

# ALGEBRA 2/TRIGONOMETRY

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Part I

Answer all 27 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. For each statement or question, choose the word or expression that, of those given, best completes the statement or answers the question. Record your answers on your separate answer sheet. [54]

Use this space for computations.

1 Which list of ordered pairs does *not* represent a one-to-one function?

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

(2) (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4), (4, 6)

(3) (1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 3), (4, 1) *fails horizontal line test*

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

2 The terminal side of an angle measuring  $\frac{4\pi}{5}$  radians lies in Quadrant

(1) I

(3) III

(2) II

(4) IV

3 If  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 1$  and  $g(x) = 3x - 2$ , what is the value of  $f(g(-2))$ ?

(1) -127

(3) 25

(2) -23

(4) 129

$g(-2) = 3(-2) - 2 = -8$

$f(-8) = 2(-8)^2 + 1 = 129$

4 The expression  $\sqrt[3]{27a^3} \cdot \sqrt[4]{16b^8}$  is equivalent to

(1)  $6ab^2$

$3a \cdot 2b^2$

(3)  $12ab^2$

(2)  $6ab^4$

(4)  $12ab^4$

5 If  $x^2 = 12x - 7$  is solved by completing the square, one of the steps in the process is

(1)  $(x - 6)^2 = -43$

(3)  $(x - 6)^2 = 29$

(2)  $(x + 6)^2 = -43$

(4)  $(x + 6)^2 = 29$

$x^2 - 12x + 36 = -7 + 36$   
 $(x - 6)^2 = 29$

Use this space for computations.

6 Which expression is equivalent to  $\frac{x^{-1}y^2}{x^2y^{-4}}$ ?

(1)  $\frac{x}{y^2}$

(3)  $\frac{y^2}{x}$

(2)  $\frac{x^3}{y^6}$

(4)  $\frac{y^6}{x^3}$

7 What is the solution of the inequality  $9 - x^2 < 0$ ?

(1)  $\{x \mid -3 < x < 3\}$

(3)  $\{x \mid x > 3\}$

(2)  $\{x \mid x > 3 \text{ or } x < -3\}$

(4)  $\{x \mid x < -3\}$

$x^2 - 9 > 0$  or  
 $(x+3)(x-3) > 0$   
 $x+3 > 0$  and  $x-3 > 0$  or  $x+3 < 0$  and  $x-3 < 0$   
 $x > -3$  and  $x > 3$  or  $x < -3$  and  $x < 3$   
 $x > 3$  or  $x < -3$

8 What is the area of a parallelogram that has sides measuring 8 cm and 12 cm and includes an angle of  $120^\circ$ ?

(1)  $24\sqrt{3}$

(3)  $83\sqrt{3}$

(2)  $48\sqrt{3}$

(4)  $96\sqrt{3}$

$K = 8 \cdot 12 \sin 120^\circ$   
 $= \frac{96\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $= 48\sqrt{3}$

9 The expression  $\frac{5}{4 - \sqrt{11}}$  is equivalent to

(1)  $4 + \sqrt{11}$

(3)  $4 - \sqrt{11}$

(2)  $\frac{20 + 5\sqrt{11}}{27}$

(4)  $\frac{20 - 5\sqrt{11}}{27}$

$\frac{5}{4 - \sqrt{11}} \cdot \frac{4 + \sqrt{11}}{4 + \sqrt{11}} = \frac{5(4 + \sqrt{11})}{16 - 11}$   
 $\frac{5(4 + \sqrt{11})}{5}$

10 Given  $y$  varies inversely as  $x$ , when  $y$  is multiplied by  $\frac{1}{2}$ , then  $x$  is multiplied by

(1)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(3)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

(2) 2

(4) -2

Use this space for computations.

11 What is the total number of different nine-letter arrangements that can be formed using the letters in the word "TENNESSEE"?

- (1) 3,780 (3) 45,360  
 (2) 15,120 (4) 362,880

$$\frac{9!}{4! \cdot 2! \cdot 2!} = 3780$$

12 What is the fourth term of the sequence defined by

$$a_1 = 3xy^5$$

$$a_n = \left(\frac{2x}{y}\right)a_{n-1}$$

- (1)  $12x^3y^3$  (3)  $24x^4y^2$   
 (2)  $24x^2y^4$  (4)  $48x^5y$

$$3xy^5 \cdot \left(\frac{2x}{y}\right)^3$$

$$3xy^5 \cdot \frac{8x^3}{y^3}$$

$$24x^4y^2$$

13 What is the solution set of  $|x - 2| = 3x + 10$ ?

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

$$x - 2 = 3x + 10 \quad x - 2 = -3x - 10$$

$$-12 = 2x \quad 4x = -8$$

$$-6 = x \quad x = -2$$

$$3(-6) + 10 = -8 \quad 3(-2) + 10 = 4$$

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14 By law, a wheelchair service ramp may be inclined no more than  $4.76^\circ$ . If the base of a ramp begins 15 feet from the base of a public building, which equation could be used to determine the maximum height,  $h$ , of the ramp where it reaches the building's entrance?

- (1)  $\sin 4.76^\circ = \frac{h}{15}$  (3)  $\tan 4.76^\circ = \frac{h}{15}$   
 (2)  $\sin 4.76^\circ = \frac{15}{h}$  (4)  $\tan 4.76^\circ = \frac{15}{h}$

Use this space for computations.

15 When  $\frac{7}{8}x^2 - \frac{3}{4}x$  is subtracted from  $\frac{5}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x + 2$ , the difference is

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

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

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

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

16 Which transformation of  $y = f(x)$  moves the graph 7 units to the left and 3 units down?

(1)  $y = f(x + 7) - 3$

(3)  $y = f(x - 7) - 3$

(2)  $y = f(x + 7) + 3$

(4)  $y = f(x - 7) + 3$

17 If  $\log x = 2 \log a + \log b$ , then  $x$  equals

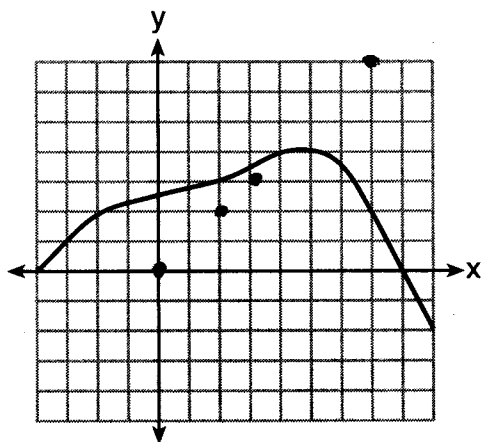
(1)  $a^2b$

(3)  $a^2 + b$

(2)  $2ab$

(4)  $2a + b$

18 Which value is in the domain of the function graphed below, but is *not* in its range?



(1) 0

(3) 3

(2) 2

(4) 7

Use this space for computations.

19 How many full cycles of the function  $y = 3 \sin 2x$  appear in  $\pi$  radians?

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

$$\frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

20 A theater has 35 seats in the first row. Each row has four more seats than the row before it. Which expression represents the number of seats in the  $n$ th row?

- (1)  $35 + (n + 4)$  (3)  $35 + (n + 1)(4)$   
(2)  $35 + (4n)$  (4)  $35 + (n - 1)(4)$

21 What is the inverse of the function  $f(x) = \log_4 x$ ?

- (1)  $f^{-1}(x) = x^4$  (3)  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_x 4$   
(2)  $f^{-1}(x) = 4^x$  (4)  $f^{-1}(x) = -\log_4 x$

22 The expression  $\frac{1 + \cos 2A}{\sin 2A}$  is equivalent to

- (1)  $\cot A$  (3)  $\sec A$   
(2)  $\tan A$  (4)  $1 + \cot 2A$

$$\frac{1 + \cancel{2\cos^2 A}}{2\sin A \cos A} = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$$

23 A video-streaming service can choose from six half-hour shows and four one-hour shows. Which expression could be used to calculate the number of different ways the service can choose four half-hour shows and two one-hour shows?

- (1)  ${}_6P_4 \cdot {}_4P_2$  (3)  ${}_6C_4 \cdot {}_4C_2$   
(2)  ${}_6P_4 + {}_4P_2$  (4)  ${}_6C_4 + {}_4C_2$

Use this space for computations.

24 The roots of  $3x^2 + x = 14$  are

$$3x^2 + x - 14 = 0$$

- (1) imaginary
- (2) real, rational, and equal
- (3) real, rational, and unequal
- (4) real, irrational, and unequal

$$b^2 - 4ac$$

$$1^2 - 4(3)(-14)$$

$$1 + 168$$

$$169 = 13^2$$

25 Circle  $O$  has a radius of 2 units. An angle with a measure of  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  radians is in standard position. If the terminal side of the angle intersects the circle at point  $B$ , what are the coordinates of  $B$ ?

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

$$2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3} \quad 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

26 What is the value of  $\sum_{x=0}^2 (3 - 2a)^x$ ?

- (1)  $4a^2 - 2a + 12$
- (2)  $4a^2 - 2a + 13$
- (3)  $4a^2 - 14a + 12$
- (4)  $4a^2 - 14a + 13$

$$(3 - 2a)^0 + (3 - 2a)^1 + (3 - 2a)^2$$

$$1 + 3 - 2a + 9 - 12a + 4a^2$$

$$4a^2 - 14a + 13$$

27 A population,  $p(x)$ , of wild turkeys in a certain area is represented by the function  $p(x) = 17(1.15)^{2x}$ , where  $x$  is the number of years since 2010. How many more turkeys will be in the population for the year 2015 than 2010?

- (1) 46
- (2) 49
- (3) 51
- (4) 68

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$$17(1.15)^{2(5)} - 17(1.15)^{2(0)}$$

$$68.8 - 17$$

$$51.8$$

Part II

Answer all 8 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 2 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. [16]

28 Solve algebraically for  $x$ :

$$5^{4x} = 125^{x-1}$$

$$5^{4x} = (5^3)^{x-1}$$

$$4x = 3x - 3$$

$$x = -3$$



29 In triangle  $ABC$ , determine the number of distinct triangles that can be formed if  $m\angle A = 85$ , side  $a = 8$ , and side  $c = 2$ . Justify your answer.

$$\frac{8}{\sin 85} = \frac{2}{\sin C}$$

$$C = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \sin 85}{8}\right)$$

$$C \approx 14.4$$

$$85 + 14.4 < 180 \quad 85 + 165.6 > 180$$

1 triangle

30 The probability that Kay and Joseph Dowling will have a redheaded child is 1 out of 4. If the Dowlings plan to have three children, what is the *exact* probability that only one child will have red hair?

$${}^3C_1 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{9}{16}$$

$$\frac{27}{64}$$

31 If  $\log_{(x+1)} 64 = 3$ , find the value of  $x$ .

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

$$x+1 = 4$$

$$x = 3$$

32 Factor completely:

$$x^3 - 6x^2 - 25x + 150$$

$$x^2(x-6) - 25(x-6)$$

$$(x^2 - 25)(x-6)$$

$$(x+5)(x-5)(x-6)$$

33 Express  $xi^8 - yi^6$  in simplest form.

$$x(1) - y(-1)$$

$$x + y$$

34 Given the equation  $3x^2 + 2x + k = 0$ , state the sum and product of the roots.

$$S = \frac{-b}{a} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$P = \frac{c}{a} = \frac{k}{3}$$

35 Determine which set of data given below has the stronger linear relationship between  $x$  and  $y$ . Justify your choice.

Set A

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	24	30	36	51	70	86

$$r = .976$$

Set B

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	81	64	49	36	25	16

$$r = .994$$

Part III

Answer all 3 questions in this part. Each correct answer will receive 4 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. For all questions in this part, a correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. All answers should be written in pen, except for graphs and drawings, which should be done in pencil. [12]

36 Find the measure of the smallest angle, to the *nearest degree*, of a triangle whose sides measure 28, 47, and 34.

$$\begin{aligned}28^2 &= 47^2 + 34^2 - 2(47)(34)\cos A \\784 &= 3365 - 3196\cos A \\-2581 &= -3196\cos A \\ \frac{2581}{3196} &= \cos A \\ 36 &\approx A\end{aligned}$$

37 Solve algebraically for  $x$ :

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

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

$$3x + 6 + x^2 = -2x$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x+3)(x+2) = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

~~$$x = -2$$~~

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38 The table below shows the final examination scores for Mr. Spear's class last year.

Test Score	Frequency
72	1
76	1
79	4
83	5
85	7
88	5
94	3

Find the population standard deviation based on these data, to the *nearest hundredth*.

$$5.17$$

Determine the number of students whose scores are within one population standard deviation of the mean.

$$84.46 \pm 5.17$$
$$79.29 - 89.63$$
$$5 + 7 + 5 = 17$$

Part IV

Answer the question in this part. A correct answer will receive 6 credits. Clearly indicate the necessary steps, including appropriate formula substitutions, diagrams, graphs, charts, etc. A correct numerical answer with no work shown will receive only 1 credit. The answer should be written in pen. [6]

- 39 In the interval  $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$ , solve the equation  $5 \cos \theta = 2 \sec \theta - 3$  algebraically for all values of  $\theta$ , to the nearest tenth of a degree.

$$5 \cos \theta - \frac{2}{\cos \theta} + 3 = 0$$

$$5 \cos^2 \theta - 2 + 3 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$5x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$(5x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2}{5} \quad x = -1$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{5} \quad \cos \theta = -1$$

$$66.4, 293.6, 180$$