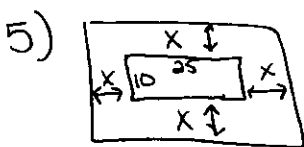


1) 1st Discount: $x - .4x = .6x$
 2nd: $.6x - .2(.6x) = .48x$
 3rd: $.48x - .25(.48x) = .36x$
 $100\% - 36\% = \boxed{64\%}$

2) $\frac{8!6!4!2!}{7!5!3!1!}$ Think: $\frac{8 \cdot 7!}{7!} = 8$
 $8 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2 = \boxed{384}$

3) $r = \text{rate of plane}$
 $w = \text{rate of wind}$
 $x = r + w$
 $- (y = r - w)$
 $x - y = 2w$
 $w = \frac{x - y}{2}$

4) $A = \text{mode} = 6$
 $B = \text{median} = 7$
 $C = \text{mean} = \frac{144}{18} = 8$
 $\frac{(C-A)^B}{C} = \frac{(8-6)^7}{8} = \frac{2^7}{2^3} = 2^4 = \boxed{16}$



$w = 2x + 10$
 $l = 2x + 25$
 $A = lw$
 $544 = (2x + 10)(2x + 25)$
 $0 = 4x^2 + 70x - 294$
 $x = \frac{-70 \pm \sqrt{70^2 - 4(4)(-294)}}{8}$
 $x = \frac{-70 \pm 98}{8} = \frac{28}{8} = \boxed{3.5}$

6) $2^1 = 2$
 $2^2 = 4$
 $2^3 = 8$
 $2^4 = 16$
 $2^5 = 32$
 $2^6 = 64$
 $2^7 = 128$
 $2^8 = 256$

units digit: 2, 4, 8, 6
 Exponents: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 mult. of 4: 28, 48

7) $49.98 = (x - .2x) + .05(x - .2x)$
 $49.98 = .8x + .05(.8x)$
 $49.98 = .84x$
 $\boxed{\$59.50} = x$

8) 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97
 $A = \text{Sum} = 1060$
 $B = 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 8 \cdot 9 \cdot 10 = 17280$
 $A - B = 1060 - 17280 = \boxed{-16220}$

9) $|4 - 2x| < 7$
 $4 - 2x < 7$ and $4 - 2x > -7$
 $-2x < 3$ $-2x > -11$
 $x > -3/2$ $x < 11/2$

$2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = \boxed{14}$

10) a, b, c, d, e are all positive integers
 $ad = 12$ $ce = 36$

1 · 12	1 · 36	$b = 3$
2 · 6	2 · 18	
3 · 4	3 · 12	
4 · 3	4 · 9	
6 · 2	6 · 6	
12 · 1	$c < e$	

$a < d$

$2 < ? < 4 < 6 < 9$

$$11) A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 14\}$$

$$B = \{2, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{2, 4, 10, 14\}$$

$$2^4 = 16 - 1 = \boxed{15}$$

All subset - \emptyset

$$2^n - 1$$

$$12) \begin{array}{l} 3x + 2y - 7z = -34 \\ y + 5z = 21 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} y = 21 - 5z \\ 3y - 2z = -22 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} y = 21 - 5(5) \\ y = -4 \end{array}$$

$$3x + 2(-4) - 7(5) = -34$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$x = 3$$

$$3(21 - 5z) - 2z = -22$$

$$63 - 15z - 2z = -22$$

$$-17z = -85$$

$$z = 5$$

$$x + y + z = 3 + (-4) + 5 = \boxed{4}$$

$$13) \left(\frac{(x+1)^2}{(x+2)} \right) + \frac{(x+1)}{(x+2)} = 12$$

$$(x+1)^2 + (x+1)(x+2) = 12(x+2)^2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 + x^2 + 3x + 2 = 12x^2 + 48x + 48$$

$$2x^2 + 5x + 3 = 12x^2 + 48x + 48$$

$$0 = 10x^2 + 43x + 45$$

$$0 = (5x+9)(2x+5)$$

$$x = \left\{ -\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{5}{2} \right\}$$

$$14) \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}{x-y}$$

$$15) .08(30) + 1.00(x) = .10(30+x)$$

$$2.4 + x = 3 + .1x$$

$$.9x = .6$$

$$x = \frac{.6}{.9} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ Cup}$$