

2005 Palm Harbor February Invitational
Pre-Calculus Answer Key

Individual

1. D
2. D
3. E
4. C
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. A
9. E
10. B
11. E
12. B
13. D
14. A
15. A
16. C
17. B
18. B
19. E
20. D
21. D
22. B
23. B
24. E
25. A
26. B
27. A
28. B
29. E
30. D

Team

1. $-\frac{5}{2}$
2. $\frac{840}{41}$
3. -2
4. 0.20
5. 357
6. 0
7. 729
8. -11
9. 0
10. 0.36
11. $\frac{8}{3}$ or $2.\bar{6}$
12. 1
13. -1
14. 70.5 (or 70.5 units)
15. $\frac{-30}{1-3\cos\theta}$

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$$1) \quad \frac{3x^2 + 3x - 4}{x^3 - x^2 - x - 2} = \frac{A}{x-2} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+x+1},$$

$$3x^2 + 3x - 4 = Ax^2 + Ax + A + Bx^2 + Cx - 2Bx - 2C,$$

$$3x^2 = Ax^2 + Bx^2$$

$$3x = Ax - 2Bx + Cx, \quad A=2, B=1, C=3, 1+2+3 = 6 \quad \mathbf{D}$$

$$-4 = A - 2C$$

$$2) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{5x^2 - 3x - 14}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x-2)(5x+7)}{x-2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} (5x+7) = 17, \quad \mathbf{D}$$

$$3) \quad \text{Law of cosines: } a = \sqrt{b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(A)} = 13.9 \quad \mathbf{E}$$

$$4) \quad x^2 - 5x + 6 \begin{array}{l} \frac{2x+18}{2x^3 + 8x^2 - 22x - 60} \\ \frac{2x^3 - 10x^2 + 12x}{18x^2 - 34x - 60} \\ \frac{18x^2 - 90x + 108}{56x - 168} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} y = 2x + 18 \\ y = 18 \\ \mathbf{C} \end{array}$$

$$5) \quad 500020 = 102020 \left(1 + \frac{.045}{4} \right)^{4t}, \quad t = 36, \quad \mathbf{D}$$

$$6) \quad \text{Odd function: } f(-x) = -f(x), \text{ and symmetric to origin.}$$

I, II, V, VI - True **C**

$$7) \quad \frac{.40\text{oz Boric Acid}}{1\text{oz Solution}} \times 30\text{oz Solution} = 12\text{oz Boric Acid present}$$

$$\frac{12 \text{ oz Boric Acid}}{(30+x) \text{ oz Solution}} = .35 = \frac{7}{20}, \quad 12 = .35(x+30), \quad \frac{240}{7} = x+30, \quad x = \frac{240}{7} - 30 = \frac{30}{7}$$

A

$$8) \quad LR = \frac{2b^2}{a}, \quad e = \frac{c}{a}, \quad e = \frac{2}{1}, \quad c = 6, \quad e = \frac{6}{a}, \quad 2 = \frac{6}{a}, \quad a = 3$$

$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2, \quad 6^2 = 9 - b^2, \quad b^2 = 27, \quad \mathbf{A}$$

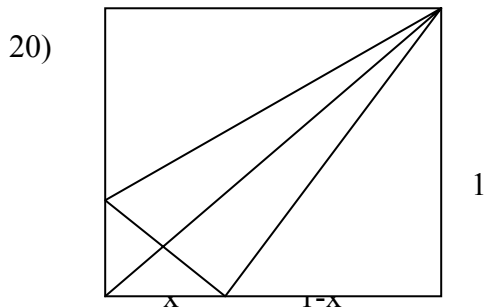
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- 16) A right triangle is formed by the edge, diagonal of the cube, and a diagonal of a face. The hypotenuse is the diagonal of the cube which has length $\sqrt{3}x$. The adjacent side is the edge of the cube, which has length x . Therefore the angle is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}x}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 55^\circ$, **C**

17)
$$\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{2e^{2x} - 2e^{-2x}}{4} = \frac{e^{2\pi i} - 2e^{-2\pi i}}{2} = 1, \mathbf{B}$$

18) $e^x - \frac{20}{e^x} = 8, e^{2x} - 20 = 8e^x, e^x = x, (x-10)(x+2) = 0, e^x = 10, x = \ln 10, \mathbf{B}$

19) $\sqrt{(9^2) + (5^2)} = \sqrt{106}, \mathbf{E}$



$$1^2 + (1-x)^2 = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 + 1 - 2x + x^2 = \frac{4x^2}{2},$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 2 = 0, x = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{-2 + 2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}, A = 2\sqrt{3} - 3, \mathbf{D}$$

21) $\text{cis } \frac{\pi}{4} = \left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}\right)^{4i} = e^{-\pi}, \mathbf{D}$

22) $e^{0.2i} - 3e^{0.6i} = \cos(0.2) - 3\cos(0.6) + i(\sin(0.2) - 3\sin(0.6)) = -1.496 - 1.495i,$
 $\sqrt{1.496^2 + 1.495^2} = 2.1, \mathbf{B}$

23) Quadrant II, **B**

24) All are members, **E**

25) $\cos(2x + x) = \cos 2x \cos x - \sin 2x \sin x = (2\cos^2 x - 1)(\cos x) - 2\sin^2 x \cos x$
 $2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\cos x(1 - \cos^2 x) = 2\cos^3 x - \cos x - 2\cos x + 2\cos^3 x$
 $4\cos^3 x - 3\cos x, M+N = 1 \mathbf{A}$

26) $3 = d, 3\pi = d\pi, \mathbf{B}$

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$$27) \quad t = \frac{\ln 2}{.03} = \frac{\log 2}{.03 \log e} \quad -y = -x - 5 \quad -y\sqrt{3} = -x + 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = x + 5 \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}x - 3$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{1 + m_2 m_1}, \quad \theta = 15, \quad \mathbf{A}$$

$$28) \quad \sin x = \frac{1}{2} \sec x, \quad \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right), \quad \sin x \cos x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \left(\frac{5\pi}{4}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin 2x = 1, \quad 2x = 90 + 360n, \quad x = 45 + 180n, \quad x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \quad y = \sin \frac{\pi}{4}, \sin \frac{5\pi}{4},$$

$$m = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{5\pi}{4}} = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\pi}, \quad y - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right), \quad y = \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\pi} x + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}, \quad \mathbf{B}$$

$$29) \quad A = Pe^{rt}, \quad 100 = 50e^{.03t}, \quad 2 = e^{.03t}, \quad \ln 2 = .03t, \quad t = \frac{\ln 2}{.03} = \frac{\log 2}{.03 \log e}, \quad \mathbf{E}$$

$$30) \quad \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \mathbf{D}$$