

Solutions Algebra II Individual

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1. Since $x^2 < x$ for $0 < x < 1$, $x^2 - x < 0$ [B]
2. $|x-3| = \begin{cases} x-3 & x \geq 3 \\ 3-x & x < 3 \end{cases}$ [C]
3. $\sqrt{2i} \cdot \sqrt{8i} = \sqrt{16i^2} = -4$ [B]
4. $g(f) = 1^2 = 1$, $fg(f) = f(g) = 3$ [A]
5. [C]
6. $\frac{1}{x-1} + \frac{1}{(x-1)(x+1)} + \frac{1}{(x-1)(x^2+x+1)} = \frac{(x+1)(x^2+x+1) + (x^2+x+1) + (x+1)(x^2+x+1)}{(x-1)(x+1)(x^2+x+1)}$ Coefficient of $x^2 = 3$ [D]
7. $15 + 3i - 20i - 4i^2 = 19 - 17i$; $a+b=2$ [C]
8. $(1+i)^2 = 2i$
So $(1+i)^2 = (1+i)^2(1+i) = (2i)(1+i) = 16(1+i) = [D]$
9. [B]
10. $(x-4)^2 = 4(x-1)$ $x=10$ so
 $x^2 - 8x + 16 = 4x - 4$ $x^2 - 12x + 20 = 0$
 $(x-10)(x-2) = 0$ $x=10, x=2$ [A]
11. $(x-y)(x+y) = 7$
 $(x-y)(-1) = 7$
 $x-y = -7$
 $x = -7+y$ [C]
12. at $(1,1)$: $1 = \log_a 1 + d$
 $1 = d$
at $(2,4)$: $4 = \log_a 2 + 1$
 $3 = \log_a 2$
 $2 = \log_a 2$ [E]

13. average rate = $\frac{\text{miles}}{\text{hours}} = \frac{90}{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}} = 60$ [B]
hours \rightarrow $t: r = d$ $t: r = d$
 $t: 70 = 50$ $t: 60 = 40$
14. $f(g(x)) = g(f(x)) = x$ is the def. of an inverse relation. To find $f^{-1}(x)$
 $y = 2x+1$
 $x = 2y+1$
 $\frac{x-1}{2} = y$ [B]
15. [B]
16. $F = 2D + \frac{1}{2}F$
 $\frac{1}{2}F = 2D$
 $F = 4D$ [B]
17. Parabola with vertex $(0,2)$

 $y-2 = a(x-0)^2$
 $y-2 = \frac{1}{4}(x)^2$
at $y=1$ $1 = \frac{1}{4}(x)^2$
 $\pm 2 = x$ [C]
18. [B]
19. Change of base:
 $\log_8 1 = \frac{\log 1}{\log 8} = \frac{0}{\log 8} = 0$
 $4 \log_5 3 = \log_5 3^4 = \log_5 81$
 $\frac{16}{5} = \log_5 a$
 $a = 5^{\frac{16}{5}}$ [D]

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20. $S = K$, $S_2 = \left(\frac{K}{5}\right)^2$, $S_3 = \frac{4K}{15} = K \cdot 4 = 4S$ [A]
21. [B]
22. $t: r = d$
 $t: r = 5t$
 $r = 5$ [C]
23. [E] all are true
24. $a+b = ab$
 $a-ab = -b$
 $a(1-b) = -b$
 $a = \frac{-b}{1-b} = \frac{b}{b-1}$ [D]
25. Roots: $2, -3+i, -3-i$
Sum = -6
Product = $9-i^2 = 10$
 $f(x) = (x-2)(x^2+6x+10)$
 $f(-1) = -3(1-6+10) = -15 = [B]$
26. Area = $\frac{1}{2}(x)(2^x) = \frac{1}{2}bh$
 $x \cdot 2^{x-1} = [B]$
27. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{y} = 4$ let $a = \frac{1}{x}, b = \frac{1}{y}$
 $\frac{4}{x} + \frac{2}{y} = 1$ $\left. \begin{matrix} a+2b=4 \\ 4a-3b=1 \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} 3(a+2b)=12 \\ 2(4a-3b)=2 \end{matrix}$
 $11a = 14$
 $a = \frac{14}{11}$ so $x = \frac{11}{14}$
 $b = \frac{15}{11} \Rightarrow y = \frac{11}{15}$
 $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{15}{14}$ [B]
28. $b^2 - 4ac < 0$
 $K^2 - 4(12) < 0$
 $K^2 < 48$
 $-\sqrt{48} < K < \sqrt{48}$ [D]
29. The lines are the hyperbolas asymptotes.
 $\frac{x^2}{25} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ Lines: $y = \pm \frac{2}{5}x$ [D]
30. $7, 17, 27, 37, 47, 57, 67, 77, 87, 97$ } 20
and $70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79$ } 17 [B]