

GEMINI TOPIC TEST SOLUTIONS -- CALCULUS LEVEL  
2000 NATIONAL MU ALPHA THETA CONVENTION

C 1. Make a system with  $f(x)$  and  $f(1/x)$  as your two variables. For second equation replace  $x$  with  $1/x$  and eliminate  $f(1/x)$  term. Thus,  $f(x)$  is  $\frac{2}{x^2} - x^2$ . Answer is  $-4/3$

D 2. The area under the standard normal distribution  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2/2} dx = 1$ . This the integral equals  $\sqrt{2\pi}$

A 3.  $arc = 4 \int_0^{\pi/4} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$  Work below:  $Arc=4(10)=40$

$$arc = 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{(-5 \sin t + 5 \sin(5t))^2 + (5 \cos t - 5 \cos(5t))^2} dt$$

C 4. Euler's formula:  $Faces + Vertices = Edges + 2$   $Edges = 26$

$$Volume \text{ is } \sqrt{(12)(36)(48)} = 144. \text{ gcd}(144, 26) = 2$$

B 5. Area is  $5 \|(C - A) \times (B - A)\| = 3.5355$  Volume is  $1/6$  of determinant of  $4 \times 4$  matrix with last column set to 1. Value of B is 5.333. Greatest integer of  $A+B$  is 8

D 6. Make a polynomial in  $b$  and solve for positive root.  $b$  is 8

A 7. Use harmonic mean formula to determine height. If  $a=18$  and  $b=22$ , then height of intersecting tie lines is given by  $\frac{ab}{a+b}$ . Height is  $99/10$ . Taking log expression to answer gives 20.

C 8. Let  $x=2a$ ,  $y=3b$ , substitute into equations. You can then transform this into a cubic polynomial  $t^3 - 11t^2 + 24t + 36 = 0$ .

B 9. The coefficient is given by  $\frac{10!}{2!2!2!4!} = 18900$  Sum = 18

D 10. Change  $x, y$  to  $x=3\cos(t)$  and  $y=3\sin(t)$  such that  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/3$ .

$$S = 2\pi \int_0^{\pi/3} (3 \sin t) \sqrt{(-3 \sin t)^2 + (3 \cos t)^2} dt. S = 9\pi$$

A 11. Extended Law of Sines:  $Diameter = \frac{a}{\sin a} = \frac{b}{\sin b} = \frac{c}{\sin c}$

$$Diameter = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ Area} = 100\pi/3$$

C 12. Loop bounded by  $\theta = \pm\pi/4$   $Area = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} (\sec \theta - 2 \cos \theta)^2 d\theta = 2 - \pi/2$

B 13.  $u = -x^2$ ,  $du = -2x dx$ ,  $\frac{-1}{2} \int_{-1}^{-4} 5^u du = \frac{62}{625 \ln 5}$ .  $A+B+C=692$

A 14. Formula comes from analytic geometry. Make building  $y$ -axis and erect fence on positive  $x$ -axis. Construct hypotenuses and use derivatives to find minimum distances.

Formula is  $L = (a^{2/3} + b^{2/3})^{1.5}$ . Answer is 33.30

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D 15. Surface Area = perimeter of 2D surface ( $\pi$ ) times distance center travels around axis of rotation ( $\pi$ ). Answer =  $\pi^2$ .

A 16. Center lies on (0,y) due to symmetry. CM = Moment about x-axis / total mass

$$\text{Mass} = \int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{4-x^2} y dy dx = 256/15 \quad \text{Moment} = \int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{4-x^2} y(y) dy dx = 4096/105 \quad \text{CM} = 16/7$$

CM = (0, 16/7) (Hardest question on test!)

C 17. Reverse S to be  $S = n \binom{n}{n} + (n-1) \binom{n}{n-1} + \dots$ . Let  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n}{n-k}$ . Change terms accordingly. Match terms up for two equations in S and add to get

$2S = n \binom{n}{0} + n \binom{n}{1} + n \binom{n}{2} + \dots + n \binom{n}{n}$ . Sum of S is then  $S = n2^{n-1}$ . If  $n=50$ , then  $S=50(2^{49})$

C 18. First, expression for  $\frac{\ln(t+1)}{t}$  is  $1 - t/2 + t^2/6 \dots$ . Take the integral, you have an  $x^3$  term of  $x^3/18$ . At  $x=2$ , term is  $4/9$ .

B 19. Series can be combined into  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{3^{n+1}}$ . Thus  $S = 2/9 + 4/27 + 6/81 \dots$

Clever part: Subtract S from S/3 to get  $2S/3 = 2/9 + 2/27 + 2/81 \dots = 1/3$   $S = 1/2$

Value of problem = 3

D 20. Change units first!  $1.3(12^3) = 2246.4$  density. Then, find work to get all fluid to top

of tank =  $2246.4 \int_6^0 h \left(\frac{4\pi}{9}\right) (6-h)^2 dh + 2246.4(2)$  and raise it up 2 additional feet. (trick is

turning radius feet into height feet and remembering to multiply by h (distance traveled)!) Answer is 343242

A 21.  $S = \sum_{k=0}^{25} \binom{25}{k}^2 = \binom{25}{n} = 1.26 \times 10^{14}$  Thus S has 15 digits.

D 22. The expression  $\frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2} = \sin x$ ,  $\frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} = \cos x$ . This expression

equal  $\tan^2 x + 1 = \sec^2 x$

C 23. Okay, first let  $x=2t$ . Then  $f(4t) - f(0) = 16t^2$ . Let  $f(0) = C$ . Now,  $f(4t) = 16t^2 + C$ . Next,  $x=t/4$ , substitute and  $f(x) = t^2 + C$ . Derivative at  $x=.5$  is 1

A 24. You have a sphere of radius 4. Translate center to origin. Next, find volume of both caps and the central shaft. Volume of central shaft is  $\pi(1)^2(2\sqrt{15})$ . Volume of two

caps, you can find taking  $2\pi \int_0^{4-\sqrt{15}} (\sqrt{16 - (x-2)^2})^2 dx$ . Volume of remaining sphere is 234.

B 25. Value of encoding matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 17 & 23 \end{bmatrix}$ . New encoded matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} 339 & 321 \\ 149 & 431 \end{bmatrix}$ . Sum

of digits is 1240.

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B 26. Problem exactly like a venn diagram. Solution is

$$7! - \binom{7}{1}6! + \binom{7}{2}5! - \binom{7}{3}4! + \binom{7}{4}3! - \binom{7}{5}2! + \binom{7}{6}1! - \binom{7}{7}0! = 1854$$

D 27. A=-9 Do system with points. You have a 3x3 with a cubic (since you have three points!). You should get  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 12 = 0$

Area of B intersection is  $9/2$ . Centroid is  $(-1/2, 12/5)$ .  $B = 66\pi / \sqrt{29}$ .

D 28. Number of terms in expansion is given by  $(\#terms + exponent - 1)$  C  $(\#terms - 1)$

$$\#terms = 15. \sum_{k=0}^n F_k = F_{k+2} - 1. \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left( \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} - \left( \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^{n+1} \right) = F_n \quad (n=17)$$

$$\text{Sum} = 2584 - 1 = 2583$$

C 29. Translate ellipse to center:  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$   $Arc = 4 \int_0^3 \sqrt{4(1 - \frac{x^2}{9})} \approx 18.85$

A 30. Clever formula: using analytic geometry, you can extend pythagoras's theorem into 3D areas. Thus the sum of the squares of the 3 smaller triangular areas equals the square of the area of the larger triangle. Thus resulting area is  $\sqrt{261}$ . Of course, you're welcome to try heron's...