



$$\textcircled{7} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 7 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 42 + 0 - 0 - 15 - 8 = \boxed{23}$$

$\textcircled{8}$  order does not matter  
 ${}^5C_2$   
 $\therefore {}^5C_2 \cdot 26 \cdot 26 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10 = \text{TOTAL TAGS: } \boxed{6760000}$

Two letters  $\underline{26} \underline{26} \underline{10} = 6760$   
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$\textcircled{9}$  (A)  $\sqrt{8} \cdot \sqrt[3]{8} = 2^{3/2} \cdot 2^{3/6} = 2^2 = 4$   
 (B)  $(8-y)^{1/3} = 4$   
 $8-y = 64$   
 $-y = 56$   
 $y = -56$

(C)  $\sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9} = 3^{3/4} \cdot 3^{2/3} = 3^1$   
 (D)  $8^{1.2} \cdot 2^{-3.6} = 2^{3(1.2)} \cdot 2^{-3.6} = 2^{3.6} \cdot 2^{-3.6} = 2^0 = 1$

$$3A + B - 4C + D = 12 - 56 - 12 + 1 = \boxed{-55}$$

$\textcircled{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{7-6} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{bmatrix} 34 & -2 \\ -10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$

$\textcircled{11} x = .254\overline{54}$   
 $100x = 25.4\overline{54}$   


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 $99x = 25.2$   
 $x = \frac{25.2}{99} = \frac{252}{990} = \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 3 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 11} = \boxed{\frac{14}{55}}$

$\textcircled{12} xy + x + y = 71$   
 $x^2y + xy^2 = 880 \Rightarrow xy(x+y) = 880$   
 Let  $a = xy$      $b = x+y$   
 $a+b = 71$      $a = 71-b$   
 $ab = 880$      $(71-b)b = 880$   
 $71b - b^2 = 880$   
 $b^2 - 71b + 880 = 0$

I. So  $x+y = 55$  and  $xy = 16$   
 II. or  $x+y = 16$  and  $xy = 55$   


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 FIRST Case isn't possible  
 no solution with integers  
 $xy = 16$   


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 Case 2 5, 11     $5+11 = 16$   
 $5(11) = 55$   
 Thus  $x^2 + y^2 = 5^2 + 11^2 = \boxed{146}$

③ If the product is -96 the factors are ... and ...

Possibilities 1,  $-3 \cdot 2^5$  — sum is negative  
 one is odd

3,  $-2^5$  → 3 is odd

$$\boxed{6, -2^4}$$

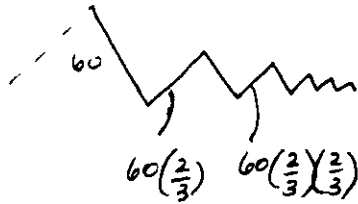
$-12, 2^3$  →  $2^3$  is a cube

$-24, 2^2$  →  $2^2$  is a square

$-48, 2$  → 2 is a factor of 48

$$\boxed{6, -16}$$

④



downs  $60 + 60(\frac{2}{3}) + 60(\frac{2}{3})^2 + \dots$

$$S = \frac{60}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = 150$$

ups = downs  $150 + 150 = 300$

$-60$  (1 missing up!)

$$\boxed{240}$$

⑤  $x$ : rowing in still water  
 $y$ : rate of current

$$d = rt$$

$$\frac{d}{r} = t$$

$$\frac{10}{x+y} = 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{10}{x-y} = 5$$

$$5x + 5y = 20$$

$$\underline{5x - 5y = 10}$$

$$10x = 30$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 1$$

$$\boxed{1}$$