

Set A

1.

If $\sin \beta = \frac{2}{5}$ then $\cos(2\beta) =$

(1) $\frac{1}{5}$

(3) $\frac{11}{25}$

(2) $\frac{17}{25}$

(4) $-\frac{3}{5}$

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2.

If the sum of $4 - 2i$ and $-7 + 8i$ were plotted in the complex plane, the result would fall in which of the following quadrants?

(1) I

(3) III

(2) II

(4) IV

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3.

The solution set to the quadratic inequality $4x^2 + 7x - 2 \leq 0$ is

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

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

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

(4) $\{x \mid x \leq -2 \text{ or } x \geq \frac{1}{4}\}$

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4.

The largest solution, to the nearest degree, of the equation $5\sin^2 x + 9\sin x - 2 = 0$ on the interval $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$ is which of the following?(1) 12° (3) 168° (2) 278° (4) 212° 3

5.

Solve the equation shown below for all values of x in simplest radical form.

$$x^2 - 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{7}$$

Set B

6.

The smallest root of $x^4 + 2x^3 - 8 = 0$ is approximately

(1) -2.5 (3) -3.8

(2) 1.7 (4) 4.6

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7.

A quadratic function of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ has a leading coefficient, a , that is positive and a turning point at $(-6, -2)$. Which of the following represents the range of the quadratic function?

(1) $[-2, \infty)$ (3) $(-\infty, -2)$

(2) $[-6, \infty)$ (4) $(-6, \infty)$

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8.

Which of the following represents the inverse of $y = 5x - 30$?

(1) $y = -5x + 30$ (3) $y = \frac{1}{5}x + 30$

(2) $y = -\frac{1}{5}x - 6$ (4) $y = \frac{1}{5}x + 6$

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9.

The value of $\sin 100^\circ$ can be expressed equivalently as

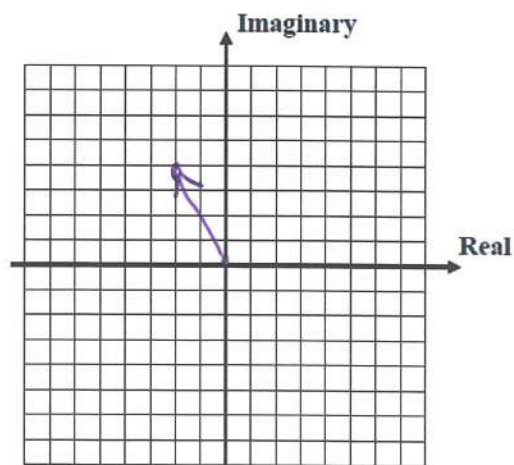
(1) $2\sin 50^\circ$ (3) $2\sin 50^\circ \cos 50^\circ$

(2) $\sin 50^\circ + \cos 50^\circ$ (4) $\cos^2 50^\circ - \sin^2 50^\circ$

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10. Find the sum of the complex numbers $-4+i$ and $2+3i$. Express your answer in $a+bi$ form and then plot the result on the complex plane below.

$-2+4i$



Set C

11.

Which of the following quadratics would have roots that sum to -3 ?

(1) $3x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$ (3) $5x^2 + 15x - 2 = 0$

(2) $x^2 - 3x + 8 = 0$ (4) $2x^2 + 8x - 1 = 0$

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12.

Which of the following represents the range of the function $y = -4\sin(x) + 6$?

(1) $(2, 10)$ (3) $[-10, 2]$

(2) $[2, 10]$ (4) $(-10, 2)$

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13.

A function, $y = f(x)$, has a y -intercept of 7. What is the y -intercept of the function $y = 3f(x) - 10$?

(1) 11 (3) -9

(2) -2 (4) -10

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14.

An angle is drawn in standard position. If its terminal ray lies in the second quadrant and intersects the unit circle at an x -coordinate of $x = -\frac{1}{4}$, then the y -coordinate of intersection is

(1) $y = \frac{3}{4}$ (3) $y = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$

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

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15.

For a particular real number a and base b it is known that $\log_b a = 2.75$. Determine the value of $\log_b(a^3)$.

8.25

Set D

16.

Which of the following sets gives the x -coordinates where the parabola $y = x^2 + 4x - 50$ and the line $y = 7x - 10$ intersect when drawn in the coordinate plane?

(1) $\{-5, 8\}$

(3) $\{-10, 4\}$

(2) $\{-2, 12\}$

(4) $\{0, 25\}$

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17.

The complex fraction $\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{x}}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2x}}$ can be simplified as

(1) $\frac{6x+1}{x}$

(3) $\frac{x+6}{x-1}$

(2) $\frac{6+x}{x}$

(4) $\frac{x+3}{x}$

3

18.

Which of the following values of x solves: $6^{2x-1} = 36^{-x}$?

(1) -4

(3) $\frac{1}{4}$

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

(4) 4

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19.

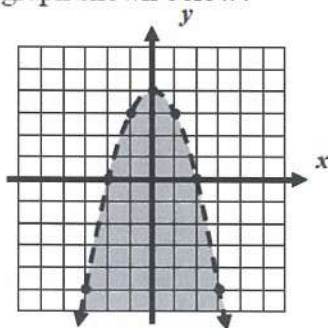
Which of the following inequalities represents the graph shown below?

(1) $y > x^2 - 4$

(3) $y \leq 4 - x^2$

(2) $y < 4 - x^2$

(4) $y \geq x^2 + 4$



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20.

Solve the following equation for all value(s) of x : $|x+3| - 9 = 2x$.

$x = -4$

Set E

21.

The solution set to the equation $x - \frac{10}{x} = 3$ is

(1) $\{-2, 5\}$

(3) $\{0, 6\}$

(2) $\{-1, 10\}$

(4) $\{-4, 2\}$

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22.

Written in simplest radical form $\sqrt{-147}$ is equal to

(1) $-7\sqrt{3}$

(3) $3i\sqrt{7}$

(2) $-3\sqrt{7}$

(4) $7i\sqrt{3}$

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23.

A circle whose diameter is 4 inches has a central angle measuring $\frac{\pi}{8}$ radians that intersects its circumference. Which of the following gives the length of the arc that is subtended by this angle?

(1) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ inches

(3) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ inches

(2) $\frac{4}{\pi}$ inches

(4) $\frac{32}{\pi}$ inches

We'll do
this later.
(free point!)

24.

The rational expression $\frac{2x^2 - 9x - 5}{3x^2 - 13x - 10}$ can be simplified to

(1) $\frac{2x+3}{x-7}$

(3) $\frac{x-5}{3x+1}$

(2) $\frac{2x-5}{3x+2}$

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

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25.

Combine and simplify the following subtraction.

$$\frac{8}{x^2 + 2x - 3} - \frac{6}{x^2 + 3x}$$

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

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

Set F
26.

Which of the following quadratics would have the roots $1 \pm \sqrt{2}$?

(1) $x^2 + 3x - 6 = 0$ (3) $2x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

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

4

27.

Which expression is equivalent to $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x-1}$?

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

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

3

28.

For $h(x) = \sin(2x) + \cos x$ what is the value of $h(30^\circ)$?

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

(2) $\sqrt{2}$ (4) $2\sqrt{3}$

3

29.

Upon completing the square, the trinomial $x^2 + 10x + 2$ would be written as

(1) $(x-5)^2 - 4$ (3) $(x+10)^2 - 78$

(2) $(x-10)^2 - 5$ (4) $(x+5)^2 - 23$

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30.

Algebraically determine the intersection point(s) of the two logarithmic functions given below.

hint:

$y = \log_3(x-6)$ and $y = 3 - \log_3 x$

ans: (9, 1)

to do algebraically, put logs together
on 1 side + think of the log property
 $\log A + \log B = \log AB$

$x = 9, y = 1$

(or hint: Solve graphically in calculator
using change of base formula.)

Set G

31.

Which of the following is the exact value of $\csc 60^\circ$?

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

(3) $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$

(2) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$

(4) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

3

32.

When the fractions $\frac{5}{x-3}$ and $\frac{15}{3-x}$ are summed, the result is

(1) $\frac{15}{x^2-9}$

(3) -6

(2) $\frac{-10}{x-3}$

(4) 5

2

33.

Written in factored form, the expression $x^3 - x^2 - 25x + 25$ is

(1) $(x-3)(x+5)(x-1)$

(3) $(x-5)(x+5)(x-1)$

(2) $(x+25)(x+1)(x-1)$

(4) $(x+5)(x+5)(x+1)$

3

34.

Which of the following values of x solves: $\log_3(2x-5) = 2$?

(1) 7

(3) -5

(2) 6.5

(4) -11

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35.

What value(s) of x are *not* in the domain of $h(x) = \frac{x+6}{2x^2+x-1}$? Justify your answer.

$$x \neq \frac{1}{2}, x \neq -1$$

Set H

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Which of the following sets represents all solutions to the equation $5|x - 7| = 30$?

- (1) $\{\pm 1\}$ (3) $\{-2, 11\}$
 (2) $\{\pm 8\}$ (4) $\{1, 13\}$

Set

1.

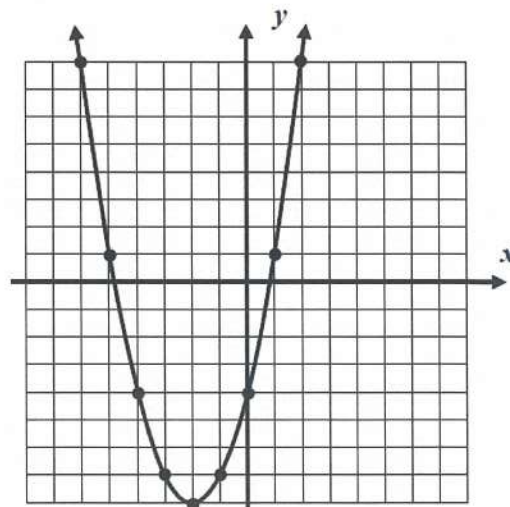
A quickly decaying radioactive substance loses 12% of its radioactive mass each hour. If a sample of the substance originally contains 500 grams of radioactive mass, after how many hours, to the nearest hour, will the sample contain only 50 grams of radioactive mass?

- (1) 9 hours (3) 14 hours
 (2) 11 hours (4) 18 hours

2.

Find the larger root of $2x^2 - 11x + 3 = 0$ to the nearest *tenth*.

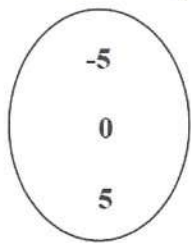
The function $y = f(x)$ is shown below. On the same axes, sketch an accurate graph of $y = \frac{1}{2}f(x)$.



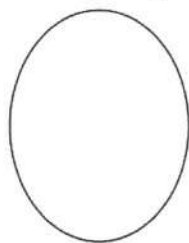
Given that $\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{3}$ determine the value of $\cos(2\theta)$ in simplest form.

Given below is the domain $\{-5, 0, 5\}$. Show how this set gets mapped to a range by the function $f(x) = x^2$ and explain why this function is *not* one-to-one.

Domain of f



Range of f



Determine the equation for the inverse of $y = \frac{3}{7}x + 9$ in simplest $y = ax + b$ form.

Express the following complex calculation in simplest $a + bi$ form. Show the work that leads to your answer.

$$(2 + 3i)(4 - 2i) - i(-4 + i)$$

Find all complex solutions, in simplest $a + bi$ form, to the following equation.

$$\frac{19}{x^2} + 1 = \frac{8}{x}$$