



1 What are the **approximate** rectangular coordinates for the point with polar coordinates  $(5, 30^\circ)$ ?

A  $(2.5, 2.89)$

B  $(2.5, 4.33)$

C  $(2.89, 4.33)$

D  $(4.33, 2.5)$

$$X = 5 \cos(30)$$

$$Y = 5 \sin(30)$$

2 A sequence is shown below.

$$6, 12, 20, 30, 42, 56, \dots$$

Which is the recursive formula for this sequence?

~~A~~  $t_n = n + 2(t_{n-1} + 1)$   $t_2 = 2 + 2(6 + 1) = 16$  (not 12)

~~B~~  $t_n = (t_{n-1} + 1)(n - 2)$   $t_2 = (6 + 1)(2 - 2) = 0$  (not 12)

~~C~~  $t_n = 2(t_{n-1} + 2) - (n + 2)$   $t_2 = 2(6 + 2) - (2 + 2) = 16 - 4 = 12$

D  $t_n = t_{n-1} + 2(n + 1)$   $t_2 = 6 + 2(2 + 1) = 6 + 6 = 12$

I just tested each answer choice

using  $t_1 = 6$  and  $n = 2$ , therefore

trying to find a formula that gives

$$t_2 = 12$$

Now, check C and D

Answer choice C  $t_3 = 2(12 + 2) - (3 + 2) = 2(14) - 5 = 23$   
(not 20)

Answer choice D  $t_3 = 12 + 2(3 + 1) = 12 + 8 = 20$



3. A quadratic function,  $f$ , has zeros  $P$  and  $Q$ , such that  $P + Q = 5$  and  $\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{Q} = 8$ . Which choice describes  $f$ ?

- A  $f(x) = 8x^2 - 40x + 5$   $P = .128$   $Q = 4.87$   $\checkmark$  Check  $\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{Q}$   
 B  $f(x) = 8x^2 - 40x - 5$   $P = -.122$   $Q = 5.12$   
 C  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 10x + 5$   $P = .5635$   $Q = 4.43$   
 D  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 10x - 5$   $P = -.45$   $Q = 5.45$

All choices have  $P+Q=5$

4. Lucy invested \$6,000 into an account that earns 6% interest compounded continuously. **Approximately** how long will it take for Lucy's investment to be valued at \$25,000?

- A 52.7 years  
 B 46.9 years  
 C 24.5 years  
 D 23.8 years

$$y = 6000e^{.06t}$$

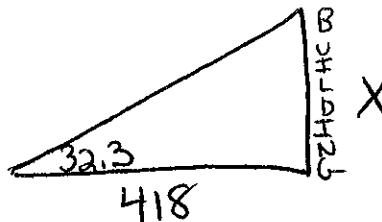
$$25000 = 6000e^{.06t}$$

$$4.166 = e^{.06t}$$

$$\ln 4.166 = .06t$$

5. A lamppost is located 418 feet from a building. The angle of elevation from the base of the lamppost to the top of the building is  $32.3^\circ$ . **Approximately** how tall is the building?

- A 223 feet  
 B 264 feet  
 C 510 feet  
 D 661 feet



$$\tan 32.3 = \frac{x}{418}$$

$$418 \cdot \tan(32.3) = x$$



6 Two functions are shown below.

$$T(x) = -x$$

$$P(x) = 10x + 2$$

$$P(T(3)) = 10(-3) + 2$$

$$= -28$$

What is the value of  $P(T(3)) - T(P(3))$ ?

$$T(P(3)) = -(32)$$

- A 8
- B 4
- C 0
- D -4

$$-28 - (-32)$$

Watch your negatives!

7 A piecewise function is shown below.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} cx + 1, & x \leq 2 \\ cx^2 - 1, & x > 2 \end{cases}$$

For what value of  $c$  does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$  exist?

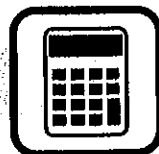
Must approach same value on the left and right

- ~~A~~ -2
- ~~B~~ -1
- C 1
- ~~D~~ 4

A)  $-2x + 1 \quad x \leq 2$       -3 on left  
 $-2x^2 - 1 \quad x > 2$       -9 on right

B)  $-1x + 1 \quad x \leq 2$       -1 on left  
 $-1x^2 - 1 \quad x > 2$       -5 on right

C)  $x + 1 \quad x \leq 2$       3 on left ✓  
 $x^2 - 1 \quad x > 2$       3 on right ✓



What are the polar coordinates of (4, 9)? <sup>x y</sup> ← Quadrant I

- A  $(\sqrt{97}, 66^\circ)$
- B  $(\sqrt{97}, 114^\circ)$
- C  $(\sqrt{13}, 66^\circ)$
- D  $(\sqrt{13}, 114^\circ)$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$4^2 + 9^2 = r^2$$

$$97 = r^2$$

$$\sqrt{97} = r$$

9 A sequence is shown below.

$$1, 3, 3^2, 3^3, \dots$$

How many terms of the sequence must be added together for the sum to equal 3,280?

Solve by hand

- A 6
- B 7
- C 8
- D 9

(It would probably be quicker to guess and check)

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$$S = \frac{(1-3^7)}{1-3} = 1093 \text{ X}$$

$$S = \frac{(1-3^8)}{1-3} = 3280 \text{ ✓}$$

$$S = \frac{1(1-3^n)}{1-3}$$

$$3280 = \frac{1-3^n}{-2}$$

$$-6560 = 1-3^n \quad -6560 = -3^n$$

$$6561 = 3^n$$

$$\log(6561) = n \cdot \log(3)$$

$$\frac{\log(6561)}{\log(3)} = n$$

$$n = 8$$



- 10 The first term of an infinite geometric sequence is 2. The sum of the sequence is 6. What is the common ratio of the sequence?

A  $\frac{1}{3}$

B  $\frac{2}{3}$

C  $\frac{3}{3}$

D  $\frac{4}{3}$

$$S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$$

$$6 = \frac{2}{1-r}$$

$$6(1-r) = 2$$

$$6 - 6r = 2$$

$$-6r = -4$$

$$r = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

- 11 Which is true of the series shown below?

$$\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{9\pi}{16} + \frac{27\pi}{64} + \dots \quad r = \frac{3}{4}$$

Since  $r < 1$   
converges

A The series diverges.

B The series converges to  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ .

C The series converges to  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$ .

D The series converges to  $4\pi$ .

$$S = \frac{\pi}{1 - (\frac{3}{4})} = \frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{4}} = \boxed{4\pi}$$



12. Karen recursively generated a sequence of five positive integers by starting with a positive integer,  $a_1$ , and then applying the recursive formula  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 3n - 1$  to generate  $a_n$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4$ , and 5.

If the value of  $a_5$  was 407, what was the value of Karen's starting term,  $a_1$ ?

A 366  $407 = a_4 + 3(5) - 1$   $393 = a_3 + 3(4) - 1$   
 B 367  $393 = a_4$   $382 = a_3$   
 C 368  $38 = a_2 + 3(3) - 1$   $374 = a_1 + 3(2) - 1$   
 D 369  $374 = a_2$   $369 = a_1$

13. What is the distance between y-intercepts of the graph of  $x + 8 = 2(y + 3)^2$ ?

- A 4  
 B 6  
 C 11  
 D 15

Horizontal Parabola Vertex  $(-8, -3)$   
 y-intercept (where  $x=0$ )  $8 = 2(y+3)^2$   
 $4 = (y+3)^2$   
 $\pm 2 = y+3$   $y = -3 \pm 2$   
 $y = -1$   $y = -5$

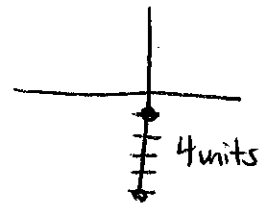
14. Which is a solution set to  $x + \frac{3x}{x-1} = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$ ?

- A  $\{-1\}$   
 B  $\{-2\}$   
 C  $\{-2, 1\}$   
 D  $\{2, -1\}$

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

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

$x \neq 1$  (0 in denominator)



only 6



Original function

15 What is the range of the inverse of  $y = \tan x$ ? Domain:  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

A  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < y < \frac{\pi}{2}$

B  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

C  $0 < y < \pi$

D  $0 \leq y \leq \pi$

↑  
asymptotes!

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Inverse

Domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

16 James is standing 10 meters away from Samantha.

- A bird is located in the sky at a point between where James and Samantha are standing.
- James is looking up at the bird at an angle of elevation of  $74^\circ$ .
- Samantha is looking up at the bird at an angle of elevation of  $47^\circ$ .

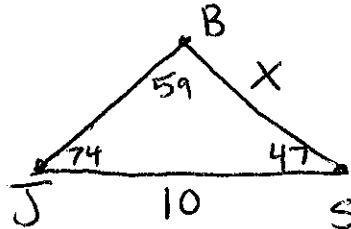
**Approximately** how far is the bird from Samantha?

A 7.6 meters

B 8.5 meters

**C** 11.2 meters

D 13.1 meters



ASA  
Law of Sines

$$\frac{X}{\sin 74} = \frac{10}{\sin 59}$$

$X = 11.2$



17 What is the inverse function of  $f(x) = \log_5(2x - 1)$ ?

A  $f^{-1}(x) = 5^x - 1$

**B**  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5^x + 1}{2}$

C  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_2(5x - 1)$

D  $f^{-1}(x) = \log_5 \frac{5x + 1}{2}$

$x = \log_5(2y - 1)$

$5^x = 2y - 1$

$\frac{5^x + 1}{2} = y$

18 What is the value of the limit shown below?

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{3^n - 1}{3^n} \right)$

Calculator, check  
x values that get really big!

A  $\frac{1}{3}$

B  $\frac{2}{3}$

**C** 1

D  $+\infty$

**Or**  
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n - 1}{3^n} = \frac{3^n}{3^n} - \frac{1}{3^n}$   
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 take the limit  $1 - 0 = 1$

19 What type of conic section is represented by  $r = \frac{8}{16 + 125 \sin \theta}$ ? (Polar)

A circle

B ellipse

**C** hyperbola

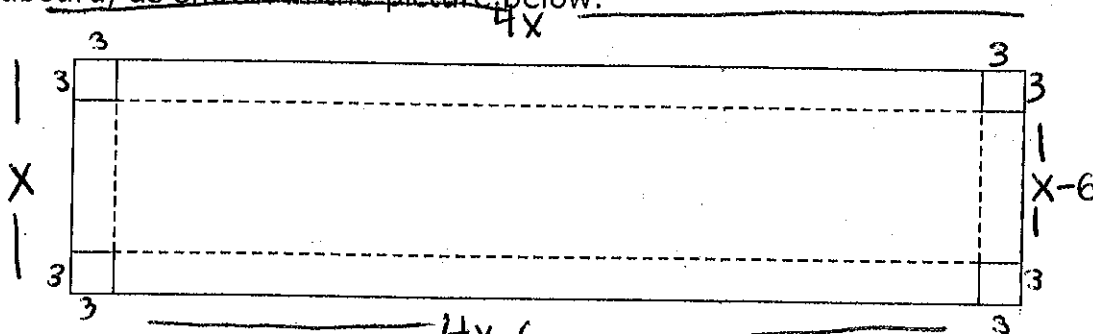
D parabola

Graph it!  
(Zoom in !!)





- 20 James had a rectangular piece of cardboard that was four times as long as it was wide. He wanted to use the cardboard to make a box with no lid. To do this, he first cut a 3-by-3-inch square out of each of the four corners of the piece of cardboard, as shown in the picture below.



length =  $4x-6$  width =  $x-6$  height =  $3$

Then James folded the cardboard along the four dotted lines shown in the picture. This created an open box with a volume of 336 cubic inches.

What was the width of the sheet of cardboard that James started with?

- A 10.5 inches
- B 9.5 inches
- C 8.5 inches
- D 7.5 inches

$$V = 3(4x-6)(x-6) = 3(4x^2 - 30x + 36) = 12x^2 - 90x + 108$$

$$336 = 12x^2 - 90x + 108$$

$$0 = 12x^2 - 90x - 228 \quad X = 9.5$$

- 21 Which expression is equivalent to  $(\sec \theta) \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\tan \theta} \right)$ ?

- A  $\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$
- B  $\sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$
- C  $\cot^2 \theta - \csc^2 \theta$
- D  $\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\left( \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right)} \right) = 1$$

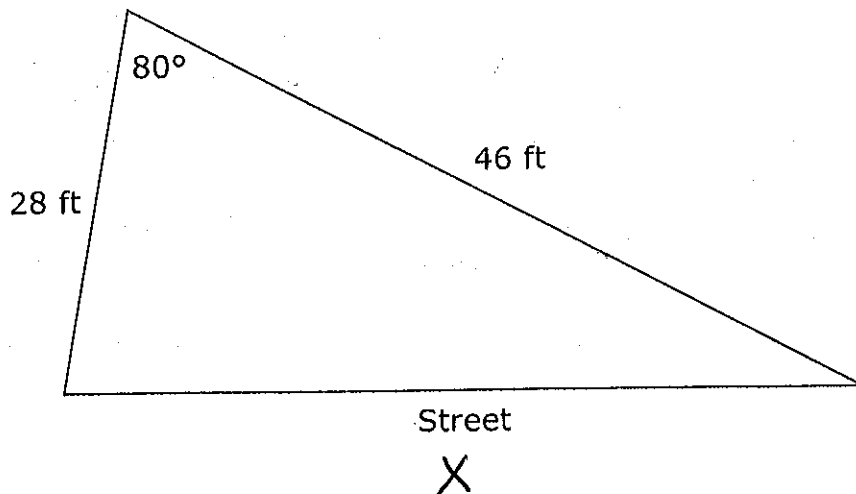
Remember  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$

and  $1 + \cot^2 \theta = \csc^2 \theta$

$$\checkmark 1 = \csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta$$



- 22 Suppose that for each foot of land along the street, the annual tax is \$25 per foot. The diagram below shows a plot of land.



**About** how much is the annual tax for the plot?

SAS Law of Cosines

- A \$1,238
- B \$1,293
- C \$1,321
- D \$1,411

$$x^2 = 28^2 + 46^2 - 2(28)(46)\cos(80)$$

$$x = 49.5 \text{ feet}$$

X 25 per foot

$$\$1238.11$$

- 23 The function  $C(x) = \frac{2.50x + 1.00}{x}$  models the cost per item for a company to produce  $x$  items after the first item is made. What is the inverse function of  $C(x)$ ?

- A  $C^{-1}(x) = \frac{1.00}{x - 2.50}$
- B  $C^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 2.50}{1.00}$
- C  $C^{-1}(x) = \frac{x - 1.00}{2.50}$
- D  $C^{-1}(x) = \frac{2.50}{x - 1.00}$

$$x = \frac{2.5y + 1}{y}$$

$$yx = 2.5y + 1$$

$$yx - 2.5y = 1$$

$$y(x - 2.5) = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x - 2.5}$$



- 24 A computer rental company charges \$50 to rent a computer for one week. The table below shows the daily late fees the company charges if a computer is returned late.

Days Late	Daily Late Fee
days 1 through 10	\$5
days 11 through 20	\$8
days 21 through 30	\$10

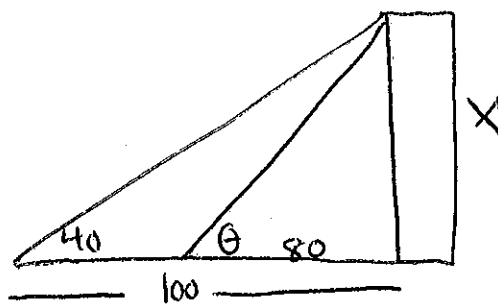
What would be the total cost of renting a computer for one week and returning it 15 days late?

$$\$50 + 10(5) + 5(8)$$

- A \$120
- B \$125
- C \$140
- D \$170

- 25 From a point 100 feet from the base of a building, Angie looks up at a  $40^\circ$  angle to the top of a building. She walks 20 feet closer to the building. At **approximately** what angle must Angie now look up to see the top of the building?

- A  $32^\circ$
- B  $46^\circ$
- C  $60^\circ$
- D  $77^\circ$



$$\tan 40 = \frac{X}{100}$$

$$X = 83.91 \text{ (building)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{83.91}{80}$$

$$\theta = 46.37^\circ$$

This is the end of the multiple-choice portion of the test.