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| <p>3. Jeremy hikes 7 miles due east and then 3 miles due north. How far, to the <i>nearest tenth</i> of a mile, is he from his starting point?</p> <p>a. 7.7 b. 7.6</p> <p>c. 6.3 d. 6.4</p> | <p>4. Given the function $y = 3\cos(2x)$. What is the minimum value y can equal?</p> <p>a. π b. 2</p> <p>c. 3 d. -3</p> |
| <p>5. Which of the following sequences is a geometric sequence?</p> <p>a. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ... b. 8, 6, 4, 2, ...</p> <p>c. 1, 4, 9, 16, ... d. 2, 6, 18, 54, ...</p> | <p>6. Which of the following is the recursive formula for the sequence given by 2, 5, 26, ...</p> <p>a. $a_1 = 2$ $a_n = (n-1)^2 + 1$ b. $a_1 = 2$ $a_n = (a_{n-1})^2 + 1$</p> <p>c. $a_1 = 2$ $a_n = n^2$ d. $a_1 = 2$ $a_n = n^2 + 1$</p> |

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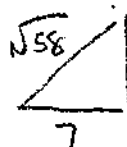
5°, 7°, 6°, 5° and 7°
 5, 5, 6, 7, 7
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 $\bar{x} = \frac{5+5+6+7+7}{5} = 6$

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☒ b. 7.6

c. 6.3

d. 6.4

$\sqrt{58} = 7.616 \sim 7.6$

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a. π

b. 2

$y = 3\cos(2x)$

max = 3

min = -3

c. 3

☒ d. -3

5. Which of the following sequences is a geometric sequence?

a. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, ... b. 8, 6, 4, 2, ...

$\frac{1}{1} \neq \frac{2}{1}$

$\frac{6}{8} \neq \frac{4}{6}$

c. 1, 4, 9, 16, ...

☒ d. 2, 6, 18, 54, ...

$\frac{4}{1} \neq \frac{9}{4}$

$\frac{6}{2} = \frac{18}{6}$

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8. Evaluate the following sum.

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 (-1)^{n+1} \cdot (2k-1)$$

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 $m\angle A = 13^\circ$, $m\angle B = 9^\circ$, $c = 55$ cm.
Find b . Round to the nearest whole number.

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$$a_1 = 1 - 4(1)$$

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$$a_3 = -3$$

$$a_4 = 4^2 - 4(4)$$

$$a_4 = 0$$

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$$k=1: (-1)^{1+1} \cdot [2(1)-1] = 1$$

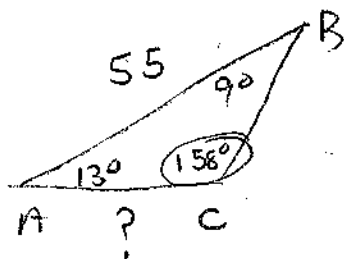
$$k=2: (-1)^{2+1} \cdot [2(2)-1] = -3$$

$$k=3: (-1)^{3+1} \cdot [2(3)-1] = 5$$

$$k=4: (-1)^{4+1} \cdot [2(4)-1] = -7$$

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$$\frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\frac{b}{\sin 13^\circ} = \frac{55}{\sin 158^\circ}$$

$$b \sin 158^\circ = 55 \cdot \sin 13^\circ$$

$$b = \frac{55 \cdot \sin 13^\circ}{\sin 158^\circ}$$

$$b = 33.027$$

$$\boxed{b = 33}$$

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

$$(\cos \theta + 3)(\cos \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta + 3 = 0 \vee \cos \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = -3 \vee \cos \theta = 1$$

reject

$$\boxed{\theta = 0^\circ}$$

11. Emily has \$500 in her bank account. She decided that she will donate \$8 to charity each week. Write an equation representing the number of dollars, n , that she will have in her bank account after w weeks

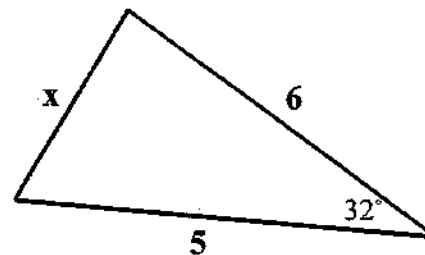
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Common difference: _____

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$$n(0) = 500$$

$$n(1) = 500 - 8 \cdot 1$$

$$n(2) = 500 - 8 \cdot 2$$

$$n(3) = 500 - 8 \cdot 3$$

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$$n(w) = 500 - 8w$$

12. Find the first term and the common difference of an arithmetic sequence if $a_{21} = -14$ and $a_{31} = 226$.

First term: -174

Common difference: 8

$$\begin{matrix} ? \\ a_1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} a_2 \end{matrix} \quad \dots \quad \begin{matrix} -14 \\ a_{21} \\ \neq a_1 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} a_{22} \end{matrix} \quad \dots \quad \begin{matrix} 226 \\ a_{31} \\ \neq a_{21} \end{matrix}$$

$$a_{31} = a_1 + (n-1)d \quad | \quad a_{21} = a_1 + (n-1)d$$

$$226 = -14 + (31-1)d \quad | \quad -14 = a_1 + (21-1)d$$

$$240 = 30d$$

$$d = 8$$

$$-14 = a_1 + 20 \cdot 8$$

$$-14 = a_1 + 160$$

$$a_1 = -174$$

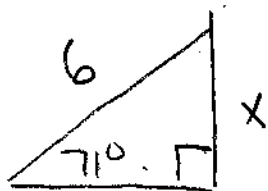
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Method I:

$$\frac{\sin 71^\circ}{1} = \frac{x}{6}$$

$$x = 6 \cdot \sin 71^\circ$$

$$x = 5.673 \quad \boxed{x = 5.7}$$



Method II:

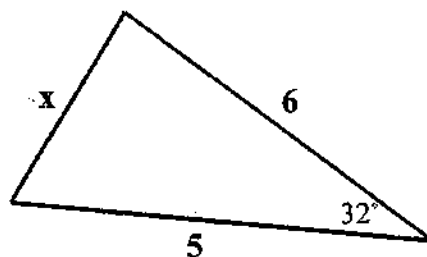
$$\frac{6}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{x}{\sin 71^\circ}$$

$$x \cdot \sin 90^\circ = 6 \cdot \sin 71^\circ \quad (\sin 90^\circ = 1)$$

$$x = 6 \cdot \sin 71^\circ$$

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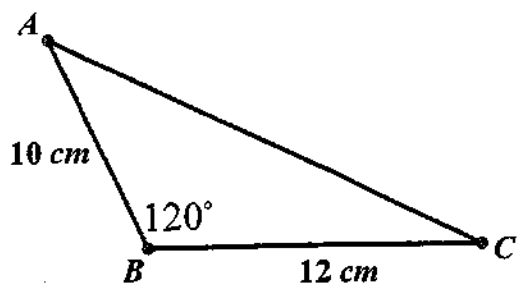
$$x^2 = 5^2 + 6^2 - 2(5)(6) \cos 32^\circ$$

$$x^2 = 10.117$$

$$x = 3.1807$$

$$\boxed{x = 3.18}$$

15. Find the exact area of triangle ABC .



Area = _____

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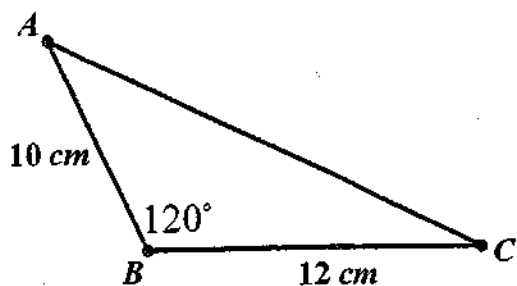
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$$K = \frac{1}{2} ac \sin B$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} (12)(10) \sin 120^\circ$$

$$K = 60 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$K = 30\sqrt{3}$$

Area = $30\sqrt{3}$

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$$\bar{x} = \frac{7+8+10+10+12+15+22}{7} = \frac{84}{7} = 12$$

a. Calculate the z-score of 15.

$$z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{\sigma} = \frac{15 - 12}{5.1316}$$

$$z = 0.58$$

b. Determine the range of the scores.

$$\text{range} = \text{high} - \text{low}$$

$$\text{range} = 22 - 7$$

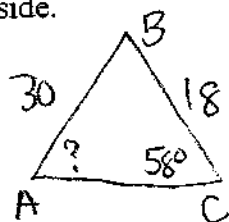
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Since $a < c$

$m\angle A < m\angle C$

So, $\angle A$ is acute



$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\frac{18}{\sin A} = \frac{30}{\sin 58^\circ}$$

$$30 \sin A = 18 \cdot \sin 58^\circ$$

$$\sin A = \frac{18 \cdot \sin 58^\circ}{30}$$

$$\sin A = .5088$$

$$m\angle A = 30.583$$

$$m\angle A = 31$$

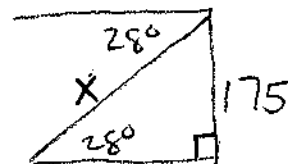
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$$\frac{\sin 28^\circ}{1} = \frac{175}{x}$$

$$x \cdot \sin 28^\circ = 175$$

$$x = \frac{175}{\sin 28^\circ} \quad x = 372.76 \quad \boxed{x = 373}$$



Method II:

$$\frac{x}{\sin 90^\circ} = \frac{175}{\sin 28^\circ}$$

$$x \cdot \sin 28^\circ = 175 \sin 90^\circ$$

$$x = \frac{175 \cdot \sin 90^\circ}{\sin 28^\circ}, \quad x = 372.76$$

$$\boxed{x = 373}$$

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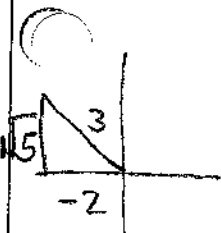
b. Convert $\frac{11\pi}{12}$ to degree measure.

22. Find this sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 4(-3)^i$$

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in QII



$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

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$$z = \frac{88 - 85}{2}$$

$$z = 1.5$$

Bio

$$x = 89$$

$$z = \frac{89 - 84}{3}$$

$$z = 1.67$$

she did better in Biology because she had a higher z-score

21.

- a. Convert 210° to radian measure.

$$210 \cdot \frac{\pi}{180} = \boxed{\frac{7\pi}{6}}$$

- b. Convert $\frac{11\pi}{12}$ to degree measure.

$$\frac{11\pi}{12} \cdot \frac{180}{\pi} = \boxed{165^\circ}$$

22. Find this sum:

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 4(-3)^i = -12 + 36 - 108 + \dots$$

you want to find the finite sum of a geometric series

$$a_1 = -12 \quad r = -3 \quad n = 7$$

$$S_n = \frac{a_1(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{-12[1-(-3)^7]}{1-(-3)}$$

$$S_7 = \frac{-12[1+2187]}{4}$$

$$S_7 = -3[2187]$$

$$\boxed{S_7 = -6,561}$$

23. Evaluate

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)^{m-1}$$

Extra space: **Make sure you clearly marked your omitted question.

23. Evaluate

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right)^{m-1} = 3 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - \dots$$

infinite geometric series

$$a_1 = 3, r = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a_1}{1-r} = \frac{3}{1-(-\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{(3) 2}{(\frac{3}{2}) 2}$$

$$S_{\infty} = 2$$

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| x | f | $x \cdot f$ | \bar{x} | $x - \bar{x}$ | $(x - \bar{x})^2$ | $f(x - \bar{x})^2$ |
|-----|-----|-------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 75 | 1 | 75 | 85 | -10 | 100 | 100 |
| 80 | 1 | 80 | 85 | -5 | 25 | 25 |
| 85 | 1 | 85 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 90 | 1 | 90 | 85 | 5 | 25 | 25 |
| 95 | 1 | 95 | 85 | 10 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 | | 425 | | | | 250 |

$$\bar{x} = \frac{425}{5} = 85$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{250}{4}}$$

$$\sigma = 7.906$$

$$\boxed{\sigma = 7.9}$$

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A. 8 B. 17 C. 34 D. 55

b) Demonstrate how the Golden Ratio is approximated

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Not relevant

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$$\frac{5.9}{4.2} \sim 1.405 \quad \frac{8.3}{5.9} \sim 1.407 \quad \frac{11.6}{8.3} \sim 1.398$$

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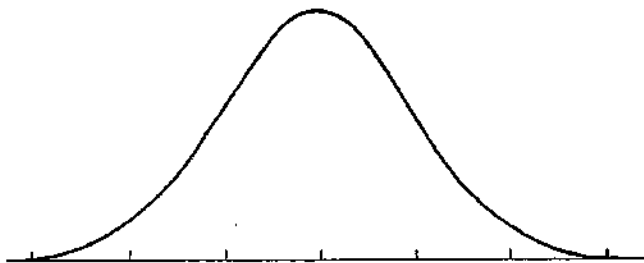
$$a_n = 4.2(1.4)^{n-1}$$

- c. Use the model in part b) above to project the U.S. population, ages 85 and older, in 2080.

$$\begin{aligned} a_{80} &= 4.2(1.4)^{9-1} \\ &= 4.2(1.4)^8 \\ &= 61.983 \text{ million} \end{aligned}$$

28. A survey of the soda drinking habits of the population in a high school revealed the mean number of cans of soda consumed per person per week to be 20 with a standard deviation of 3.5. Assuming a Normal distribution,

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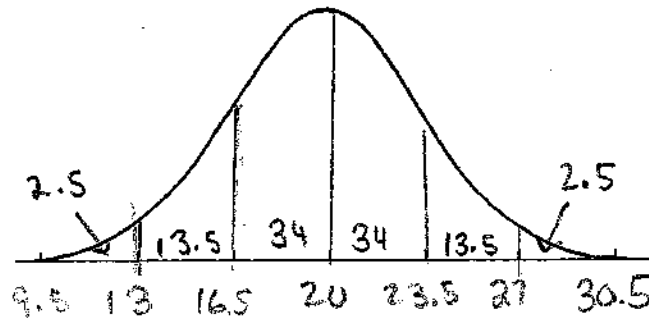
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16%

- d. What percent of the population drinks less than 9.5 cans of soda per week?

Virtually 0%

29. Answer all parts of this question.

- a) You are deciding between two different banks to invest your money. Show the steps you would take to determine which is a better investment:

Bank A who pays 4.25% nominal annual interest compounded quarterly.

Bank B who pays $4\frac{1}{8}\%$ nominal annual interest compounded monthly.

- b) You invested \$2500 which grew to \$3345.56 in five years. What was the Effective Annual Yield?

- c) Once you get your first credit card, what should you do each time your statement comes in order to avoid interest and late payments?

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- a) You are deciding between two different banks to invest your money. Show the steps you would take to determine which is a better investment:

Bank A who pays 4.25% nominal annual interest compounded quarterly.

Assume a \$1000 investment

$$P = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.0425}{4}\right)^4 = \$1043.18$$

Bank B who pays $4\frac{1}{8}\%$ nominal annual interest compounded monthly.

$$P = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{0.04125}{12}\right)^{12} = \$1042.04$$

- b) You invested \$2500 which grew to \$3345.56 in five years. What was the Effective Annual Yield?

$$2500(1+r)^5 = 3345.56$$

$$(1+r)^5 = \frac{3345.56}{2500}$$

$$1+r = \sqrt[5]{\frac{3345.56}{2500}}$$

$$r = \sqrt[5]{\frac{3345.56}{2500}} - 1$$

$$r = .05999$$

r is about
6%

- c) Once you get your first credit card, what should you do each time your statement comes in order to avoid interest and late payments?

Pay it in full