

1. $3 + \frac{a}{3} = 6\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{a}{3} = 3\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{a}{3} = \frac{11}{3}$

$a = 11$ (B)

2. $\frac{5x^2}{2y} = 12, 5x = 24y$

$\frac{24y - 6y}{2y} = \frac{18y}{2y} = 9$ (C)

3. $| -3x + 1 | > 5$

$-3x + 1 > 5 \quad -3x + 1 < -5$

$-3x > 4 \quad -3x < -6$

$x < -\frac{4}{3} \text{ or } x > 2$

(D)

4. $x^2 - 2x - 5 \div x - 2$

$R(x) = 2^2 - 2(2) - 5$

$R(x) = -5$ (A) = 3

5. A(-1, 3) B(4, -2)

$(\frac{-1+4}{2}, \frac{3+(-2)}{2})$

$(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ (A)

6. $6x^2 + 3x - 3 = 0$

$3(2x^2 + x - 1) = 0$

$3(2x-1)(x+1) = 0$

$x = \frac{1}{2} \quad x = -1$ (B)

7. $g[p(x)] = 3(2x-3)^2 + 1$

$3(4x^2 - 12x + 9) + 1$

$12x^2 - 36x + 27 + 1$

$12x^2 - 36x + 28$ (E)

8. $|5 - 12i|$

$\sqrt{5^2 + (-12)^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$

(C)

9. $3x^2 + x - 2 \geq 0$

$(3x-2)(x+1) \geq 0$

$3x \geq 2 \quad x+1 \leq 0$

$x \geq \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } x \leq -1$ (B)

10. $3iy = -2x + 4 + 6i$

$-2x = -4 \quad x = 2$

$3iy = 6i \quad y = 2$

$(2, 2)$ (C)

11. $(\frac{3}{4})^{x^2+1} = (\frac{16}{9})^x$

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

$x^2 + 1 = -2x$ (B)

$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0 \quad x = -1$

12. $2x^2 - 3x + k \quad b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$(-3)^2 - 4(2)(k) > 0$

$9 - 8k > 0 \quad -8k > -9$

$k < \frac{9}{8}$ (A)

Two solutions for Alg 2 Inv. 2-9-91

13. $-x^2 + 7x - 12 > 0$

$x^2 - 7x + 12 < 0$

$(x-4)(x-3) < 0$

$3 < x < 4$ (C)

14. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \quad 2 \cdot 8 - 3 \cdot 5 = 16 - 15 = 1$

$+ \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (D)

15. $f(x) = 3^x - 8$

$x = 3^y - 8$

$x + 8 = 3^y$

$\log_3(x+8) = y$ (D)

16. $2435_6 = 2 \cdot 6^3 + 4 \cdot 6^2 + 3 \cdot 6 + 5 \cdot 6^0 =$

$599_{10} = 1 \cdot 8^3 + 1 \cdot 8^2 + 2 \cdot 8 + 7 \cdot 8^0 =$

1127_8 (D)

17. $8^{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5}} \cdot 16^{\sqrt{12}+\sqrt{20}}$
 $\frac{2^{3(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5})}}{2^{3\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{5}}} \cdot \frac{2^{4(2\sqrt{3}+2\sqrt{5})}}{2^{8\sqrt{3}+8\sqrt{5}}}$
 $\frac{2^{11\sqrt{3}+11\sqrt{5}}}{2^{11\sqrt{3}+11\sqrt{5}}}$ (A)

18. $f(x) = \log_5 x$ then

$f(5x) = \log_5 5x \quad f\left(\frac{x}{5}\right) = \log_5 \frac{x}{5}$

$\log_5 5x - \log_5 \frac{x}{5} = \log_5 \frac{5x}{\frac{x}{5}} =$
 $\log_5 25 = 2$ (C)

19. $3x + 2y - z = 4$

$2x + 5y - 2z = 5$

$4x + 2y + 12z = 27$

$\frac{2}{3} \cdot (9x + 9y + 9z) = (36) \frac{2}{3}$

$6x + 6y + 6z = 24$ (B)

20. $x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{b}{a} \quad x_1 \cdot x_2 = \frac{c}{a}$

$x_1 = -r \quad x_2 = 2r \quad -\frac{b}{a} = 3r \quad k = 3r \quad \frac{c}{a} = 2r^2 \quad \frac{c}{a} = 18$

$2r^2 = 18 \quad r = \pm 3 \quad k = \pm 9$

(E)

22. $3.00 + .20p = \text{ticket price}$

$500 - 25p = \# \text{ of tickets sold}$

$\text{Income} = (500 - 25p) \cdot (3.00 + .20p)$

$y = 1500 + 25p - 5p^2$ Complete square
 $= -5\left(p - \frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{6125}{4} \quad (2.5, 3125)$

Total increase is $.20(2.5) = \$0.50$

New ticket price is \$3.50

(B)

21. $\frac{x}{9} + \frac{x}{12} - \frac{x}{15} = 1$

$20x + 15x - 12x = 180$

$x = 7 \frac{14}{23} \text{ hrs}$

(A)

No solutions for Alg 2 Inv. 2-9-91

23. $4(\log_k X)(\log_4 K) = 12$

$$4\left(\frac{\log X}{\log k}\right)\left(\frac{\log k}{\log 4}\right) = 12$$

$$\frac{\log X}{\log 4} = 3$$

$$\log_4 X = 3$$

$$X = 64 \quad \textcircled{D}$$

24. Characteristic of

$$\log_3 5000$$

$$3^7 = 2401 \quad 3^8 = 7203$$

$$\therefore \text{char} = 7$$

\textcircled{B}

25. $V(3,5)$ focus $(3,2)$

$$(x-k)^2 = 4p(x-h)$$

$$p = -3$$

$$(x-3)^2 = -12(y-5)$$

\textcircled{C}

26. $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{q}$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{r-q}{qr}$$

$$p = \frac{qr}{r-q} \quad \textcircled{A}$$

27. $\sqrt[6]{16} \div \sqrt[6]{4}$

$$2^{\frac{4}{6}} \div 2^{\frac{2}{6}} = 2^{\frac{2}{6}} = \sqrt[6]{4}$$

\textcircled{B}

28. How many fourths is

$$26\frac{2}{3} \cdot 75 = \frac{80}{300}$$

$$x \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{80}{300}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}x = \frac{4}{15} \quad x = \frac{16}{15} \quad \textcircled{D}$$

29. $\frac{6}{4+\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{4-\sqrt{2}}{4-\sqrt{2}}$

$$\frac{24-6\sqrt{2}}{14} = \frac{12-3\sqrt{2}}{7}$$

\textcircled{D}

30. $\begin{array}{c|ccc} & 2 & -1 & c & k \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 2 & c+2 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 2 & c+2 & | & 0 \end{array}$

$$k+c = -2$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} -1 & 1 & 2 & -1 & c & k \\ \hline & -1 & -1 & 2 & -c & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -2 & c+2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$k-c = 2 \quad \textcircled{A}$$

$$\frac{k+c = -2}{2k = 0}$$

$$k=0 \quad c=-2$$