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- 1.** Given $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 1$ what is $f(2a - 1)$?

- A.** $8a^2 - 16a - 3$
- B.** $4a^2 - 12a - 5$
- C.** $8a^2 - 3$
- D.** $2a^2 + 8a - 2$

- 2.** Given, $f(x) = -3\sqrt{x+1}$ use your graphing calculator to evaluate $f(-0.71)$.
- A.** -1.616
 - B.** -0.94
 - C.** 3.577
 - D.** 1.616

For #3-7, consider the polynomial function $f(x) = 0.5(x - 2)^2(x - 4)(x + 1)$. You may need a calculator for some parts.

- 3.** What are the roots of f ?

- A.** 0.5, -2, -4, 1
- B.** 2, 4, -1
- C.** 0.5, 2, 4, -1
- D.** -2, -4, 1

- 4.** What is the y -intercept of f ?

- A.** (0, 8)
- B.** (0, 4)
- C.** (0, -16)
- D.** (0, -8)

- 5.** Solve for x : $f(x) \geq 0$

- A.** $[-1, 2] \cup [2, 4)$
- B.** $(-\infty, -1] \cup [2] \cup [4, \infty)$
- C.** $[-1, 4]$
- D.** $(-\infty, -1] \cup [4, \infty)$

- 6.** For how many interval(s) is f increasing?

- A.** 0
- B.** 1
- C.** 2
- D.** 3

- 7.** Choose the appropriate description for $f(x)$.

- A.** Even polynomial, Even Function
- B.** Even Polynomial, Odd Function
- C.** Odd Polynomial, Even Function
- D.** Odd Polynomial, Odd Function
- E.** None of the above

- 8.** The function $f(x) = \frac{x-5}{x^2+x-6}$ has:

- A.** Two vertical asymptotes
- B.** A vertical asymptote and a hole
- C.** No vertical asymptotes
- D.** Not enough information



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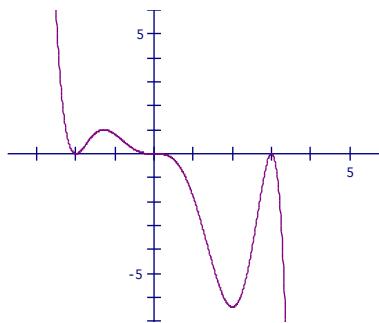
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- 9.** Given the graph of $P(x) = kx^p(x + 2)^q(x - 3)^r$ below. Which of the following statement(s) are TRUE? Select all that apply.

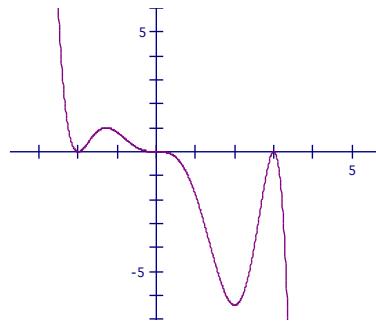


- A. $q = r = 2$
- B. $p = q = 2$
- C. $p = 2$
- D. $q = r = 3$
- E. $p = 3$
- F. $p = q = 3$

- 10.** What is the remainder when $x^{153} - 5x^{17} + 9$ is divided by $x + 1$?

- A. 5
- B. 3
- C. 13
- D. Cannot be done

- 11.** The graph of $P(x) = kx^p(x + 2)^q(x - 3)^r$ is given. Which of the following is TRUE?



- i. k is positive
 - ii. k is negative
 - iii. $p + q + r = 5$
 - iv. $p + q + r = 7$
- A. I and III
 - B. II and IV
 - C. II and III
 - D. I and IV

- 12.** Evaluate $\log_9 102$
- A. 2.1
 - B. 0.47
 - C. 1.6
 - D. -2.8



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- 13.** Which is the correct logarithmic form of $8^3 = 512$?

- A.** $\log_3(512) = 8$
- B.** $\log_8(3) = 512$
- C.** $\log_8(512) = 3$
- D.** $\log_{512}(8) = 3$

For questions 14 – 17, identify if the statement is True or False.

14. $\log\left(\frac{1}{x^3}\right) = 0$

- A.** True
- B.** False

15. $\ln(3x^6y) = \ln 3 + 6 \ln x + \ln y$

- A.** True
- B.** False

16. $8 \log_3 x - 2 \log_3 x = \log_3 x^4$

- A.** True
- B.** False

17. $4 \log_2 x + 2 \log_4 y = \log_8 x^4 y^2$

- A.** True
- B.** False

- 18.** The distance from $A(3, y + 2)$ to $B(-3, 2)$ is 10. Find the value of y .

- A.** -8
- B.** 10
- C.** 8
- D.** A and C

- 19.** M is the midpoint of \overline{EF} . Find F given $E(8, 2)$ and $M(6, -6)$.

- A.** (4, -14)
- B.** (7, -2)
- C.** (10, 10)
- D.** (14, -4)

- 20.** What is the vertex of the parabola $(y + 3)^2 = 4(x - 4)$

- A.** (4, 3)
- B.** (4, -3)
- C.** (3, -4)
- D.** (3, 4)

- 21.** Write the following equations in standard form $3y^2 + 24y - x + 30 = 0$

A. $(y + 4)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 78)$

B. $(y + 4)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 46)$

C. $(y + 4)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(x - 14)$



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D. $(y + 4)^2 = \frac{1}{3}(x + 18)$

- 22.** Identify the focus of

$$(x + 4)^2 = 24(y - 7)$$

- A.** $F(-4, 1)$
- B.** $F(-4, 13)$
- C.** $F(-10, 7)$
- D.** $F(2, 7)$

- 23.** Write the equations of the directrix and axis of symmetry of a parabola with vertex $(6, 2)$ and focus $(6, 3)$.

- A.** Directrix: $y = 1$; Axis of Symmetry: $x = 6$
- B.** Directrix: $y = -5$; Axis of Symmetry: $x = 6$
- C.** Directrix: $x = 6$; Axis of Symmetry: $y = 1$
- D.** Directrix: $x = 4$; Axis of Symmetry: $y = 1$

- 24.** Write the equation of the parabola with vertex $(6, 5)$ and focus $(5, 5)$.

- A.** $(x - 6)^2 = 4(y - 5)$
- B.** $(x - 6)^2 = -4(y - 5)$
- C.** $(y - 5)^2 = -4(x - 6)$
- D.** $(y - 5)^2 = 4(x - 6)$

- 25.** Determine the center and the radius of the following circle:

$$(x + 8)^2 + (y - 9)^2 = 16$$

- A.** $(-8, 9); r = 4$
- B.** $(-8, 9); r = 256$
- C.** $(8, -9); r = 8$
- D.** $(8, -9); r = 2$

- 26.** Write the equation of the circle with center $(4, 12)$ and point on the circle $(12, 6)$.

- A.** $(x - 8)^2 + (y + 6)^2 = 100$
- B.** $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 12)^2 = 100$
- C.** $(x - 8)^2 + (y + 6)^2 = 10$
- D.** $(x - 4)^2 + (y - 12)^2 = 10$



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- 27.** Identify the ellipse's center and foci:

$$\frac{(x+3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1$$

- A.** C(3,2); Foci: (7,2) and (-1,2)
- B.** C(-3,-2); Foci: (-7,-2) and (1,-2)
- C.** C(-3,-2); Foci: (-3,2) and (-3,-6)
- D.** C(3,2); Foci: (3,6) and (3,-2)

- 28.** State the length of the major and

$$\text{minor axes of } \frac{(x+3)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1$$

- A.** Major: 5; Minor: 3
- B.** Major: 10; Minor: 6
- C.** Major: 25; Minor: 9
- D.** Major: 50; Minor: 18

- 29.** Write the equation in standard form

$$3y^2 - 24y - 5x^2 + 20x = 17$$

- A.** $\frac{(y-4)^2}{15} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{9} = 1$
- B.** $\frac{(y-4)^2}{15} - \frac{(x+2)^2}{9} = 1$
- C.** $\frac{(y-4)^2}{9} - \frac{(x-2)^2}{15} = 1$
- D.** $\frac{(y-4)^2}{9} - \frac{(x+2)^2}{15} = 1$

- 30.** What is the slope of the

asymptotes for the hyperbola

$$\frac{(y+4)^2}{36} - \frac{(x+2)^2}{16} = 1$$

- A.** $y = \pm \frac{2}{3}$
- B.** $y = \pm \frac{4}{9}$
- C.** $y = \pm \frac{3}{2}$
- D.** $y = \pm \frac{9}{4}$

- 31.** Write the equation in standard form $x^2 + 14x + y^2 - 12y = -1$

- A.** $(x + 7)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 84$
- B.** $\frac{(x+7)^2}{84} + \frac{(y-6)^2}{84} = 12$
- C.** $(x + 7)^2 + (y - 6)^2 = 2\sqrt{21}$
- D.** $\frac{(x+7)^2}{12} + \frac{(y-6)^2}{12} = 1$

- 32.** Identify the type of conic section:

$$y^2 - 4y - 3x^2 + 6x = 12$$

- A.** Parabola
- B.** Circle
- C.** Ellipse
- D.** Hyperbola

- 33.** Identify the type of conic section.

$$4y^2 + 16y + 4x^2 - 24x = 2x^2 + 12$$

- A.** Parabola
- B.** Circle
- C.** Ellipse
- D.** Hyperbola



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34. What angle measure corresponds to $\frac{7\pi}{4}$ radians?

- A.** 51.43°
- B.** 102.86°
- C.** 157.5°
- D.** 315°

35. We are given $\cos x = -\frac{5}{9}$ and the terminal point is in quadrant III. Find $\cot x$.

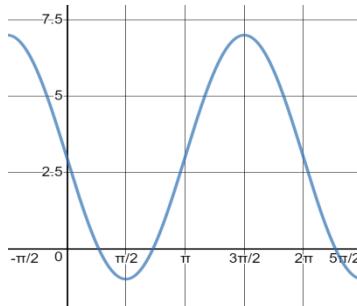
- A.** $\frac{5\sqrt{14}}{14}$
- B.** $\frac{5\sqrt{14}}{28}$
- C.** $\frac{\sqrt{14}}{14}$
- D.** $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{14}$

36. If $\cos k = -0.75$ and $\sin k > 0$, what is the exact value of $\sin(k + \pi)$?

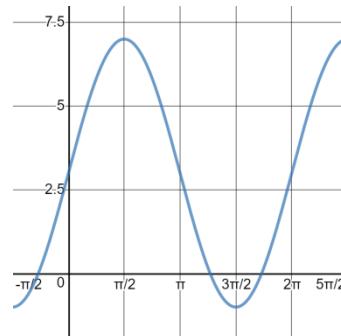
- A.** $-\frac{3}{5}$
- B.** $-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$
- C.** $\frac{3}{5}$
- D.** $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

37. Which graph represents $y = 4 \sin(-x) + 3$?

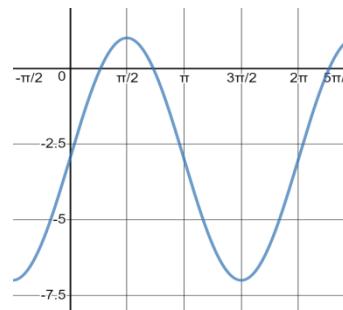
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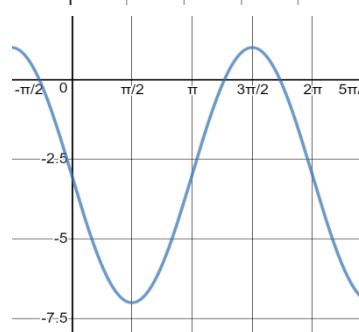
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C.



D.





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- 38.** Evaluate the expression

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) \text{ given that } \cos \alpha = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

where α is in Quadrant II and

$$\sin \beta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ where } \beta \text{ is in Quadrant I.}$$

A. $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$

B. $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$

- 39.** Given ΔABC , with $m\angle A = 20^\circ$,

$$a = 12, \& c = 31, \quad \text{find } m\angle B.$$

A. 42.074°

B. 62.074°

C. 97.926°

D. both a and c

- 40.** Evaluate $\tan x + \cot x$

A. $\sec x + \csc x$

B. $\sec x \csc x$

C. $\frac{\cos x + \sin x}{\cos x \sin x}$

D. $\frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x \sin^2 x}$

- 41.** Find the exact value of $\cos 165^\circ$

A. $\frac{-\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{4}$

B. $\frac{-\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{4}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}{-2}$

D. $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{-2}$

- 42.** On the interval $[0, 2\pi)$, $\sin 2x - \sin x = 0$

A. 0 and π

B. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

D. all of the above

- 43.** $\cos^4 x =$

A. $\frac{1}{8}(3 - \cos 2x + \cos 4x)$

B. $\frac{1}{8}(3 + 4\cos 2x + \cos 4x)$

C. $\frac{1}{8}(3 + 2\cos 2x + \cos 4x)$

D. $\frac{1}{8}(3 - 2\cos 2x + \cos 4x)$

- 44.** Rewrite $\cos 6x \cos 4x$ as a sum or difference.

A. $\frac{1}{2}\cos 2x - \frac{1}{2}\cos 10x$

B. $\frac{1}{2}\cos 2x + \frac{1}{2}\cos 10x$

C. $\frac{1}{2}\sin 2x - \frac{1}{2}\sin 10x$

D. $\frac{1}{2}\sin 2x + \frac{1}{2}\sin 10x$



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- 45.** On the interval $[0, 2\pi)$, $\sin 6x + \sin 2x = 0$

- A. $\frac{k\pi}{4}$, where $k \in \{0,1,3\}$
- B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- C. $\frac{k\pi}{4}$, where $k \in \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$
- D. no solution on the interval given

- 46.** On the interval $[0, \pi)$, solve $\tan^2 x + 3 \sec x = -3$

- I. 0
- II. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- III. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

- A. I only
- B. II and III
- C. II only
- D. I, II, and III

- 47.** $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{-2\pi}{3}\right) =$

- A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- B. $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
- C. both a and b
- D. undefined

- 48.** Given ΔABC , with $m\angle A = 115^\circ$, $b = 15$, & $c = 10$, find the area of ΔABC .

- A. 22.658 units²
- B. 67.973 units²
- C. 72.444 units²
- D. 135.946 units²

- 49.** Convert $(6, 90^\circ)$ to rectangular form.

- A. $(-6, 0)$
- B. $(0, -6)$
- C. $(0, 6)$
- D. $(6, 0)$

- 50.** Convert $\left(\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}\right)$ to polar form.

- A. $\left(\frac{3}{4}, 60^\circ\right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{3}{4}, 300^\circ\right)$
- C. $\left(\frac{8}{9}, 60^\circ\right)$
- D. $\left(\frac{8}{9}, 300^\circ\right)$

- 51.** Convert $x = 3y^2$ to polar form.

- A. $r = \frac{1}{3} \cot\theta \csc\theta$
- B. $r = \frac{1}{3} \tan\theta \cos\theta$
- C. $r = 3 \cot\theta \csc\theta$
- D. $r = 3 \tan\theta \cos\theta$

- 52.** Convert $(x + 2)^2 = 13 - (y + 3)^2$ to polar form.

- A. $r = -6\cos\theta - 4\sin\theta$
- B. $r = -4\cos\theta - 6\sin\theta$
- C. $r = -4\cos\theta + 6\sin\theta$
- D. $r = 6\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta$



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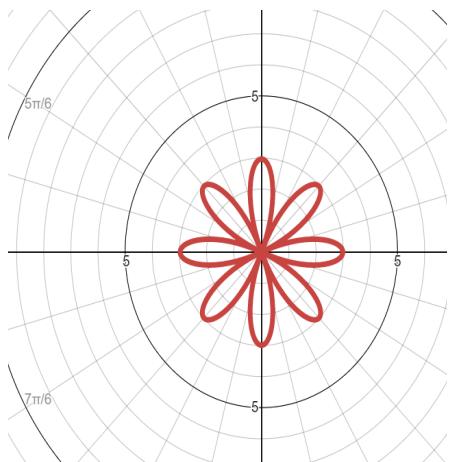
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- 53.** Convert $r = \frac{4}{1-\sin\theta}$ to rectangular form.

- A. $y^2 + 4y = x^2$
- B. $y^2 = x^2 - 4x$
- C. $(y + 4)^2 = x^2 + y^2$
- D. $(4 - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2$

- 54.** Which polar equation does the provided graph represent?



- A. $r = 3\cos(4\theta)$
- B. $r = 4\cos(3\theta)$
- C. $r = 3\sin(4\theta)$
- D. $r = 4\sin(3\theta)$

- 55.** What are the dimensions of the given matrix? $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- A. 3x3
- B. 2x3
- C. 3x2
- D. 2x2

- 56.** Which operation(s) can be performed using the matrices?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- I. Multiplication
- II. Addition
- III. Subtraction

- A. I only
- B. I and II
- C. II and III
- D. I, II and III

- 57.** Which of the following matrices does NOT have an inverse?

- A. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$
- C. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
- D. $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$



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| <p>58. Find the inverse $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$</p> <p>A. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$</p> <p>B. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$</p> <p>C. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$</p> <p>D. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$</p> <p>59. A vector has component forces of $A_x = 6.3$ and $A_y = 3.2$, what is \vec{A}?</p> <p>A. 7.07</p> <p>B. 9.5</p> <p>C. 20.16</p> <p>D. 49.93</p> <p>60. Find the component form of the vector $\vec{v} = QR$, where $Q = (-8, 2)$ and $R = (5, 7)$.</p> <p>A. $(-3, 9)$</p> <p>B. $(-3, 5)$</p> <p>C. $(13, 5)$</p> <p>D. $(-13, -5)$</p> | <p>61. Find the magnitude of the vector $\vec{v} = QR$, where $Q = (-8, 2)$ and $R = (5, 7)$.</p> <p>A. 9.45</p> <p>B. 5.83</p> <p>C. 12</p> <p>D. 13.93</p> <p>62. $\vec{a} = (4, -6)$ and $\vec{b} = (-2, 5)$, find $\vec{b} - \vec{a}$.</p> <p>A. $(-6, 11)$</p> <p>B. $(-2, 11)$</p> <p>C. $(-6, -1)$</p> <p>D. $(-2, -1)$</p> <p>63. $\vec{a} = (3, -7)$ and $\vec{b} = (-4, 6)$, find $2\vec{b} + \vec{a}$.</p> <p>A. $(5, -19)$</p> <p>B. $(11, -5)$</p> <p>C. $(-5, 5)$</p> <p>D. $(-11, -19)$</p> <p>64. Which of the following is the vector equation of the line through $(3, -7)$ and parallel to $\vec{u} = (-2, 5)$?</p> <p>A. $(x + 3, y + 7) = t(-2, 5)$</p> <p>B. $(x - 3, y + 7) = t(-2, 5)$</p> <p>C. $(x + 3, y - 7) = t(-2, 5)$</p> <p>D. $(x - 3, y - 7) = t(-2, 5)$</p> |
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- 65.** Which of the following is the parametric equation of the line through $(3, -7)$ and parallel to $\vec{u} = (-2, 5)$?

- A. $\begin{cases} x = 3 - 2t \\ y = 7 + 5t \end{cases}$
- B. $\begin{cases} x = -3 - 2t \\ y = -7 + 5t \end{cases}$
- C. $\begin{cases} x = -3 - 2t \\ y = 7 + 5t \end{cases}$
- D. $\begin{cases} x = 3 - 2t \\ y = -7 + 5t \end{cases}$

- 66.** $\vec{a} = (7, -6)$ and $\vec{b} = (-3, 5)$, find $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$.

- A. -9
- B. -51
- C. 9
- D. 51

- 67.** Are the vectors parallel, perpendicular or neither?

$$\vec{m} = (4, -6) \text{ and } \vec{n} = (-8, 12)$$

- A. Parallel
- B. Perpendicular
- C. Neither

- 68.** The angle between

$$\vec{a} = (4, -6) \text{ and } \vec{b} = (-2, 5) \text{ is}$$

- A. .979
- B. 2.934
- C. 152.345
- D. 168.111

- 69.** Use $a_1 = -15$ and $d = 6$ to write the first 4 terms of the sequence.

- A. -15, -21, -27, -31
- B. 15, 21, 27, 31
- C. -15, -9, -3, 3, 9
- D. -15, 9, 3, -3

- 70.** If $a_1 = 7$, $a_n = 143$, and $d = 8$, what is n ?

- A. 12
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 18

- 71.** $a_1 = 6$, $a_{12} = 42$, find S_{12} .

- A. 288
- B. 188
- C. 144
- D. 36

- 72.** $\sum_{b=4}^7 3b - 2$

- A. 65
- B. 60
- C. 58
- D. 50