y = 11 - 2(-1) = 13$$

$$(2x - 7)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{2}, -1$$

REF: 082232aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

531 ANS:

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) \quad A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent since } P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$0.8 = 0.6 + 0.5 - P(A \cap B) \quad 0.3 = 0.6 \cdot 0.5$$

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.3 \quad 0.3 = 0.3$$

REF: 081632aai NAT: S.CP.A.2 TOP: Probability of Compound Events

KEY: independence

532 ANS:

Let x equal the first integer and $x + 1$ equal the next. $(x + 1)^2 - x^2 = x^2 + 2x + 1 - x^2 = 2x + 1$. $2x + 1$ is an odd integer.

REF: fall1511aai NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

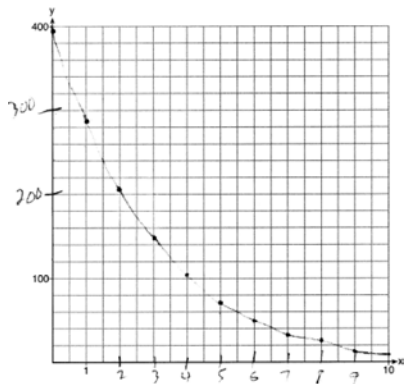
533 ANS:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{) 6a^3 + 11a^2 - 4a - 9} \\
 \underline{6a^3 - 4a^2} \\
 15a^2 - 4a \\
 \underline{15a^2 - 10a} \\
 6a - 9 \\
 \underline{6a - 4} \\
 -5
 \end{array}$$

REF: 061829aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

534 ANS:



REF: 061729aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

535 ANS:

Translation 3 units right and 4 units up

REF: 012027aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

536 ANS:

 $r(2) = -6$. Since there is a remainder when the cubic is divided by $x - 2$, this binomial is not a factor.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 2 & 1 & -4 & 4 & 6 \\
 & & 2 & -4 & 0 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -2 & 0 & -6
 \end{array}$$

REF: 061725aii NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

537 ANS:

No, because $P(F / CR) \neq P(F)$

$$\frac{36}{42 + 36} \neq \frac{17 + 37 + 36 + 15}{39 + 17 + 42 + 12 + 17 + 37 + 36 + 15}$$

$$\frac{36}{78} \neq \frac{105}{215}$$

$$\frac{6}{13} \neq \frac{21}{43}$$

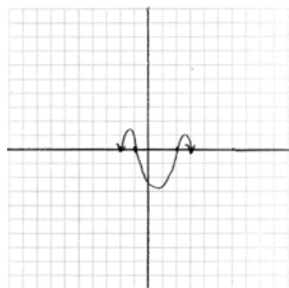
REF: 082231aii NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

538 ANS:

$$\frac{306.25 - 156.25}{70 - 50} = \frac{150}{20} = 7.5$$
 Between 50-70 mph, each additional mph in speed requires 7.5 more feet to stop.

REF: 081631aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

539 ANS:



REF: 011831aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

540 ANS:

$$(x^2 - 6)(x^2 + 2)$$

REF: 081825aii NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: higher power

541 ANS:

$$\frac{x \cdot x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^{\frac{5}{3}}} = \frac{x^{\frac{6}{6}} \cdot x^{\frac{9}{6}}}{x^{\frac{10}{6}}} = x^{\frac{5}{6}}$$

REF: 082331aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

542 ANS:

$$\frac{p(x)}{x-1} = x^2 + 7 + \frac{5}{x-1}$$

$$p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 7x - 7 + 5$$

$$p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 7x - 2$$

REF: 061930aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions
KEY: division

543 ANS:

$P(-2) = 60$ $Q(-2) = 0$ $(x+2)$ is a factor of $Q(x)$ since $Q(-2) = 0$.

REF: 081929aii NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

544 ANS:

$$\text{No. } \left(\sqrt[7]{x^2}\right)\left(\sqrt[5]{x^3}\right) = x^{\frac{2}{7}} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{5}} = x^{\frac{31}{35}} = \sqrt[35]{x^{31}}$$

REF: 061929aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents
KEY: variables

545 ANS:

$$y = 2.459(1.616)^x$$

REF: 012329aii NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression KEY: exponential

546 ANS:

$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta}$, and $\sin \theta$ on a unit circle represents the y value of a point on the unit circle. Since $y = \sin \theta$,

$$\csc \theta = \frac{1}{y}.$$

REF: 011727aii NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Reciprocal Trigonometric Relationships

547 ANS:

$$\frac{\sqrt[3]{x^2 y^5}}{\sqrt[4]{x^3 y^4}} = \frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} y^{\frac{5}{3}}}{x^{\frac{3}{4}} y^{\frac{4}{4}}} = \frac{x^{\frac{8}{12}} y^{\frac{20}{12}}}{x^{\frac{9}{12}} y^{\frac{12}{12}}} = x^{-\frac{1}{12}} y^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

REF: 011925aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents
KEY: variables

548 ANS:

$$(5xi^3 - 4i)^2 = (-5xi - 4i)^2 = 25x^2 i^2 + 40xi^2 + 16i^2 = -25x^2 - 40x - 16$$

REF: 082329aii NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

549 ANS:

$$\left(x^{\frac{5}{3}}\right)^{\frac{6}{5}} = \left(y^{\frac{5}{6}}\right)^{\frac{6}{5}}$$

$$x^2 = y$$

REF: 011730aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents
KEY: variables

550 ANS:

$j(-x) = (-x)^4 - 3(-x)^2 - 4 = x^2 - 3x^2 - 4$ Since $j(x) = j(-x)$, the function is even.

REF: 081731aii NAT: F.BF.B.3 TOP: Even and Odd Functions

551 ANS:

Randomly assign participants to two groups. One group uses the toothpaste with ingredient X and the other group uses the toothpaste without ingredient X .

REF: 061626aii NAT: S.IC.B.3 TOP: Analysis of Data
KEY: type

552 ANS:

$$1200 \cdot 0.784 \approx 941$$

REF: 081828aii NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions
KEY: predict

553 ANS:

Rewrite $\frac{4}{3}$ as $\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{1}$, using the power of a power rule.

REF: 081725aii NAT: N.RN.A.1 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents

554 ANS:

$$\frac{x^{\frac{8}{3}}}{x^{\frac{4}{3}}} = x^y$$

$$x^{\frac{4}{3}} = x^y$$

$$\frac{4}{3} = y$$

REF: spr1505aii NAT: N.RN.A.2 TOP: Radicals and Rational Exponents
KEY: numbers

555 ANS:

The expression is of the form $y^2 - 5y - 6$ or $(y - 6)(y + 1)$. Let $y = 4x^2 + 5x$:

$$(4x^2 + 5x - 6)(4x^2 + 5x + 1)$$

$$(4x - 3)(x + 2)(4x + 1)(x + 1)$$

REF: fall1512aai NAT: A.SSE.A.2 TOP: Factoring Polynomials

KEY: $a > 1$

556 ANS:

$a_1 = 3$ $a_2 = 7$ $a_3 = 15$ $a_4 = 31$; No, because there is no common ratio: $\frac{7}{3} \neq \frac{15}{7}$

REF: 061830aai NAT: F.IF.A.3 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

557 ANS:

$\pi < \theta < 2\pi \rightarrow$ Quadrant III or IV θ must be in Quadrant IV, where $\tan \theta$ is negative.

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \rightarrow \text{Quadrant I or IV}$$

REF: 012332aai NAT: F.TF.A.2 TOP: Finding the Terminal Side of an Angle

558 ANS:

$$\sqrt{4x + 1} = 11 - x \quad 20 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$4x + 1 = 121 - 22x + x^2$$

$$0 = x^2 - 26x + 120$$

$$0 = (x - 6)(x - 20)$$

$$x = 6, 20$$

REF: 082227aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

559 ANS:

$$i^2 = -1, \text{ and not } 1; 10 + 10i$$

REF: 011825aai NAT: N.CN.A.2 TOP: Operations with Complex Numbers

560 ANS:

$$\frac{9}{6} = 1.5 \quad a_1 = 6$$

$$a_n = 1.5 \cdot a_{n-1}$$

REF: 061931aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

561 ANS:

$$B(t) = 100(2)^{\frac{t}{30}}$$

REF: 012031aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

562 ANS:

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{5}{12} = \frac{5}{36}$$

REF: 012327aai NAT: S.CP.A.2 TOP: Probability of Compound Events

KEY: probability

563 ANS:

 p is the distance from the focus to the vertex: $8 - 7 = 1$. p is the distance from the directrix to the vertex:

$$1 = 7 - d. \quad y = 6$$

$$d = 6$$

REF: 082330aai NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

564 ANS:

$$\frac{P(10.5) - P(0)}{10.5 - 0} \approx 10.76 \text{ fruit flies per day}$$

REF: 082332aai NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

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Answer Section

565 ANS:

$0.301 \pm 2(0.058) \rightarrow 0.185 - 0.417 \frac{14}{60} \approx 0.23$. It is not unusual because 0.23 falls within this interval.

REF: 081935aii NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

566 ANS:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overline{) 3x^3 - 4x^2 + 2x - 1} \\
 \underline{3x^3 - 12x^2} \\
 8x^2 + 2x \\
 \underline{8x^2 - 32x} \\
 34x - 1 \\
 \underline{34x - 136} \\
 135
 \end{array}$$

$x = 4$ is not a root of $f(x)$ because $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ has a remainder.

REF: 082235aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

567 ANS:

$$a_n = 100(.8)^{n-1} \quad S_{20} = \frac{100 - 100(.8)^{20}}{1 - .8} \approx 494 \quad \text{No, because } 494 > 40 \times 12.$$

REF: 012033aii NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

568 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{normcdf}(510, 540, 480, 24) = 0.0994 \quad z = \frac{510 - 480}{24} = 1.25 \quad 1.25 = \frac{x - 510}{20} \quad 2.5 = \frac{x - 510}{20} \quad 535-560 \\
 z = \frac{540 - 480}{24} = 2.5 \quad x = 535 \quad x = 560
 \end{aligned}$$

REF: fall1516aii NAT: S.ID.A.4 TOP: Normal Distributions

KEY: probability

569 ANS:

$$x^2 + (2x - 5)^2 = 25 \quad y + 5 = 2(0) \quad y + 5 = 2(4) \quad (0, -5), (4, 3)$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 - 20x + 25 = 25 \quad y = -5 \quad y = 3$$

$$5x^2 - 20x = 0$$

$$5x(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 4$$

REF: 062236aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

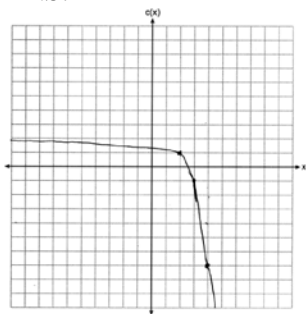
570 ANS:

$$\frac{f(4) - f(-2)}{4 - (-2)} = \frac{80 - 1.25}{6} = 13.125 \quad g(x) \text{ has a greater rate of change}$$

$$\frac{g(4) - g(-2)}{4 - (-2)} = \frac{179 - (-49)}{6} = 38$$

REF: 061636aai NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

571 ANS:

As $x \rightarrow \infty, c(x) \rightarrow -\infty$. As $x \rightarrow -\infty, c(x) \rightarrow 2$.

REF: 012335aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Exponential Functions

572 ANS:

$$a + 4b + 6c = 23 \quad a + 2b + c = 2 \quad 8b + 3c = 16 \quad 2b + 5(4) = 21 \quad a + 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 6(4) = 23$$

$$\underline{a + 2b + c = 2} \quad \underline{-a + 6b + 2c = 14} \quad \underline{8b + 20c = 84} \quad 2b = 1 \quad a + 2 + 24 = 23$$

$$2b + 5c = 21 \quad 8b + 3c = 16 \quad 17c = 68 \quad b = \frac{1}{2} \quad a = -3$$

$$c = 4$$

REF: 011933aai NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

573 ANS:

$$16x^4 - 81 = (4x^2 + 9)(4x^2 - 9) = (4x^2 + 9)(2x + 3)(2x - 3). \text{ No, because } \pm \frac{3i}{2} \text{ are roots.}$$

REF: 061933aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

574 ANS:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4x + 6y - 8z = -2 \quad 4x + 6y - 8z = -2 \quad 4x - 8y + 20z = 12 \quad z + 2 = 3z - 4 \quad y = 3 + 2 \quad -4x + 5 + 3 = 16 \\
 4x - 8y + 20z = 12 \quad \underline{-4x + y + z = 16} \quad \underline{-4x + y + z = 16} \quad 6 = 2z \quad = 5 \quad -4x = 8 \\
 -4x + y + z = 16 \quad 7y - 7z = 14 \quad -7y + 21z = 28 \quad z = 3 \quad x = -2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad y - z = 2 \quad y - 3z = -4 \\
 \quad \quad \quad y = z + 2 \quad y = 3z - 4
 \end{array}$$

REF: 081833aii NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems
KEY: three variables

575 ANS:

.819 ± 2 · .053 = .713 – .925. Since .70 does not fall within the 95% interval.

REF: 082236aii NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

576 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned}
 s(t) &= 200(0.5)^{\frac{t}{15}} & \frac{1}{10} &= (0.5)^{\frac{t}{15}} \\
 \log \frac{1}{10} &= \log(0.5)^{\frac{t}{15}} \\
 -1 &= \frac{t \cdot \log(0.5)}{15} \\
 t &= \frac{-15}{\log(0.5)} \approx 50
 \end{aligned}$$

REF: 061934aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Decay

577 ANS:

$$\sqrt{6-2x} + x = 2x + 30 - 9 \quad \sqrt{6-2(-29)} \neq -29 + 21, \text{ so } -29 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$\sqrt{6-2x} = x + 21 \quad \sqrt{64} \neq -8$$

$$6 - 2x = x^2 + 42x + 441$$

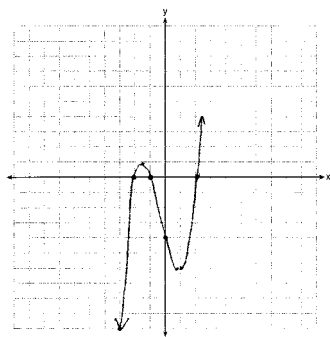
$$x^2 + 44x + 435 = 0$$

$$(x + 29)(x + 15) = 0$$

$$x = -29, -15$$

REF: 061833aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals
KEY: extraneous solutions

578 ANS:



$$0 = x^2(x+1) - 4(x+1)$$

$$0 = (x^2 - 4)(x+1)$$

$$0 = (x+2)(x-2)(x+1)$$

$$x = -2, -1, 2$$

REF: 081633aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

579 ANS:

$$\frac{47}{108} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{116}{459} - P(M \text{ and } J); \text{ No, because } \frac{31}{459} \neq \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{116}{459}$$

$$P(M \text{ and } J) = \frac{31}{459}$$

REF: 011834aai NAT: S.CP.A.3 TOP: Conditional Probability

580 ANS:

$$(2x^2 + x - 3) \cdot (x - 1) - [(2x^2 + x - 3) + (x - 1)]$$

$$(2x^3 - 2x^2 + x^2 - x - 3x + 3) - (2x^2 + 2x - 4)$$

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 7$$

REF: 011833aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Operations with Functions

581 ANS:

$$7 = 20(0.5)^{\frac{t}{8.02}}$$

$$\log 0.35 = \log 0.5^{\frac{t}{8.02}}$$

$$\log 0.35 = \frac{t \log 0.5}{8.02}$$

$$\frac{8.02 \log 0.35}{\log 0.5} = t$$

$$t \approx 12$$

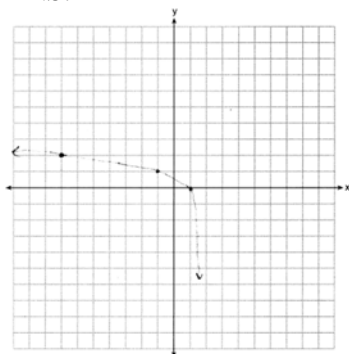
REF: 081634aai NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Decay

582 ANS:

$0.602 \pm 2 \cdot 0.066 = 0.47 - 0.73$. Since 0.50 falls within the 95% interval, this supports the concern there may be an even split.

REF: 061635aai NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

583 ANS:

Domain: $x < 2$, Asymptote $x = 2$

REF: 012034aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

584 ANS:

$\frac{1200}{1200 + 2016} \approx .373$. Yes, because $\frac{1600}{4288} \approx .373$ also.

REF: 062334aai NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

585 ANS:

The mean difference between the students' final grades in group 1 and group 2 is -3.64 . This value indicates that students who met with a tutor had a mean final grade of 3.64 points less than students who used an on-line subscription. One can infer whether this difference is due to the differences in intervention or due to which students were assigned to each group by using a simulation to rerandomize the students' final grades many (500) times. If the observed difference -3.64 is the result of the assignment of students to groups alone, then a difference of -3.64 or less should be observed fairly regularly in the simulation output. However, a difference of -3 or less occurs in only about 2% of the rerandomizations. Therefore, it is quite unlikely that the assignment to groups alone accounts for the difference; rather, it is likely that the difference between the interventions themselves accounts for the difference between the two groups' mean final grades.

REF: fall1514aai NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

586 ANS:

$$y = 101.523(.883)^x \quad 29 = 101.523(.883)^x$$

$$\frac{29}{101.523} = (.883)^x$$

$$\log \frac{29}{101.523} = x \log(.883)$$

$$\frac{\log \frac{29}{101.523}}{\log(.883)} = x$$

$$x \approx 10.07$$

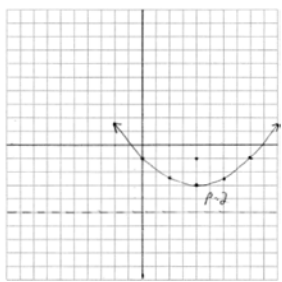
REF: 012036aii NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression KEY: exponential

587 ANS:

$$f(x) = x^2(x+4)(x-3); \quad g(x) = (x+2)^2(x+6)(x-1)$$

REF: 011836aii NAT: A.APR.B.3 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

588 ANS:



$$y = \frac{1}{4(2)}(x-4)^2 - 3$$

$$y = \frac{-1 + -5}{2} = -3. \quad \text{The vertex is } (4, -3) \text{ and } p = 2.$$

REF: 061935aii NAT: G.GPE.A.2 TOP: Graphing Quadratic Functions

589 ANS:

$\frac{B(10) - B(6)}{10 - 6} \approx -3.88$. The average monthly high temperature decreases about 4° each month from June and October.

REF: 012336aii NAT: F.IF.B.6 TOP: Rate of Change

590 ANS:

$$x + y + z = 1 \quad x + y + z = 1 \quad x + y + z = 1 \quad -2z - z = 3 \quad y - (-1) = 3 \quad x + 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 1 \quad \underline{x + 2y + 3z = 1} \quad \underline{-x + 3y - 5z = 11} \quad -3z = 3 \quad y = 2 \quad x = 0$$

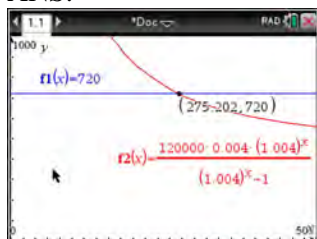
$$-x + 3y - 5z = 11 \quad y + 2z = 0 \quad 4y - 4z = 12 \quad z = -1$$

$$y = -2z \quad y - z = 3$$

REF: 061733aii NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

591 ANS:



$$720 = \frac{120000 \left(\frac{.048}{12} \right) \left(1 + \frac{.048}{12} \right)^n}{\left(1 + \frac{.048}{12} \right)^n - 1} \frac{275.2}{12} \approx 23 \text{ years}$$

$$720(1.004)^n - 720 = 480(1.004)^n$$

$$240(1.004)^n = 720$$

$$1.004^n = 3$$

$$n \log 1.004 = \log 3$$

$$n \approx 275.2 \text{ months}$$

REF: spr1509aai NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Growth

592 ANS:

John found the means of the scores of the two rooms and subtracted the means. The mean score for the classical room was 7 higher than the rap room (82-75). Yes, there is less than a 5% chance this difference occurring due to random chance. It is likely the difference was due to the music.

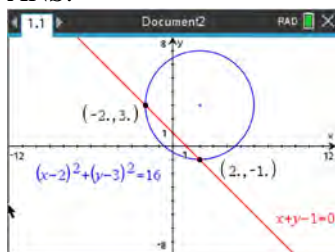
REF: 081836aai NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

593 ANS:

$$N(t) = 950e^{0.0475t} \text{ The base is } e \text{ because growth is continuous. } N\left(\frac{36}{24}\right) \approx 1020$$

REF: 081933aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

594 ANS:



$$y = -x + 1 \quad y = -2 + 1 = -1 \quad (2, -1)$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (-x+1-3)^2 = 16 \quad y = 2+1 = 3 \quad (-2, 3)$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + x^2 + 4x + 4 = 16$$

$$2x^2 = 8$$

$$x = -2, 2$$

REF: 012035aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

595 ANS:

$23 - 18 = 5$, $\bar{x} \pm 2\sigma = -3.07 - 3.13$, Yes, a difference of 5 or more occurred three times out of a thousand, which is statistically significant.

REF: 061834aii NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

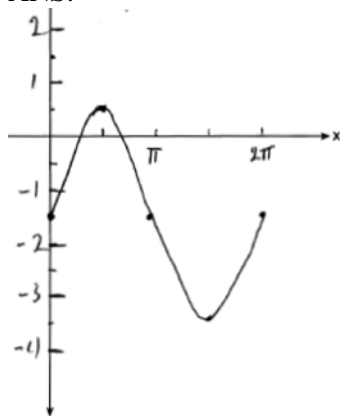
596 ANS:

Some of the students who did not drink energy drinks read faster than those who did drink energy drinks.

$17.7 - 19.1 = -1.4$ Differences of -1.4 and less occur $\frac{25}{232}$ or about 10% of the time, so the difference is not unusual.

REF: 081636aii NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

597 ANS:



Part a sketch is shifted $\frac{\pi}{3}$ units right.

REF: 081735aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: graph

598 ANS:

$P(P/K) = \frac{P(P \cap K)}{P(K)} = \frac{1.9}{2.3} \approx 82.6\%$ A key club member has an 82.6% probability of being enrolled in AP Physics.

REF: 011735aii NAT: S.CP.B.6 TOP: Conditional Probability

599 ANS:

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 4y - 3z = 12 \quad 2x + 4y - 3z = 12 \quad 8x + z = -6 \quad 32x + 4z = -24 \quad 8(-1) + z = -6 \quad -(-1) + y - 3(2) = 0 \\ 2(3x - 2y + 2z = -9) \quad 6x - 4y + 4z = -18 \quad 2x - 8z = -18 \quad \underline{x - 4z = -9} \quad z = 2 \quad y = 5 \\ 4(-x + y - 3z = 0) \quad -4x + 4y - 12z = 0 \quad 33x = -33 \\ x = -1 \end{array}$$

REF: 082335aii NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

600 ANS:

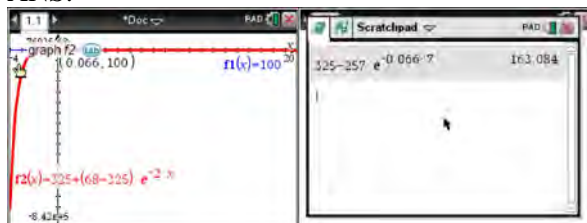
$$20000 = PMT \left(\frac{1 - (1 + 0.00625)^{-60}}{0.00625} \right) \quad 21000 - x = 300 \left(\frac{1 - (1 + 0.00625)^{-60}}{0.00625} \right)$$

$$PMT \approx 400.76$$

$$x \approx 6028$$

REF: 011736aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Evaluating Exponential Expressions

601 ANS:



$$100 = 325 + (68 - 325)e^{-2k} \quad T = 325 - 257e^{-0.066t}$$

$$-225 = -257e^{-2k}$$

$$T = 325 - 257e^{-0.066(7)} \approx 163$$

$$k = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{-225}{-257}\right)}{-2}$$

$$k \approx 0.066$$

REF: fall1513aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Growth

602 ANS:

$0.506 \pm 2 \cdot 0.078 = 0.35 - 0.66$. The 32.5% value falls below the 95% confidence level.

REF: 061736aii NAT: S.IC.B.5 TOP: Analysis of Data

603 ANS:

$$y = 4.168(3.981)^x \quad 100 = 4.168(3.981)^x$$

$$\log \frac{100}{4.168} = \log(3.981)^x$$

$$\log \frac{100}{4.168} = x \log(3.981)$$

$$\frac{\log \frac{100}{4.168}}{\log(3.981)} = x$$

$$x \approx 2.25$$

REF: 081736aii NAT: S.ID.B.6 TOP: Regression KEY: exponential

604 ANS:

$\frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{1}{5}$, and no, since 0.10 clearly falls within 95% of 0.20.

REF: 012334aii NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

605 ANS:

$$\sqrt{49 - 10x} = 2x - 5 \quad -\frac{3}{2} \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$49 - 10x = 4x^2 - 20x + 25$$

$$0 = 4x^2 - 10x - 24$$

$$0 = 2x^2 - 5x - 12$$

$$0 = (2x + 3)(x - 4)$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}, 4$$

REF: 012333aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

606 ANS:

$$M = 172600 \cdot \frac{0.00305(1 + 0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}}{(1 + 0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15} - 1} \approx 1247 \quad 1100 = (172600 - x) \cdot \frac{0.00305(1 + 0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15}}{(1 + 0.00305)^{12 \cdot 15} - 1}$$

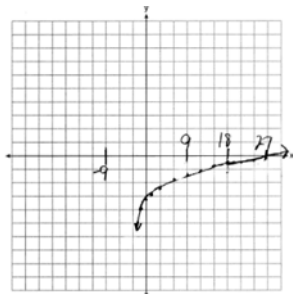
$$1100 \approx (172600 - x) \cdot (0.007228)$$

$$152193 \approx 172600 - x$$

$$20407 \approx x$$

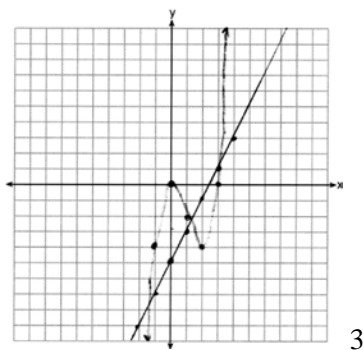
REF: 061734aii NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Evaluating Exponential Expressions

607 ANS:

As $x \rightarrow -3$, $y \rightarrow -\infty$. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow \infty$.

REF: 061735aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

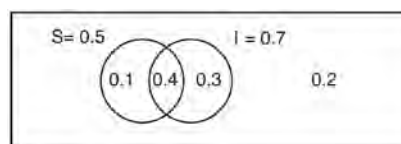
608 ANS:



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REF: 062233aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

609 ANS:



This scenario can be modeled with a Venn Diagram:

Since $P(S \cup I)^c = 0.2$, $P(S \cup I) = 0.8$. Then, $P(S \cap I) = P(S) + P(I) - P(S \cup I)$ If S and I are independent, then the

$$= 0.5 + 0.7 - 0.8$$

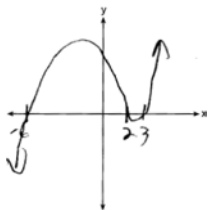
$$= 0.4$$

Product Rule must be satisfied. However, $(0.5)(0.7) \neq 0.4$. Therefore, salary and insurance have not been treated independently.

REF: spr1513aii NAT: S.CP.A.2 TOP: Probability of Compound Events

KEY: independence

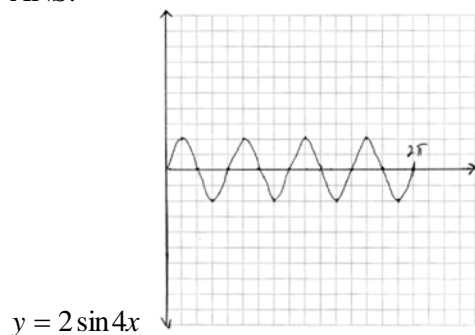
610 ANS:



$$p(x) = (x - 2)(x - 3)(x + 6)$$

REF: 062333aii NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

611 ANS:



REF: 081934aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions
KEY: graph

612 ANS:

Jillian's plan, because distance increases by one mile each week. $a_1 = 10$ $a_n = n + 12$
 $a_n = a_{n-1} + 1$

REF: 011734aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

613 ANS:

$\frac{6.25 - 2.25}{21 - 5} = \frac{4}{16} = \$.25$ fine per day. $2.25 - 5(.25) = \$1$ replacement fee. $a_n = 1.25 + (n - 1)(.25)$. $a_{60} = \$16$

REF: 081734aai NAT: F.BF.A.2 TOP: Sequences

614 ANS:

$P(x) = 500(0.97)^x$; 18; The number of palm trees and flamingos will be equal in 18 years.

$F(x) = 200e^{0.02x}$

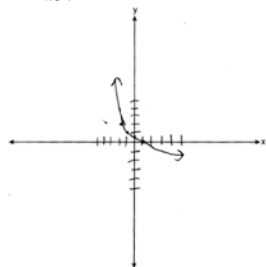
REF: 062336aai NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems

615 ANS:

$.651 \pm 2 \cdot .034 = .58 - .72$. No, since $.61$ ($122/200$) falls within the 95% interval.

REF: 062235aai NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

616 ANS:



As $x \rightarrow -3$, $y \rightarrow \infty$. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow -\infty$.

REF: 082333aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Logarithmic Functions

617 ANS:

$$\frac{3p}{p-5} = \frac{p+2}{p+3}$$

$$3p^2 + 9p = p^2 - 3p - 10$$

$$2p^2 + 12p + 10 = 0$$

$$p^2 + 6p + 5 = 0$$

$$(p+5)(p+1) = 0$$

$$p = -5, -1$$

REF: 081733aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

618 ANS:

$$2 = e^{0.0375t}$$

$$t \approx 18.5$$

REF: 081835aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Growth

619 ANS:

$$3\sqrt{x} - 2x = -5 \quad 1 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

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

$$9x = 4x^2 - 20x + 25$$

$$4x^2 - 29x + 25 = 0$$

$$(4x - 25)(x - 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{25}{4}, 1$$

REF: 011936aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: extraneous solutions

620 ANS:

$$x+2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} x^3 + 4 \\ x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x - 10 \end{array}} \quad x^3 + 4 - \frac{18}{x+2}. \text{ No, because there is a remainder.}$$

$$\underline{x^4 + 2x^3}$$

$$4x - 10$$

$$\underline{4x + 8}$$

$$-18$$

REF: 011934aii NAT: A.APR.D.6 TOP: Rational Expressions

KEY: division

621 ANS:

$$2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 = 2x^3 + hx^2 + 3x - 8x^2 - 4hx - 12 + k \quad h = -2$$

$$-2x^2 + 8x + 5 = hx^2 - 4hx + k \quad k = 5$$

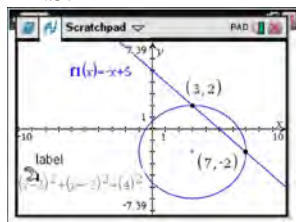
REF: 011733aai NAT: A.APR.C.4 TOP: Polynomial Identities

622 ANS:

138.905 \pm 2 \cdot 7.95 = 123 – 155. No, since 125 (50% of 250) falls within the 95% interval.

REF: 011835aai NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

623 ANS:



$$y = -x + 5 \quad y = -7 + 5 = -2$$

$$(x - 3)^2 + (-x + 5 + 2)^2 = 16 \quad y = -3 + 5 = 2$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + x^2 - 14x + 49 = 16$$

$$2x^2 - 20x + 42 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 21 = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 7, 3$$

REF: 061633aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

624 ANS:

$$(x - 2)^2 + (-2x + 7 - 3)^2 = 20 \quad y = -2(0) + 7 = 7 \quad (0, 7), (4, -1)$$

$$(x - 2)^2 + (-2x + 4)^2 = 20 \quad y = -2(4) + 7 = -1$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + 4x^2 - 16x + 16 = 20$$

$$5x^2 - 20x = 0$$

$$5x(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 4$$

REF: 062335aai NAT: A.REI.C.7 TOP: Quadratic-Linear Systems

625 ANS:

 $x^2 - 6x = -17$ The solution is imaginary because the parabola and line do not intersect.

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = -17 + 9$$

$$(x - 3)^2 = -8$$

$$x - 3 = \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = 3 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}$$

REF: 081936aii NAT: A.REI.B.4 TOP: Solving Quadratics

KEY: complex solutions | completing the square

626 ANS:

Yes. The margin of error from this simulation indicates that 95% of the observations fall within ± 0.12 of the simulated proportion, 0.25. The margin of error can be estimated by multiplying the standard deviation, shown to

be 0.06 in the dotplot, by 2, or applying the estimated standard error formula, $\left(\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \right)$ or $\left(\sqrt{\frac{(0.25)(0.75)}{50}} \right)$

and multiplying by 2. The interval 0.25 ± 0.12 includes plausible values for the true proportion of people who prefer Stephen's new product. The company has evidence that the population proportion could be at least 25%. As seen in the dotplot, it can be expected to obtain a sample proportion of 0.18 (9 out of 50) or less several times, even when the population proportion is 0.25, due to sampling variability. Given this information, the results of the survey do not provide enough evidence to suggest that the true proportion is not at least 0.25, so the development of the product should continue at this time.

REF: spr1512aii NAT: S.IC.B.4 TOP: Analysis of Data

627 ANS:

 $29.101 \pm 2 \cdot 0.934 = 27.23 - 30.97$. Yes, since 30 falls within the 95% interval.

REF: 011935aii NAT: S.IC.A.2 TOP: Analysis of Data

628 ANS:

$$t = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{67}{9.81}} \approx 16.4 \quad 9.6 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{9.81}}$$

$$L \approx 22.9$$

REF: 062234aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: context

629 ANS:

$$\text{a) } p(t) = 11000(2)^{\frac{t}{20}}; \text{ b) } \frac{1000000}{11000} = \frac{11000(2)^{\frac{t}{20}}}{11000}$$

$$\log \frac{1000}{11} = \log 2^{\frac{t}{20}}$$

$$\log \frac{1000}{11} = \frac{t \cdot \log 2}{20}$$

$$\frac{20 \log \frac{1000}{11}}{\log 2} = t$$

$$t \approx 130.13$$

REF: 082233aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Growth

630 ANS:

$$P(F|L) = \frac{12}{27} \quad P(F) = \frac{22}{45} \quad \text{Since } P(F|L) \neq P(F), \text{ the events are not independent.}$$

REF: 061936aii NAT: S.CP.A.4 TOP: Conditional Probability

631 ANS:

$$S_n = \frac{33000 - 33000(1.04)^n}{1 - 1.04} \quad S_{15} = \frac{33000 - 33000(1.04)^{15}}{1 - 1.04} \approx 660778.39$$

REF: 061634aii NAT: A.SSE.B.4 TOP: Series KEY: geometric

632 ANS:

$$\begin{array}{rcccccc} 6x - 3y + 2z = -10 & x + 3y + 5z = 45 & 4x + 10z = 62 & 4x + 4(7) = 20 & 6(-2) - 3y + 2(7) = -10 & \\ -2x + 3y + 8z = 72 & 6x - 3y + 2z = -10 & 4x + 4z = 20 & 4x = -8 & -3y = -12 & \\ 4x + 10z = 62 & 7x + 7z = 35 & 6z = 42 & x = -2 & y = 4 & \\ & 4x + 4z = 20 & z = 7 & & & \end{array}$$

REF: spr1510aii NAT: A.REI.C.6 TOP: Solving Linear Systems

KEY: three variables

633 ANS:

$$C(t) = 63000 \left(1 + \frac{0.0255}{12} \right)^{12t} = 63000 \left(1 + \frac{0.0255}{12} \right)^{12t} = 100000$$

$$12t \log(1.002125) = \log \frac{100}{63}$$

$$t \approx 18.14$$

REF: 061835aii NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Growth

634 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned} (\sqrt{2x-7})^2 &= (5-x)^2 & \sqrt{2(4)-7}+4=5 & \sqrt{2(8)-7}+8=5 \\ 2x-7 &= 25-10x+x^2 & \sqrt{1} &= 1 & \sqrt{9} &\neq -3 \\ 0 &= x^2-12x+32 \\ 0 &= (x-8)(x-4) \\ x &= 4,8 \end{aligned}$$

REF: 081635aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals
KEY: extraneous solutions

635 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= x^{n-1}(x+1) \quad x^{n-1} = 0 \quad x+1 = 0 \\ x &= 0 \quad x = -1 \end{aligned}$$

REF: spr1511aai NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

636 ANS:

$$\frac{h(2)-h(1)}{2-1} = -12, \quad h(t) = 0 \text{ at } t \approx 2.2, 3.8, \text{ using a graphing calculator to find where } h(t) = 0.$$

REF: 061836aai NAT: F.IF.B.4 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

637 ANS:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 6(-5)^3 + b(-5)^2 - 52(-5) + 15 \quad z(x) = 6x^3 + 19x^2 - 52x + 15 \\ 0 &= -750 + 25b + 260 + 15 \\ 475 &= 25b \\ 19 &= b \\ -5 & \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 6 & 19 & -52 & 15 \\ & -30 & 55 & 15 \\ \hline 6 & -11 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right. \\ 6x^2 - 11x + 3 &= 0 \\ (2x-3)(3x-1) &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, -5 \end{aligned}$$

REF: fall1515aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

638 ANS:

$$j(-1) = 2(-1)^4 - (-1)^3 - 35(-1)^2 + 16(-1) + 48 = 2 + 1 - 35 - 16 + 48 = 0; \quad x + 1 \text{ is a factor of } j(x);$$

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 - 32x + 48 = 0$$

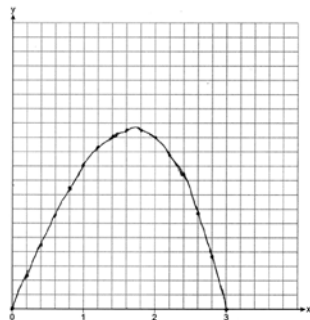
$$x^2(2x - 3) - 16(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 16)(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = \pm 4, \frac{3}{2}$$

REF: 081834aai NAT: A.APR.B.2 TOP: Remainder and Factor Theorems

639 ANS:



REF: 082234aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

640 ANS:

$$\frac{x-2}{(x-6)(x-2)} + \frac{x(x-6)}{(x-6)(x-2)} = \frac{4}{(x-6)(x-2)}. \quad 6 \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$x - 2 + x^2 - 6x = 4$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$(x-6)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 6, -1$$

REF: 082334aai NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

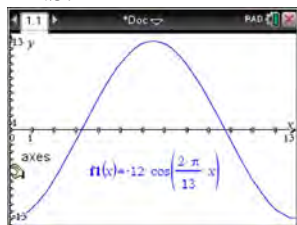
641 ANS:

$0.01 \pm 2 \cdot 0.38 = -0.75 - 0.77$. No, since 0.6 falls within the 95% interval.

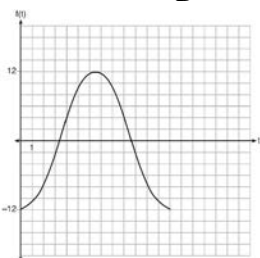
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Algebra II 6 Point Regents Exam Questions Answer Section

642 ANS:



The amplitude, 12, can be interpreted from the situation, since the water level has a minimum of -12 and a maximum of 12 . The value of A is -12 since at $8:30$ it is low tide. The period of the function is 13 hours, and is expressed in the function through the parameter B . By experimentation with technology or using the relation $P = \frac{2\pi}{B}$ (where P is the period), it is determined that $B = \frac{2\pi}{13}$.



$$f(t) = -12 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{13} t\right)$$

In order to answer the question about when to fish, the student must interpret the function and determine which choice, $7:30$ pm or $10:30$ pm, is on an increasing interval. Since the function is increasing from $t = 13$ to $t = 19.5$ (which corresponds to $9:30$ pm to $4:00$ am), $10:30$ is the appropriate choice.

REF: spr1514aai NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Trigonometric Functions

KEY: graph

643 ANS:

$A(t) = 100(0.5)^{\frac{t}{63}}$, where t is time in years, and $A(t)$ is the amount of titanium-44 left after t years.

$\frac{A(10) - A(0)}{10 - 0} = \frac{89.58132 - 100}{10} = -1.041868$ The estimated mass at $t = 40$ is $100 - 40(-1.041868) \approx 58.3$. The

actual mass is $A(40) = 100(0.5)^{\frac{40}{63}} \approx 64.3976$. The estimated mass is less than the actual mass.

REF: fall1517aai NAT: F.LE.A.2 TOP: Modeling Exponential Functions

644 ANS:

$$A = 5000(1.045)^n \quad 5000\left(1 + \frac{.046}{4}\right)^{4(6)} - 5000(1.045)^6 \approx 6578.87 - 6511.30 \approx 67.57 \quad 10000 = 5000\left(1 + \frac{.046}{4}\right)^{4n}$$

$$B = 5000\left(1 + \frac{.046}{4}\right)^{4n}$$

$$2 = 1.0115^{4n}$$

$$\log 2 = 4n \cdot \log 1.0115$$

$$n = \frac{\log 2}{4 \log 1.0115}$$

$$n \approx 15.2$$

REF: 081637aii NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Growth

645 ANS:

$$100 = 140\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{5}{h}} \quad \log \frac{100}{140} = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{5}{h}} \quad 40 = 140\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{10.3002}}$$

$$\log \frac{5}{7} = \frac{5}{h} \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log \frac{2}{7} = \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{10.3002}}$$

$$h = \frac{5 \log \frac{1}{2}}{\log \frac{5}{7}} \approx 10.3002$$

$$\log \frac{2}{7} = \frac{t \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{10.3002}$$

$$t = \frac{10.3002 \log \frac{2}{7}}{\log \frac{1}{2}} \approx 18.6$$

REF: 061737aii NAT: F.LE.A.4 TOP: Exponential Decay

646 ANS:

$$B = 1.69\sqrt{30+4.45} - 3.49 \approx 6, \text{ which is a steady breeze.}$$

$$15 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$

$$18.49 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$\frac{18.49}{1.69} = \sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$\left(\frac{18.49}{1.69}\right)^2 = s+4.45$$

$$s = \left(\frac{18.49}{1.69}\right)^2 - 4.45$$

$$s \approx 115$$

$$9.5 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49$$

$$10.49 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45} - 3.49 \quad 55-64$$

$$12.99 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$13.98 = 1.69\sqrt{s+4.45}$$

$$\frac{12.99}{1.69} = \sqrt{s+4.45}$$

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$$s \approx 55$$

$$s \approx 64$$

REF: 081937aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: context

647 ANS:

$$A(t) = 8000\left(1 + \frac{.042}{4}\right)^{4t} \quad A(18) = 16970.900 \quad 24000 = 8000e^{.039t}$$

$$B(t) = 8000e^{.039t} \quad B(18) = \underline{16142.274} \quad \ln 3 = \ln e^{.039t}$$

$$828.63 \quad \ln 3 = .039t$$

$$t \approx 28.2$$

REF: 082337aii NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Growth

648 ANS:

$$0 = \sqrt{t} - 2t + 6 \quad 2\left(\frac{9}{4}\right) - 6 < 0, \text{ so } \frac{9}{4} \text{ is extraneous.}$$

$$2t - 6 = \sqrt{t}$$

$$4t^2 - 24t + 36 = t$$

$$4t^2 - 25t + 36 = 0$$

$$(4t - 9)(t - 4) = 0$$

$$t = \frac{9}{4}, 4$$

$$(\sqrt{1} - 2(1) + 6) - (\sqrt{3} - 2(3) + 6) = 5 - \sqrt{3} \approx 3.268 \quad 327 \text{ mph}$$

REF: 011737aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Radicals

KEY: context

649 ANS:

$$\text{antibiotic } n(0) = \frac{0+1}{0+5} + \frac{18}{0^2 + 8(0) + 15} = \frac{3}{15} + \frac{18}{15} = \frac{21}{15} \qquad \frac{t+1}{t+5} + \frac{18}{t^2 + 8t + 15} = \frac{9}{t+3}$$

$$a(0) = \frac{9}{0+3} = 3$$

$$\frac{(t+1)(t+3)}{(t+5)(t+3)} + \frac{18}{(t+3)(t+5)} = \frac{9(t+5)}{(t+3)(t+5)}$$

$$t^2 + 4t + 3 + 18 = 9t + 45$$

$$t^2 - 5t - 24 = 0$$

$$(t-8)(t+3) = 0$$

$$t = 8$$

REF: 012037aii NAT: A.REI.A.2 TOP: Solving Rationals

KEY: rational solutions

650 ANS:

$$1.5\%; P(t) = 92.2(1.015)^t; \qquad \frac{300}{92.2} = (1.015)^t$$

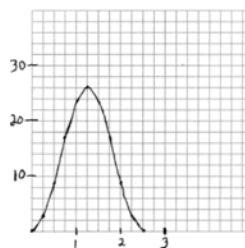
$$\log \frac{300}{92.2} = t \log(1.015)$$

$$\frac{\log \frac{300}{92.2}}{\log(1.015)} = t$$

$$t \approx 79$$

REF: 062237aii NAT: F.BF.A.1 TOP: Sequences KEY: recursive

651 ANS:

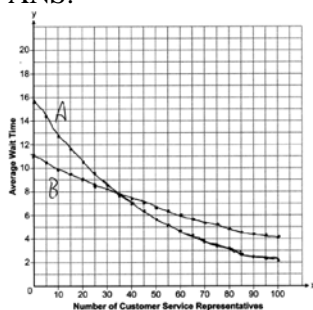


period = $\frac{2\pi}{0.8\pi} = 2.5$. The wheel rotates once every 2.5 seconds.
of $f(t) = 26$.

No, because the maximum

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KEY: graph

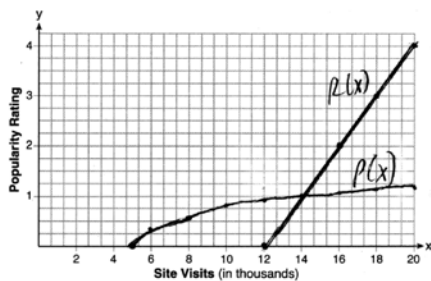
652 ANS:



35; $B(100) - A(100) \approx 2$, which represents the difference of the average wait time when there are 100 CSRs between the plans.

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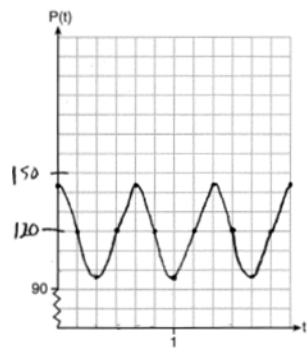
653 ANS:



$P(16) = \log(16 - 4) \approx 1.1$, 14000

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654 ANS:

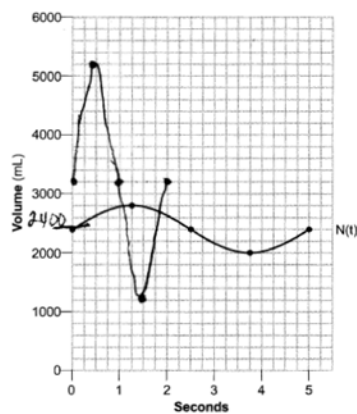


The period of P is $\frac{2}{3}$, which means the patient's blood pressure reaches a high every $\frac{2}{3}$ second and a low every $\frac{2}{3}$ second. The patient's blood pressure is high because 144 over 96 is greater than 120 over 80.

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KEY: graph

655 ANS:



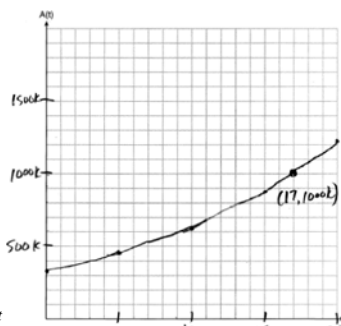
$$N(t) = 400 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5} t\right) + 2400.$$

4 times.

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KEY: graph

656 ANS:



$$A(t) = 318000(1.07)^t$$

$318000(1.07)^t = 1000000$ The graph of $A(t)$ nearly intersects

$$1.07^t = \frac{1000}{318}$$

$$t \log 1.07 = \log \frac{1000}{318}$$

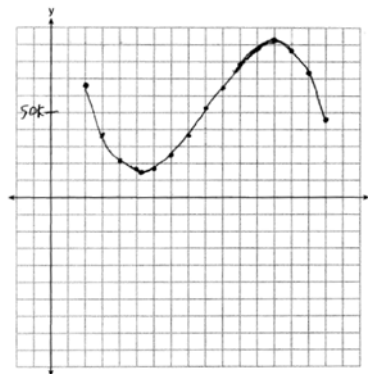
$$t = \frac{\log \frac{1000}{318}}{\log 1.07}$$

$$t \approx 17$$

the point (17, 1000000).

REF: 011937aia NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Growth

657 ANS:

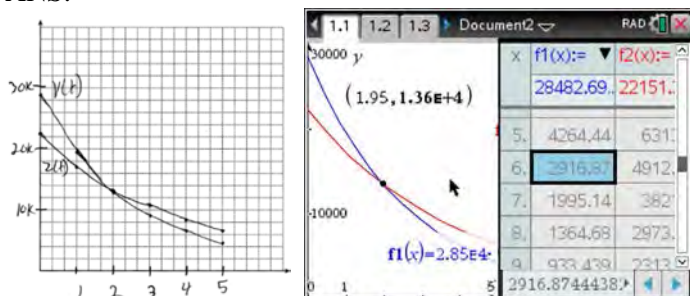


$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x) = -330x^3 + 9000x^2 - 67000x + 167000$$

Least profitable at year 5 because there is a minimum in $P(x)$. Most profitable at year 13 because there is a maximum in $P(x)$.

REF: 081837aia NAT: F.IF.C.7 TOP: Graphing Polynomial Functions

658 ANS:



At 1.95 years, the value of the car equals the loan balance. Zach can cancel the policy after 6 years.

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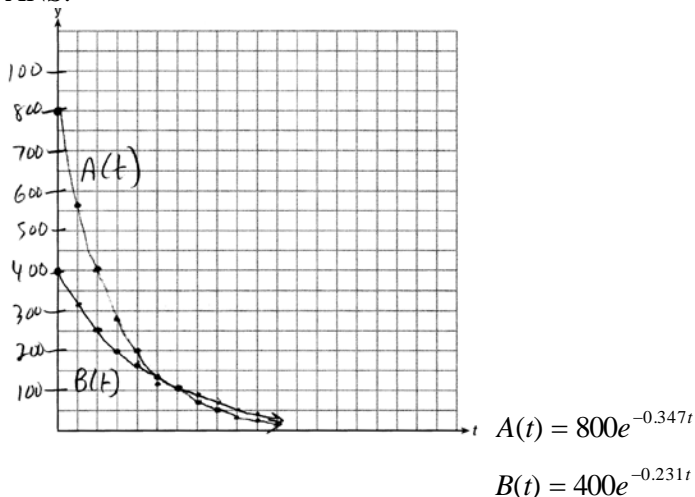
659 ANS:

$$T = (400 - 75)e^{-0.0735t} + 75, \quad 325e^{-0.0735(5)} + 75 \approx 300, \quad 270 = (450 - 75)e^{-8r} + 75, \quad 325e^{-0.0735t} + 75 = 375e^{-0.0817t} + 75$$

$$r \approx 0.0817 \qquad t \approx 17$$

REF: 012337aii NAT: A.CED.A.1 TOP: Exponential Decay

660 ANS:



$$800e^{-0.347t} = 400e^{-0.231t} \quad 0.15 = e^{-0.347t}$$

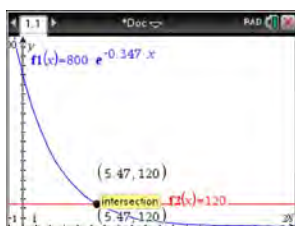
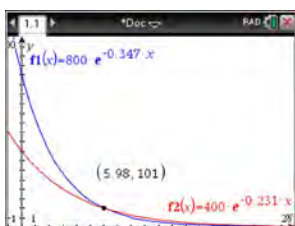
$$\ln 2e^{-0.347t} = \ln e^{-0.231t} \quad \ln 0.15 = \ln e^{-0.347t}$$

$$\ln 2 + \ln e^{-0.347t} = \ln e^{-0.231t} \quad \ln 0.15 = -0.347t \cdot \ln e$$

$$\ln 2 - 0.347t = -0.231t \quad 5.5 \approx t$$

$$\ln 2 = 0.116t$$

$$6 \approx t$$



REF: 061637aii NAT: A.REI.D.11 TOP: Other Systems