

**SCARSDALE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Mathematics Department**

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**SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED**

**Instructions:** Read the directions at the beginning of each part. Show all work for possible partial credit in parts II, III and IV.

**PART I**

**Directions:** Answer 12 out of 15 questions. Omit 3 questions. Write the letter of the best choice in the space provided. Partial credit is not allowed. (3 points each)

*C*

1. Which of the following operational systems is a group?

(a)  $(Z_{21}, \cdot)$

(c)  $(Z_{15}, +)$

(b)  $(Z, \cdot)$

(d)  $(Q^*, +)$

*d*

2. A student wants to prove the following statement indirectly. "If the diagonals of a parallelogram are not congruent, then the parallelogram is not a rectangle" Which of the following statements should be assumed?

(a) The diagonals are congruent.

(b) The quadrilateral is not a parallelogram.

(c) The parallelogram is not a rectangle.

(d) The parallelogram is a rectangle.

*b*

3. Which of the following is logically equivalent to  $[p \vee \sim r] \wedge [r \vee s]$ ?

(a)  $\sim p \rightarrow r$

(c)  $\sim r \rightarrow s$

(b)  $\sim p \rightarrow s$

(d)  $\sim r \rightarrow \sim s$

*C*

4. Which of the following is the solution set to  $x^2 < x$ ?

(a)  $x < 1$

(c)  $0 < x < 1$

(b)  $x < 0 \wedge x < 1$

(d)  $x < 0 \vee x > 1$

5. The locus of points equidistant from the circles whose equations are

$x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 64$  is which of the following?

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 = 39$

(c)  $x^2 + y^2 = 30$

(b)  $x^2 + y^2 = 36$

(d)  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ \hline 2 \quad 5 \quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$r = 2 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$r = 8 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 64$

$r = 5$

6. Which of the following is equivalent to  $-\frac{11}{9}$  in  $Z_{13}$ ?

(a) 2

(c) 4

(b) 6

(d) 12

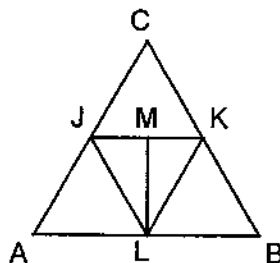
7. In the accompanying diagram,  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle  $J, K$ , and  $L$  are midpoints as shown. If the perimeter of the  $\triangle JKL$  is 12 cm, which of the following could be the length of the altitude  $\overline{LM}$ ?

(a)  $\sqrt{3}$

(c)  $2\sqrt{3}$

(b) 2

(d) 4



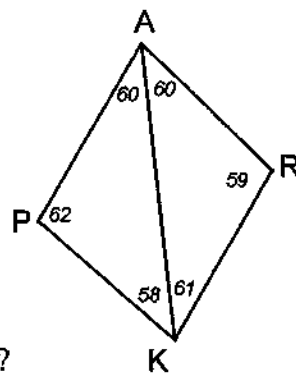
8. The accompanying diagram is not drawn to scale, which of the following segments is the longest?

(a)  $AK$

(c)  $PK$

(b)  $RK$

(d)  $AR$



9. Which of the following is the solution set to the equation  $\left| \frac{1}{3}x - 2 \right| = 7$ ?

(a)  $\{27, -15\}$

(c)  $\{15, -27\}$

(b)  $\{-19, 19\}$

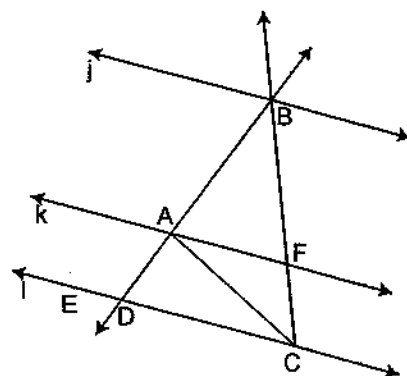
(d)  $\{-8, 20\}$

C 10. Which of the following is the logically equivalent to the statement "If all students pass their finals, then there will be no summer school and the camps will be full"?

- (a) If all students don't pass their finals, then there will be summer school or the camps are not full.
- (b) If the camp aren't full and there is summer school, then some students did not pass their finals.
- (c) If the camp aren't full or there is summer school, then some students did not pass their finals.
- (d) If some students don't pass their finals, then there will be summer school and the camps are not full.

a 11. In the accompanying figure, lines  $j, k$  and  $l$  are parallel and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$ , if  $m\angle ABC = x$  and  $m\angle ACD = y$ , then  $m\angle ADE$  is equal to which of the following?

- (a)  $2x + y$
- (b)  $2y + x$
- (c)  $3x$
- (d)  $180 - 2x$



b 12. Which of the following is the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  under the operation  $a \circ b$  "a followed by b"?

- (a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- (b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (d) Does not exist.

b

13. A line passes through the points  $(-1, 5)$  and  $(7, |k|)$ . Which of the following must be true if the slope of the line is positive?

(a)  $k > 0$

(b)  $k < -5 \vee k > 5$

(c)  $k > 5$

(d)  $k > -5 \wedge k < 5$

$$\frac{|k| - 5}{7 + 1} > 0$$

$$\frac{|k| - 5}{8} > 0$$

$$|k| - 5 > 0$$

$$|k| > 5$$

$$k < -5 \vee k > 5$$

c

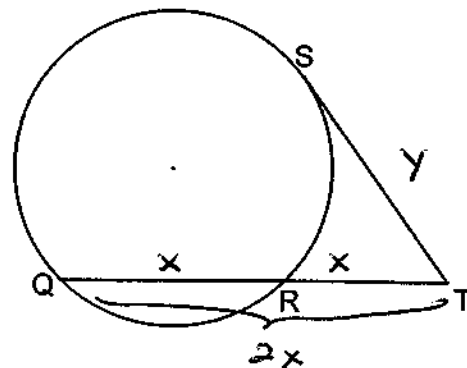
14. In the figure below  $R$  is the midpoint of secant  $\overline{TQ}$ ,  $\overline{TS}$  is tangent to the circle at  $S$ . The ratio of the tangent to the external segment of the secant is which of the following?

(a)  $1:\sqrt{2}$

(b)  $1:\sqrt{3}$

(c)  $\sqrt{2}:1$

(d)  $\sqrt{3}:1$



$$2x(x) = y^2$$

$$2x^2 = y^2$$

$$2 = \frac{y^2}{x^2} \rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1}$$

a

15. The intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle is called ....?

(a) Circumcenter

(b) Orthocenter

(c) Incenter

(d) centroid

## PART II

**Directions:** Answer 8 out of 12 questions. Omit 4 questions. Show all work in the space provided for possible partial credit. Unless otherwise specified, answers should be given in **simplest radical form**. (4 points each)

Write the question number to be omitted in the space below.

1. Simplify the expression assume no denominator  $\frac{2x^2+4x}{x^2+4x+4-9y^2} \cdot \frac{x+3y+2}{3x^2+6x}$

or variable can equal zero:

$$\frac{2x(x+2)}{(x+2)^2-9y^2} \cdot \frac{x+3y+2}{3x(x+2)} = \frac{2(x+3y+2)}{3(x+2-3y)(x+2+3y)} = \frac{2}{3(x+2-3y)} \quad (+1)$$

2. Find the equation for the locus of points equidistant from (3,2) and (-9,-2).

Leave your answer in point-slope form.

$$m = \frac{-2-2}{-9-3} = \frac{-4}{-12} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (+1)$$

Midpoint:  $(-3, 0)$   $(+1)$

$$y - 0 = -3(x + 3) \quad (+1)$$

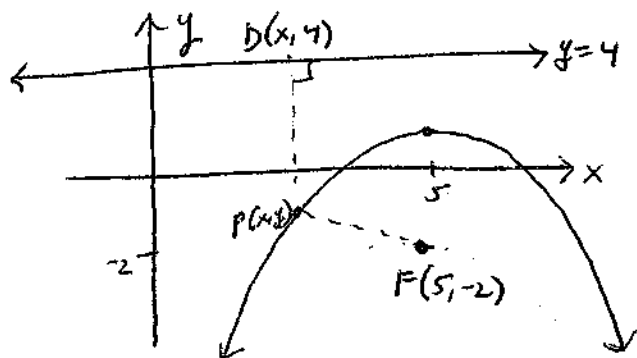
OR  $(+1)$

$$y = -3(x + 3)$$

3. Simplify the expression:  $\frac{2a+4}{3-12a^{-2}} \cdot \frac{a^2}{1}$

$$\frac{2a+4}{3-\frac{12}{a^2}} \cdot \frac{a^2}{1} = \frac{a(2a+4)}{3a^2-12} = \frac{2a(a+2)}{3(a+2)(a-2)} = \boxed{\frac{2a}{3(a-2)}} \quad (+1)$$

4. Find the standard form equation for the locus of points equidistant from  $(5, -2)$  and the line  $y = 4$ .



$$PF = PD \quad (+1)$$

$$\sqrt{(x-5)^2 + (y+2)^2} = \sqrt{(x-x)^2 + (y-4)^2} \quad (+2)$$

$$(x-5)^2 + (y+2)^2 = (y-4)^2$$

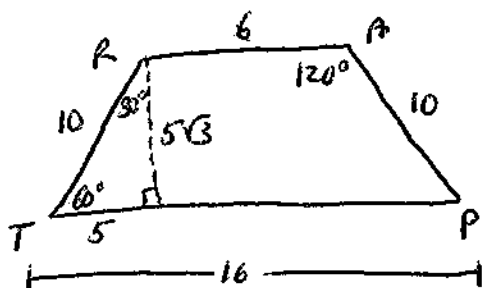
$$x^2 - 10x + 25 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = y^2 - 8y + 16 \quad (+2)$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 4y + 29 = -8y + 16$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 13 = -12y$$

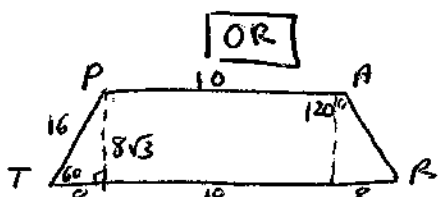
$$-\frac{1}{12}(x^2 - 10x + 13) = y \quad \text{OR } y = -\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{5}{6}x - \frac{13}{12} \quad (+1)$$

5. Find the area of the isosceles trapezoid  $TRAP$  (not shown), if  $AP = 10$ ,  $m\angle A = 120^\circ$ , and  $PT = 16$ . (leave your answer in simplest radical form)



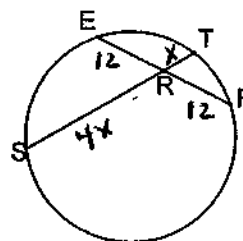
$$A = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} (6 + 16) \quad (+2)$$

$$A = 55\sqrt{3} \quad (+1)$$



$$A = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{2} (26 + 10) = 144\sqrt{3}$$

6. In the accompanying diagram, chord  $\overline{ST}$  bisects chord  $\overline{EF}$  at  $R$ . If  $EF = 24$ , find  $SR$ , given  $SR : RT = 4 : 1$ .



$$(4x) \cdot x = 12 \cdot 12 \quad (+2)$$

$$4x^2 = 144$$

$$x^2 = 36$$

$$x = 6 \quad (+1)$$

$$SR = 24 \quad (+1)$$

7. Prove or disprove the following: Multiplication distributes over  $*$ , where  $a * b = a^2 - b$ ,  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ? (Substitution of numbers for variables will not be accepted.)

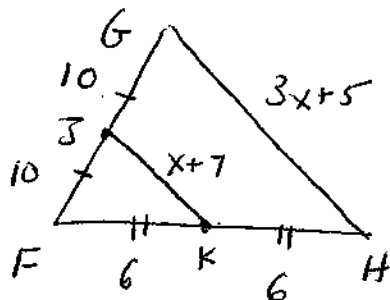
$$c(a * b) \stackrel{?}{=} (ca * cb) \quad +2$$

$$c(a^2 - b) \stackrel{?}{=} (ca)^2 - cb$$

$$a^2c - bc \neq a^2a^2 - cb \quad +1$$

$\therefore$  mult. does not distribute over  $*$   $+1$

8. In  $\triangle FGH$ ,  $J$  and  $K$  are the midpoints of  $\overline{FG}$  and  $\overline{FH}$  respectively. If  $FG = 20$ ,  $FH = 12$ ,  $GH = 3x + 5$ , and  $JK = x + 7$ , find the perimeter of  $JKHG$ .



$$x + 7 = \frac{1}{2}(3x + 5) \quad +2$$

$$2x + 14 = 3x + 5$$

$$-x = -9$$

$$x = 9 \quad +1$$

$$JK = 16$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } JKHG = 64 \quad +1$$

$$GH = 32$$

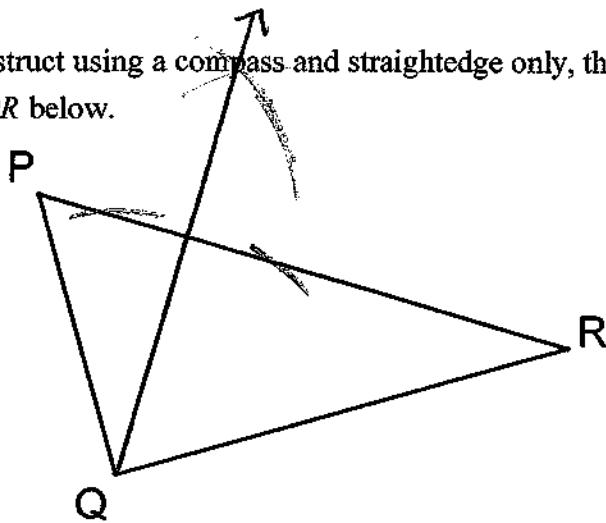
9. Find the length of the median  $\overline{CM}$  in  $\triangle ABC$ , where  $A(-5, -5)$ ,  $B(7, 1)$ , and  $C(-2, 2)$ .

$$\text{Midpoint of } \overline{AB} = M(1, -2) \quad +1$$

$$CM = \sqrt{(-2-1)^2 + (2+2)^2} \quad +2$$

$$CM = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \boxed{5} \quad +1$$

10. Construct using a compass and straightedge only, the altitude from vertex  $Q$  to  $\overline{PR}$  in  $\triangle PQR$  below.



- 11a. Find the number of permutations that can be formed from the letters in the word "CONTESTANT"

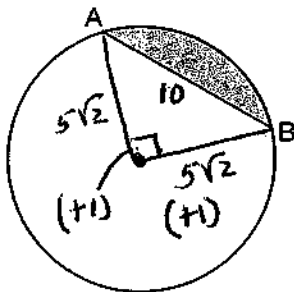
$$\frac{10!}{2! 3!} = \boxed{302,400}$$

- 11b. A book collection contains 6 different music books, 4 different art books, and 3 different literature books. A sample is selected from the collection, how many 5-book samples are there that have 3 music books and 2 literature books?

$${}^6C_3 \cdot {}^3C_2 = 20 \cdot 3 = \boxed{60}$$

(+1) (+1)

12. In the figure below, find the area of the shaded region bounded by the chord  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\widehat{AB}$ , if  $AB = 10$  and area of the circle is  $50\pi$ . Leave your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .



$$A = 50\pi$$

$$\pi r^2 = 50\pi$$

$$r^2 = 50$$

$$r = 5\sqrt{2} \quad (+1) \quad (+1)$$

$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \boxed{\frac{50\pi}{4} - 25} \quad \text{OR} \quad \boxed{\frac{25\pi}{2} - 25}$$

### PART III

**Directions:** Answer two (2) questions from this part. Omit 1 problem. Show all work.

(8 pts. each)

Write the question number to be omitted in the space below.

1. Given:  $r \rightarrow \sim j$

$\sim(\sim r \wedge k)$

$\sim(\sim p \rightarrow \sim k)$

Prove:  $\sim j \vee t$

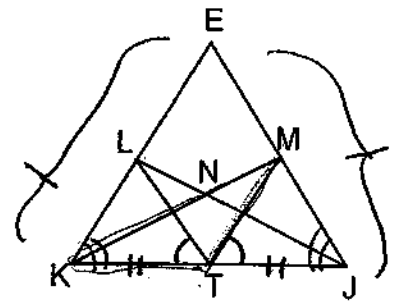
Statement	Reason
1. $\sim(\sim p \rightarrow \sim k)$	1. Given
2. $\sim p \wedge \sim(\sim k)$	2. Def <sup>n</sup> of negation of a conditional (1)
3. $\sim(\sim k)$	3. Def <sup>n</sup> of true conjunction (2)
4. $\sim(r \wedge k)$	4. Given
5. $r \vee \sim k$	5. DeMorgan's Laws (4)
6. $r$	6. Law of Disjunctive Inference (3, 5)
7. $r \rightarrow \sim j$	7. Given
8. $\sim j$	8. Law of Detachment (6, 7)
9. $\sim j \vee t$	9. Law of Disjunctive Addition (8)

-1 if no reference #5

2. Given:  $\overline{KE} \cong \overline{JE}$ ,  $\angle LTK \cong \angle MTJ$ ,

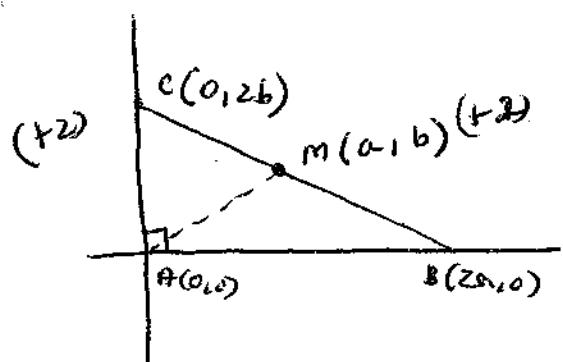
$T$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{KJ}$

Prove:  $\overline{KM} \cong \overline{JL}$



Statement	Reason
1. $\overline{KE} \cong \overline{JE}$	1. Given
2. $\angle EKT \cong \angle EJT$	2. If 2 sides of a $\Delta$ are $\cong$ then the $\angle$ s opp. those sides are $\cong$ .
3. $T$ is the midpt. of $\overline{KJ}$	3. Given
4. $\overline{KT} \cong \overline{JT}$	4. Def <sup>n</sup> of midpoint.
5. $\angle LTK \cong \angle MTJ$	5. Given
6. $\Delta LKT \cong \Delta MJT$	6. ASA Axiom (+3)
7. $\overline{LT} \cong \overline{MT}$	7. Corr. parts of $\cong \Delta$ 's are $\cong$ .
8. $\angle LTM \cong \angle LTM$	8. Reflexive Property
9. $m\angle LTK = m\angle MTJ$ $m\angle LTM = m\angle LTM$	9. Def <sup>n</sup> of $\cong \angle$ 's.
10. $m\angle LTK + m\angle LTM = m\angle MTJ + m\angle LTM$	10. Add <sup>n</sup> Prop. of equality
11. $m\angle KTM = m\angle LTK + m\angle LTM$ $m\angle LTJ = m\angle MTJ + m\angle LTM$	11. $\angle$ Add <sup>n</sup> Axiom
12. $m\angle KTM = m\angle LTJ$	12. Substitution Prop. (10, 11)
13. $\angle KTM \cong \angle LTJ$	13. Def <sup>n</sup> of $\cong \angle$ 's
14. $\Delta MTK \cong \Delta LTJ$	14. SAS Axiom (+4)
15. $\overline{KM} \cong \overline{JL}$	15. Corr. parts of $\cong \Delta$ 's are $\cong$ . (+1)

3. Prove using coordinate geometry: The midpoint of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is equidistant from the vertices.



Given: Right  $\triangle ABC$ , w rt.  $\angle A$ .

$M$  is the midpt. of  $BC$

Prove:  $M$  is equidistant from  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

(+3) D.F.

(+1) Conclusion

$$CM = \sqrt{(a-0)^2 + (b-2b)^2}$$

$$CM = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$BM = \sqrt{(2a-a)^2 + (0-b)^2}$$

$$BM = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$AM = \sqrt{(a-0)^2 + (b-0)^2}$$

$$AM = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$AM = BM = CM$$

$\therefore M$  is equidistant from  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ .

# PART IV

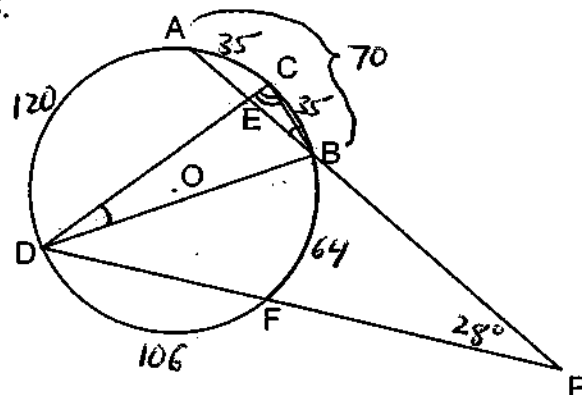
**Directions:** Answer any two (2) questions. Omit 2 problems. Show all work. Final answers must be in simplest radical form. (8 points each)

Write the question number to be omitted in the space below.

1. Given: Circle  $O$ ,  $C$  is the midpoint of  $\widehat{AB}$ , chords  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{DB}$  are drawn.

Secants  $\overline{PBA}$  and  $\overline{PFD}$  are drawn from external point  $P$ .  $\overline{PBA}$  intersects

chord  $\overline{CD}$  at  $E$ .  $m\widehat{AB} = 70$ ,  $m\widehat{BF} = 64$ , and  $m\angle P = 28$ .



42 (a) Find  $m\widehat{AD}$

$$28 = \frac{1}{2} (m\widehat{AD} - 64)$$

$$\boxed{m\widehat{AD} = 120}$$

42 (b) Find  $m\angle BED$

$$m\angle BED = \frac{1}{2} (m\widehat{BD} + m\widehat{AC}) = \frac{1}{2} (170 + 35) = \boxed{102.5}$$

42 (c) Find  $m\angle DBP$

$$\boxed{120^\circ}$$

42 (d) In the figure name the triangle similar but not congruent to  $\triangle BEC$ .

$\triangle DBC$

2a. Show that the equation expressing the condition that the point  $(x, y)$  is twice as far from the point  $(3, -1)$  as it is from  $(4, 6)$  is  $3x^2 + 3y^2 - 16x + 20y - 12 = 0$ .

this problem is wrong

$$\left[ 2\sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y+1)^2} \right]^2 = \sqrt{(x-4)^2 + (y-6)^2} \quad (+1)$$

$$4[(x-3)^2 + (y+1)^2] = (x-4)^2 + (y-6)^2$$

$$4(x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 + 2y + 1) = x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 - 12y + 36$$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 36 + 4y^2 + 8y + 4 = x^2 - 8x + y^2 - 12y + 52$$

$$4x^2 - 24x + 4y^2 + 8y + 40 = x^2 - 8x + y^2 - 12y + 52$$

$$\boxed{3x^2 + 3y^2 - 16x - 20y - 12 = 0}$$

(+2)

2b. A cyclist travels 200 km, part at 30 km/h and the rest at 20 km/h. How far does the cyclist travel at each speed if the trip takes 7.5 hours?

	r	t	D
PART A	30	$\frac{d}{30}$	d
PART B	20	$\frac{200-d}{20}$	200-d

x2

$$\frac{60}{1} \left( \frac{d}{30} + \frac{200-d}{20} \right) = \frac{15}{2} \cdot \frac{60}{1}$$

$$2d + 3(200-d) = 450$$

$$2d + 600 - 3d = 450$$

$$-d = -150$$

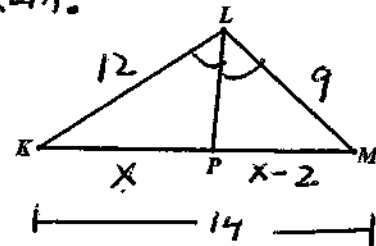
$$d = 150$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 150 \text{ km @ } 30 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \\ 50 \text{ km @ } 20 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \end{array}$$

x1

x1

- 3a. In  $\triangle KLM$ ,  $\overline{LP}$  is drawn to  $\overline{MK}$  such that  $\angle KLP \cong \angle MLP$ .  $MP$  is two less than  $KP$ ,  $LM = 9$  and  $KL = 12$ . Find the perimeter of the triangle  $KLM$ .



$$\frac{x}{x-2} = \frac{12}{9} \quad (+2)$$

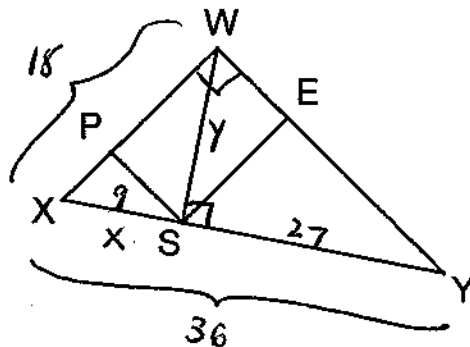
$$12x - 24 = 9x$$

$$-24 = -3x \quad (+1)$$

$$8 = x$$

$$P_{\triangle KLM} = 35. \quad (+1)$$

- 3b. In the figure below,  $PWES$  is a rectangle and  $\overline{WS} \perp \overline{XY}$ . If  $WX = 18$  and  $XY = 36$ , find  $WS$ .



$$(+1) \quad \frac{36}{18} = \frac{18}{x}$$

$$324 = 36x$$

$$(+1) \quad \boxed{9 = x}$$

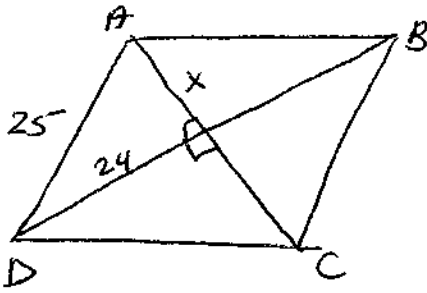
$$\frac{9}{y} = \frac{y}{27} \quad (+1)$$

$$y^2 = 243$$

$$y = \sqrt{243}$$

$$\boxed{y = 9\sqrt{3}} \quad (+1)$$

- 4a. Find the length of the shorter diagonal of a rhombus whose perimeter is 100, and whose longer diagonal is 48 cm.



$$x^2 + 24^2 = 25^2 \quad +1$$

$$x^2 + 576 = 625$$

$$x^2 = 49$$

$$x = 7 \quad +1$$

$$\boxed{AC = 14} \quad +1$$

4b. Solve:  $\frac{x}{x^2-1} + \frac{2}{x+1} = 1 + \frac{1}{2x-2}$

$$\frac{2(x+1)(x-1)}{1} \left[ \frac{x}{(x+1)(x-1)} + \frac{2}{x+1} \right] = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2(x-1)} \right) \frac{2(x+1)(x-1)}{1} \quad +1$$

$$2x + 4(x-1) = 2(x+1)(x-1) + 1(x+1) \quad +1$$

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

$$6x - 4 = 2x^2 - 2 + x + 1$$

$$6x - 4 = 2x^2 + x - 1$$

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

+1

$$\rightarrow 0 = (2x - 3)(x - 1) \quad +1$$

$$2x - 3 = 0 \quad \vee \quad x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2} \quad \vee \quad x = 1$$

+1

reject

-1 if not rejected.