

MATH 41

NAME \_ 1. Solve  $3x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$ .

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a)  $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{33}}{4}$

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b)  $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{57}}{8}$

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c)  $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{57}}{6}$

d)  $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{57}}{8}$

e)  $x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{57}}{6}$

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2. Find the slope of the line that passes through the points  $(-5, -4)$  and  $(6, -3)$ .

a)  $\frac{1}{10}$

b)  $\frac{1}{11}$

c)  $\frac{1}{8}$

d)  $\frac{1}{9}$

e)  $\frac{1}{13}$

3. Find the center of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 8x - 2y = -16$ .

a)  $(-8, 2)$

b)  $(-4, 1)$

c)  $(4, 1)$

d)  $(4, -1)$

e)  $(-4, -1)$

4. Determine the number of real roots of the equation  $x^2 - 10x + 17 = 0$ .

a) The equation has no real roots.

b) The equation has exactly two real roots.

c) The equation has exactly one real root.

d) The equation has exactly three real roots.

e) The equation has exactly four real roots.

5. Find all solutions for  $4|x - 2| = 3x - 4$ .

- a)  $x = 2, \frac{1}{2}$
- b)  $x = 3, \frac{5}{4}$
- c)  $x = 1, \frac{1}{8}$
- d)  $x = 4, \frac{12}{7}$
- e) no solution

6. Solve  $\left| \frac{x - 4}{4} \right| < 4$ .

- a)  $[-12, 20]$
- b)  $(-12, 20)$
- c)  $(-12, \infty)$
- d)  $(-\infty, -12) \cup (20, \infty)$
- e)  $(-\infty, -12] \cup [20, \infty)$

7. Solve the inequality  $x^2 + 2x - 3 < 0$ .

- a)  $[-3, 1]$
- b)  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (1, \infty)$
- c)  $(-1, 3)$
- d)  $(-3, 1)$
- e) no solution

8. Find the domain of  $h(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 49}$ .

- a)  $(-\infty, -7) \cup (7, \infty)$
- b)  $(-7, 7)$
- c)  $(-\infty, 49] \cup [49, \infty)$
- d)  $(-\infty, -7] \cup [7, \infty)$
- e)  $(7, \infty)$

9. Find the difference quotient  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$  for the function  $f(x) = 9x - 1$ .

- a)  $9 - h$
- b)  $9 + h$
- c)  $-h$
- d)  $-9$
- e)  $9$

10. Let  $f(x) = 5x - 2$ . Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

- a)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x}{5} + 2$
- b)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x+2}{5}$
- c)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-2}{8}$
- d)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{5x-2}$
- e)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-5}{2}$

11. Two points  $A$  and  $B$  move along the  $x$ -axis. After  $t$  seconds, their positions are given by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} A : x &= 6t + 120 \\ B : x &= 30t - 72 \end{aligned}$$

At what time  $t$  do  $A$  and  $B$  have the same  $x$ -coordinate?

- a) 8 sec
- b) 9 sec
- c) 7 sec
- d) 6 sec
- e) 30 sec

12. How far from the origin is the vertex of the parabola  $y = x^2 - 6x + 5$ ?

- a) 9 units
- b) 5 units
- c) 2 units
- d) 8 units
- e) 6 units

13. The area of a rectangle is  $95 \text{ cm}^2$ . Express the perimeter of the rectangle as a function of the width  $x$ .

- a)  $P(x) = 2x + \frac{190}{x}$
- b)  $P(x) = 2 \left( 2x + \frac{95}{x} \right)$
- c)  $P(x) = 19x + x^2$
- d)  $P(x) = x - \frac{95}{x}$
- e)  $P(x) = x - \frac{190}{x}$

14. The difference of two numbers is 4. What is the smallest possible value for the sum of their squares?
- 16
  - 8
  - 10
  - 7
  - 26
15. Specify the vertical asymptotes and horizontal asymptotes for the rational function  $y = \frac{x^2 - 4}{9x^2 - 1}$ .
- vertical asymptotes:  $x = -\frac{1}{3}, x = \frac{1}{3}$  and horizontal asymptote:  $y = \frac{1}{9}$
  - no vertical asymptotes and horizontal asymptote:  $y = -\frac{1}{9}$
  - no vertical asymptotes and horizontal asymptote:  $y = \frac{1}{9}$
  - vertical asymptote:  $x = -2$  and horizontal asymptote:  $y = 0$
  - vertical asymptotes:  $x = -\frac{1}{3}, x = \frac{1}{3}$  and horizontal asymptote:  $y = -\frac{1}{9}$
16. Solve  $9x^2(5^x) - 25(5^x) = 0$  for  $x$ .
- $\frac{5}{3}$
  - 0, -1, 5
  - 0,  $\frac{3}{5}$
  - $\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}$
  - no solution
17. Which of the following properties apply to the function  $y = x^7$ ?
- The function is not one-to-one.
  - The function is decreasing for  $-\infty < x < 0$ .
  - The graph has an asymptote.
  - The domain of the function is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .
  - The function is decreasing for  $0 < x < \infty$ .
18. Write  $\frac{1}{343} = 7^{-3}$  in logarithmic form.
- $\log_7 \frac{1}{343} = 3$
  - $\log_7 \frac{1}{7} = 343$
  - $\log_7 343 = -3$
  - $\log_7 \frac{1}{343} = -3$
  - $\log_{343} \frac{1}{7} = -3$
19. Simplify  $\ln e^8 - \ln e^5$ .
- $\frac{1}{e}$
  - $\frac{e^5}{e^8}$
  - 3
  - $e^3$
  - 13
20. Find all the real roots of the equation  $\log_{63} x + \log_{63}(x + 2) = 1$ .
- $x = 7, x = -9$
  - $x = -7, x = 9$
  - $x = -9$
  - $x = 9$
  - $x = 7$
21. Evaluate  $\tan 390^\circ$ .
- $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}$
  - $-\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$
  - $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$
  - $\frac{1}{5}$
  - $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

22. The expression  $(1 - \sin \theta)(\sec \theta + \tan \theta)$  is equal to

- a) 1.
- b)  $\cos \theta$ .
- c)  $\csc \theta$ .
- d)  $\sin \theta$ .
- e)  $\sec \theta$ .

23. In a circle of radius 3 cm, the area of a certain sector is  $\frac{8\pi}{7}$  cm<sup>2</sup>.  
Find the radian measure of the central angle.

- a)  $\frac{63\pi}{16}$
- b)  $63\pi$
- c)  $\frac{16\pi}{63}$
- d)  $1008\pi$
- e)  $16\pi$

24. Simplify  $\frac{\csc^2 \theta - \cot^2 \theta}{1 + \cot^2 \theta}$ .

- a)  $\csc^2 \theta$
- b)  $\cos^2 \theta$
- c)  $\sec^2 \theta$
- d) 1
- e)  $\sin^2 \theta$

25. Consider the function  $y = \cos \frac{x}{6}$  on the interval  $[0, 12\pi]$ . Specify the interval in which the function is increasing.

- a)  $(8\pi, 10\pi)$
- b)  $(0, 8\pi)$
- c)  $(\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{6})$
- d)  $(6\pi, 12\pi)$
- e)  $(0, 6\pi)$

26. Simplify  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + s\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - s\right)$ .

- a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin s$
- b)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin s$
- c)  $\sin s$
- d)  $\frac{1}{2} \sin s$
- e)  $2 \sin s$

27. Simplify  $\frac{\sin 2\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{\sin \theta}$ .

- a)  $\cos \theta$
- b)  $\cot \theta$
- c)  $\sin \theta$
- d)  $\csc \theta$
- e)  $\sec \theta$

28. Evaluate  $\arctan(\sqrt{3})$ .

- a)  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$
- b)  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$
- c)  $\frac{\pi}{12}$
- d)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- e)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

29. Evaluate  $\tan\left[\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{17}\right)\right]$ .

- a)  $\frac{15}{8}$
- b)  $\frac{8}{17}$
- c)  $\frac{17}{8}$
- d)  $\frac{17}{15}$
- e)  $\frac{15}{17}$

30. In a triangle  $ABC$ , if  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $BC = 13$  cm, find  $AC$ .

a)  $AC = 26\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

b)  $AC = 13\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

c)  $AC = 13\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

d)  $AC = 13\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$

e)  $AC = 13\frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$