

Pre-Calculus Team Solutions

1. $\frac{15\pi}{4}$ or 3.75π

2. $\frac{200}{3}$

3. -183

4. $-\frac{205}{16}$

5. $\frac{67-16\sqrt{3}}{4}$

6. $-\frac{612\pi}{5}$

7. $\frac{10\pi}{3}$

8. 18

9. -160

10. $\frac{403}{2}$

11. $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{20}$

12. $\frac{33}{2}$ or 16.5

13. $-\frac{25\sqrt{39}}{8}\pi$

14. $\frac{25\pi}{2}$ or 12.5π

15. $20 - 10\sqrt{3}$

SOLUTION KEY- Part A, Part B, Part C, Part D

1. The answer is $\frac{15\pi}{4}$

PART A

Using the Rational Root Theorem,
possible rational roots include
 $\{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6\}$

Using synthetic division, the real roots
are $\{-2, -1, 3\}$

The sum of the real roots is 0

PART B

Three digit numbers cannot begin
with zero. The set of solutions is
shown below:

$\{203, 230, 302, 320\}$

Of the three-digit numbers above, 3
of them are even

PART C

$$C = 2\pi r = 0.25\pi$$

Five revolutions is 1.25π meters

$$r = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = 1.25\pi \frac{m}{s}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$A + BC = \frac{15\pi}{4}$$

2. The answer is $\frac{200}{3}$

PART A

$$s = \frac{5 + 6 + 9}{2} = 10$$

$$A = \sqrt{10(10-5)(10-6)(10-9)}$$

$$A = \sqrt{10(5)(4)(1)} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

PART B

$$4x + 3 = 5 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

PART D

$e_{CIRCLE} = 0 \rightarrow$ There are six letters.

PART C

$$2(\cos x)(\cos x - \sec x) - \sin^2 x = 2 \cos^2 x - 2 - \sin^2 x$$

$$2(\cos x)(\cos x - \sec x) - \sin^2 x = 2(1 - \sin^2 x) - 2 - \sin^2 x$$

$$2(\cos x)(\cos x - \sec x) - \sin^2 x = -3 \sin^2 x$$

The range of $\sin^2 x$ is $[0,1]$, hence $y_{MAX} = 0$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$\frac{A^2 - C}{BD} = \frac{200 - 0}{6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\frac{A^2}{BCD} = \frac{200}{3}$$

3. The answer is -183

PART A

$$M(x - 2) - N(2x - 1) = 5x - 7$$

$$M - 2N = 5 \quad N - 2M = -7$$

$$Eq1 + 2 * Eq2 \rightarrow -3M = -9$$

$$M = 3 \rightarrow N = -1$$

$$M + N = 2$$

PART B

Using Synthetic Division

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -4 & 1 & 6 & -2 & 7 & 3 \\ & & -4 & -8 & 40 & -188 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & -10 & 47 & -185 \end{array}$$

The remainder is -185

PART C

The following must be satisfied:

$$|x - 2| \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Case 1: } (x - 2) \leq \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow x \leq \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\text{Case 2: } -(x - 2) \leq \frac{1}{4} \rightarrow x \geq \frac{7}{4}$$

$x \neq 2 \rightarrow$ NO INTEGER SOLUTION

FINAL SOLUTION

$$A + B + C = 2 - 185 + 0$$

$$A + B + C - D = -183$$

4. The answer is $-\frac{205}{16}$

PART A

$$\frac{2^{4041} + 2^{4031}}{4^{2019} - 4^{2017}} = \frac{2^{4041} + 2^{4031}}{2^{4038} - 2^{4034}}$$

$$\frac{2^{4041} + 2^{4031}}{4^{2019} - 4^{2017}} = \left(\frac{2^{4031}}{2^{4031}} \right) \frac{2^{10} + 1}{2^7 - 2^3}$$

$$\frac{2^{4041} + 2^{4031}}{4^{2019} - 4^{2017}} = \frac{1024 + 1}{128 - 8}$$

$$\frac{2^{4041} + 2^{4031}}{4^{2019} - 4^{2017}} = \frac{205}{24}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$AB = \left(\frac{205}{24} \right) \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right) = -\frac{205}{16}$$

PART B

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \cos\left(\frac{5n}{3}\pi\right) = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{10\pi}{3}\right) + \dots + \cos\left(\frac{50\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} \cos\left(\frac{5n}{3}\pi\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

5. The answer is $\frac{67-16\sqrt{3}}{4}$

PART A

$$f(x) = 3 \cos\left(2\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)\right) - 2$$

The phase shift is $\frac{5}{2}$

PART C

$$\cot(60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$M + N = 4$$

PART B

$$\tan(15^\circ) = \tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right)$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) = \frac{1 - \cos 30^\circ}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{30^\circ}{2}\right) = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

PART D

$$2(y^2 - 4y) - 5(x^2 - 6x) = 47$$

$$2(y - 2)^2 - 5(x - 3)^2 = 47 + 8 - 45$$

$$\frac{(y-2)^2}{5} - \frac{(x-3)^2}{2} = 1$$

$$e = c/a = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{5}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$(AD)^2 + BC = \left(\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{35}}{5}\right)\right)^2 + (8 - 4\sqrt{3})$$

$$(AD)^2 + BC = \frac{35}{4} + \frac{32-16\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{67-16\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

6. The answer is $-\frac{612\pi}{5}$

PART A

$A = \frac{1}{2}BH$, where H is the altitude from a given side and B is the given side length.

If true for each side, it follows the largest H occurs with the smallest side length.

$$\text{From M to N: } d = \sqrt{(5-1)^2 + (-1-2)^2} = \sqrt{25} \rightarrow \text{Smallest Side}$$

$$\text{From N to O: } d = \sqrt{(-3-5)^2 + (-4+1)^2} = \sqrt{75}$$

$$\text{From O to M: } d = \sqrt{(1+3)^2 + (2+4)^2} = \sqrt{52}$$

$$A = \pm \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \pm \frac{1}{2} [(-1 - (-4)) - 2(5 - (-3)) + (-20 - 3)] = 18$$

$$A = \frac{5H}{2} = 18 \rightarrow H = \frac{36}{5}$$

PART B

$$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 9 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -6 - 45 = -51$$

PART C

$$p = \frac{\pi}{|b|} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$ABC = -\frac{612\pi}{5}$$

7. The answer is $\frac{10}{3}\pi$

PART A

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(25)\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{25}{6}\pi$$

PART B

$$\begin{cases} x = 4t - 3 \\ y = 5t + 6 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} t = \frac{x+3}{4} \\ t = \frac{y-6}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{y-6}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{5x+27}{4} \rightarrow \text{The slope is } \frac{5}{4}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$\frac{A}{B} = \left(\frac{25}{6}\pi\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{10}{3}\pi$$

8. The answer is 18

PART A

$$g(x) = 5x^2 - 13 \rightarrow x = 5(g^{-1}(x))^2 - 13$$

$$(g^{-1}(x))^2 = \frac{x+13}{5} \rightarrow g^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x+13}{5}}$$

$$g^{-1}(7) = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

PART B

EQ 1: $\tan(2x) \neq \tan(-2x)$ **ODD**

EQ 2: $\cos(3x) = \cos(-3x)$ **EVEN**

EQ 3: $\sec(x) \csc(x) = 2 \csc(2x)$

$2 \csc(2x) \neq 2 \csc(-2x)$ **ODD**

EQ 4: $|x^3| - x^2 = |(-x)^3| - (-x)^2$ **EVEN**

EQ 5: $1 - 3 \sin^2(x) = \cos(2x) - \sin^2(x)$

Cosine and quadrature functions are **EVEN**

Two functions are **ODD**

PART C

Using transitive property

$$9 = \sqrt{(x-5)(9)}$$

$$x - 5 = 9 \rightarrow x = 14$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$AB + C = (2)(2) + 14 = 18$$

9. The answer is -160

PART A

$$p = 5 - 3 = 2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4p}(x - h)^2 + k$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}(x - 4)^2 + 6 \rightarrow y(0) = 8$$

PART B

$$x = 2 - i \rightarrow (x - 2)^2 = -1$$

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 4x + 5)(x - 3)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 17x - 15$$

$$SUM = 1 - 7 + 17 - 15 = -4$$

PART C

$$f(x) = \sin(3x) \sin(6x) = \left[\frac{1}{2} \sin(3x) \cos(3x) \right] \sin(3x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2(3x) \cos(3x)$$

$$\sin(3x) \rightarrow 3x = \{0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots\}$$

$$\text{Solutions on the interval: } x = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right\}$$

$$\cos(3x) \rightarrow 3x = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots \right\}$$

$$\text{Solutions on the interval: } x = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6} \right\}$$

There are 5 solutions

FINAL SOLUTION

$$ABC = (8)(-4)(5) = -160$$

10. The answer is $\frac{403}{2}$

PART A

$$\cot\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = (1) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

PART B

$$4(x^2 - 4x) + 3(y^2 + 2y) = -7$$

$$4(x - 2)^2 + 3(y + 1)^2 = 16 + 3 - 7$$

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

$$A = \pi ab = (\sqrt{3})(2)\pi = 2\sqrt{3}\pi$$

PART D

$$\text{Turning Points: } 9 - 1 = 8$$

PART C

$$3x(37 - 4x) = 234 \rightarrow x(37 - 4x) = 78$$

$$4x^2 - 37x + 78 = (4x - 13)(x - 6) = 0$$

$$x = 6$$

$$y = 37 - 4(6) = 13 \rightarrow x + y = 19$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$\left(\frac{BD}{2\pi}\right)^2 - AC = \left(\frac{(2\sqrt{3}\pi)(8)}{2\pi}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(19)$$

$$\left(\frac{BD}{2\pi}\right)^2 - AC = (8\sqrt{3})^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(19)$$

$$\left(\frac{BD}{2\pi}\right)^2 - AC = \frac{403}{2}$$

11. The answer is $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{20}$

PART A

$$\cos C = \frac{49 - (25 + 64)}{2(5)(8)}$$

$$\cos C = \frac{1}{2}$$

PART D

$$\csc(1860^\circ) = \csc(60^\circ)$$

$$\csc(60^\circ) = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

PART C

$$36 + x = 9 + (x + 1) + 6\sqrt{x + 1}$$

$$6\sqrt{x + 1} = 26$$

$$x + 1 = \frac{169}{9} \rightarrow x = \frac{160}{9}$$

PART B

$$(XY)^2 = (XZ)^2 + (YZ)^2 - 2(XZ)(YZ) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$49 = (XZ)^2 + 25 - 5(XZ)$$

$$(XZ)^2 - 5(XZ) - 24 = 0$$

$$XZ = 8$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$\frac{ABD}{c} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(8) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \left(\frac{9}{160}\right)$$

$$\frac{ABD}{c} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

12. The answer is $\frac{33}{2}$

PART A

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

$$8 = \frac{1}{20}(x + 1)^2 + 3$$

$$8 = \frac{1}{20}(m + 1)^2 + 3$$

$$(m + 1)^2 = 100$$

$$m = \{-11, 9\}$$

The smallest value is -11

PART B

$$\text{Case 1: } x^2 - 8x - 4 < 16$$

$$x^2 - 8x - 20 < 0$$

$$(x - 10)(x + 2) < 0$$

$$x \in (-2, 10)$$

$$\text{Case 2: } x^2 - 8x - 4 > -16$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 12 > 0$$

$$(x - 6)(x - 2) > 0$$

$$x \in (-\infty, 2)(6, \infty)$$

Six solutions: $\{-1, 0, 1, 7, 8, 9\}$

The sum of the solutions is 24

PART C

$$2(x^2 - 3x) + 3(y^2 + 4y) = 45$$

$$2\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 3(y + 2)^2 = \frac{123}{2}$$

The center is $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -2\right)$

$$h - k = \frac{7}{2}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$A + B + C = -11 + \frac{7}{2} + 24 = \frac{33}{2}$$

13. The answer is $-\frac{25\sqrt{39}}{8}\pi$

PART A

$$\arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} \quad \operatorname{arccot}(-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\arctan\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + \operatorname{arccot}(-1) + \arcsin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

PART C

Use the substitution: $a = \sqrt{20 + a}$

$$a^2 - a - 20 = (a - 5)(a + 4) = 0$$

$a \neq -4 \rightarrow a = 5$ and the sum is 5

PART D

$$y = -1 - 2x$$

$$5x - 3(-1 - 2x) = 36$$

$$11x + 3 = 36$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = -1 - 2(3) = -7$$

$$x + y = -4$$

PART B

$$\cos\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{\sqrt{64-25}}{8}$$

$$\cos\left(\arcsin\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)\right) = \frac{\sqrt{39}}{8}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$ABCD = \left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{39}}{8}\right)(5)(-4)$$

$$ABCD = -\frac{25\sqrt{39}}{8}\pi$$

14. The answer is $\frac{25\pi}{2}$

PART A

The units digit will follow the pattern of powers of 3

3, 9, 7, 1, 3, ...

The pattern repeats every 4th power after the 1st power.

$$\frac{345}{4} = 86\frac{1}{4}$$

The units digit will be the 1st power after a multiple of 4. The quantity 13^{345} has a unit's digit of 3. The remainder is 3.

PART B

$$\operatorname{ArcCos}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

PART C

$$|4i - 3| = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-3)^2} = 5$$

PART D

$$\log 10 < \log 16 < \log(10^2)$$

The characteristic of a logarithm is the integral part. (*i.e.*

$\log 252 \cong 2.4014$ has a characteristic of 2). The

characteristic of $\log 16$ is 1.

FINAL SOLUTION

$$ABCD = (3)\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)(5)(1) = \frac{25\pi}{2}$$

15. The answer is $20 - 10\sqrt{3}$

PART A

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 20}{3x^2 + 7x + 2} = \frac{(2x^3 - 8x) - (5x^2 - 20)}{(3x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x(x^2 - 4) - 5(x^2 - 4)}{(3x+1)(x+2)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{(2x-5)(x^2-4)}{(3x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{(2x-5)(x-2)}{(3x+1)}$$

There are two asymptotes: one slant asymptote & one vertical asymptote.

PART B

$$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta \text{ and } P = r\theta + 2r$$

$$r(\theta + 2) = 10 \rightarrow \theta = \frac{10}{r} - 2$$

$$r^2\theta = 12$$

$$r^2\left(\frac{2}{r} - 2\right) = 12$$

$$2r^2 - 10r + 12 = (2r - 6)(r - 2) = 0$$

The sum is five

PART C

$$4 \sin(15^\circ) \cos(75^\circ) = 4 \sin(15^\circ) \sin((90 - 75)^\circ)$$

$$4 \sin(15^\circ) \cos(75^\circ) = 4 \sin^2(15^\circ)$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = 1 - 2 \sin^2(\theta)$$

$$4 \sin(15^\circ) \cos(75^\circ) = 2(1 - \cos(30))$$

$$4 \sin(15^\circ) \cos(75^\circ) = 2 - \sqrt{3}$$

FINAL SOLUTION

$$ABC = (2)(5)(2 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$ABC = 20 - 10\sqrt{3}$$