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1. A: $\frac{-A}{B} = -\frac{1}{6}$ B: $\left(\frac{14}{3}, 0\right)$ C: $\left(0, \frac{7}{9}\right)$ D: $6x - y = 29$.

B: Let $y=0$ and solve for x . $\left(\frac{14}{3}, 0\right)$. Question asked for ordered pair.

C: Let $x = 0$ and solve for y . $\left(0, \frac{7}{9}\right)$. Question asked for ordered pair.

D: Since the slope of the line is $-\frac{1}{6}$, the slope of the perpendicular will be 6. $6x - y = 29$.

2. A: $-1 + 14i$ B: $-\frac{1}{5} - \frac{7i}{5}$ C: $5 + 2i$ D: $\sqrt{17}$

A: $(2 + 3i)^2 + (3 - i)(1 + i) = (4 + 12i + 9i^2) + (3 + 2i - i^2) = (-5 + 12i) + (4 + 2i) = -1 + 14i$.

B: Multiplying by the conjugate of the denominator gives $\frac{1-3i}{2+i} \cdot \frac{2-i}{2-i} = -\frac{1}{5} - \frac{7i}{5}$.

C: $2i^{31} - 5i^{82} = 5 - 2i$. The conjugate of this is $5 + 2i$. All answers were to be $a + bi$ form.

D: $|(3 + 6i) - (4 + 2i)| = |-1 + 4i| = \sqrt{17}$

3. A: $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{49}{8}\right)$ B: $(-3, 0), \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$ C: $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -6\right)$ D: $y = -\frac{25}{4}$

A: $y = 2\left(x^2 + \frac{5}{2}x + \frac{25}{16}\right) - 3 - \frac{50}{16}$; $y = 2\left(x + \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{49}{8}$ giving a vertex of $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{49}{8}\right)$

B: To find the x-intercepts, let $y=0$. Factor as $(2x - 1)(x + 3)$ to find the solutions as $(-3, 0), \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$.

Question asked for ordered pairs.

C: To find the focus we must first find the value of p . $a = 2$, so $2 = \frac{1}{4p}$, $p = \frac{1}{8}$. The parabola

Opens up so we want to add p to the y -coordinate of the vertex making the focus $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, -6\right)$.

D: The parabola opens up, so the directrix would be a horizontal line. Subtract the value of p

from The y -coordinate of the vertex to give the equation $y = -\frac{25}{4}$.

4. A: 4 B: -110 C: $t = \frac{2L-6}{P}$ D: 63 or 63_8

A: Squaring both sides of $x = \sqrt{12 + \sqrt{12 + \dots}}$ gives $x^2 = 12 + \sqrt{12 + \sqrt{12 + \dots}}$ however

$\sqrt{12 + \sqrt{12 + \dots}} = x$. Substituting gives $x^2 = 12 + x$. Solving gives $x = 4, -3$. The value of x must be positive so reject the -3 .

B: $\left(\frac{(12)2 - 4}{2}\right)\left(\frac{(-8)10 - 30}{10}\right) = (10)(-11) = -110$

C: $L = \frac{Pt}{2} + 3$; multiply through by 2 gives $2L = Pt + 6$. Solving for t gives $\frac{2L-6}{P}$.

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4 continued D: $43_{12} = 4(12) + 3 = 51_{10}$. Changing to base 8, the highest power of 8 in 51 is 8. There are 6 eights with 3 left over. So our answer is 63_8 .

5. A: $\frac{128}{5}$ B: $\left(-1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ C: $(-3, -1)$ D: $(-\infty, -4] \cup \left[\frac{5}{3}, \infty\right)$

A: Clearing parentheses and multiplying by 6 to eliminate fractions gives the equation

$$9x + 102 = 30 + 14x - 56; x = \frac{128}{5}$$

B: $-4 < 2x + 8 < 16$ gives the solution $(-6, 4)$

$4 < -8x + 6 < 14$ gives the solution $\left(-1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$. Since this is a conjunction, we want the

intersection of the two sets which is $\left(-1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$.

C: $x \neq 0$ $-1 < \frac{2x+3}{x} < 1$; Solving $-1 < \frac{2x+3}{x}$; $-x < 2x+3$; $x > -1$.

Solving $\frac{2x+3}{x} < 1$; $2x+3 < x$; $x < -3$. Put these critical points on the number line and testing

the zones shows that the numbers between -1 and -3 satisfy the inequality.

D: $3x^2 + 7x - 12 \geq 8$; $3x^2 - 7x - 20 \geq 0$; factoring gives $(3x-5)(x+4)$ which makes the critical

Points $\frac{5}{3}, -4$; Plot these on a number line and test the zones. Solutions is $(-\infty, -4] \cup \left[\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$

6. A: 9 B: 84 C: 15 D: 5

A: $x = 24, y = 12, z = 16; \frac{24 \cdot 12}{2 \cdot 16} = 9$

B: $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{4}; x = \frac{3}{4}y; \frac{x-6}{y+2} = \frac{3}{5}; 5x-30 = 3y+6; 5 \cdot \frac{3}{4}y - 30 = 3y+6; y = 48, x = 36; x+y = 84$

C: $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{7}; x = \frac{3}{7}y; x+y < 60; \frac{3}{7}y + y < 60; x < 18$. Since x must be a multiple of 3, the smallest value for x is 15 since x and y must be integers.

D: For $5x+12 = 60$, when $x=0, y=5$. These values would give the smallest value of $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$ which would be 5.

7. A: 8 B: $2q+p$ C: a^2 D: -2

A: $\log_{12}(x-5)(x+4) = 1; 12 = x^2 - 9x + 12; x^2 - 9x + 8 = 0, x = 8, \cancel{1}$

B: $\log 175 = \log 25 + \log 7 = 2 \log 5 + \log 7 = 2q + p$

C: $z = \log_b a + \frac{1}{\log_a b}; z = \frac{\log_b a \log_a b + 1}{\log_a b}; z = \frac{2}{\log_a b}; z \log_a b = 2; \log_a b^z = 2; a^2 = b^z$

D: $\left(\frac{\log 125}{\log 25}\right) - \left(\frac{\log 5}{\log \sqrt{5}}\right) + \left(\frac{\log 5\sqrt{5}}{\log \frac{1}{5}}\right) \qquad \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{1} + \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{-1} = -2$

Changing to base 5 gives

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8. A: 13 B: 8 C: 7 D: 77

A: $F(0) = 2, F(1) = 3, F(n+2) = 2F(n) - F(n+1)$. Let $n = 0; F(2) = F(0) - F(1) = 1;$
 $F(2) = 1$. Let $n = 1, F(3) = 2F(1) - F(2) = 5. F(3) = 5$.

Let $n = 2, F(4) = 2F(2) - F(3) = -3. F(4) = -3$. Let $n = 3, F(5) = 2F(3) - F(4) = 13$.

B: Let $u = \frac{1}{x}, v = \frac{1}{y}$. Substituting gives $\frac{u}{4} + \frac{7v}{2} = \frac{5}{4}$ and $\frac{u}{2} - 3v = -\frac{5}{14}$. Clearing denominators

gives the system $u + 14v = 5$ and $7u - 42v = -5$. Solving this gives $u = 1, v = \frac{2}{7}$. And $x = 1, y = \frac{7}{2}$. The

value of $x + 2y = 1 + 2 \cdot \frac{7}{2} = 8$.

C: Substitute the values for x and y from the point $(2, -1)$ into each equation and solve for the values of k and j . $2k - 7 = -1, k = 3; 4 + j = 8, j = 4. k + j = 7$.

D: Using synthetic division $\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -2 & 2 & -5 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ & & -4 & 18 & -36 & 74 \\ \hline & 2 & -9 & 18 & -37 & 77 \end{array}$

9. A: $y = \pm \frac{2}{3}x$ B: 4 C: 4π D: 20

A: Moving 36 to the other side and dividing by -36 gives $\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$, a hyperbola with center $(0,0)$. The slopes would be $\pm \frac{2}{3}$ making the equations of the asymptotes $y = \pm \frac{2}{3}x$.

B: Solve the system $x^2 + y^2 = 16, x^2 = 3y - 12$. Substituting for x^2 gives $3y - 12 + y^2 = 16$. Moving everything to the same side and factoring gives the solutions $-7, 4$. Reject the -7 . The parabola and the circle intersect at $(0, 4)$ so the value of y is 4.

C: Putting this equation in standard form gives $\frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{8} = 1. a = \sqrt{2}, b = 2\sqrt{2}, ab\pi = 4\pi$.

D: $\frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{y^2}{36} = 1, c = 10$. Therefore, the distance from foci to foci is 20.

10. A: $\frac{1}{81}$ B: $-22680x^4y^3$ C: -10 D: 2

A: Solving the equation gives $x = -\frac{4}{3}; 27^{-\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{1}{81}$

B: The 4th term would be found by $\frac{7!}{4!3!} \cdot (3x)^4 (-2y)^3 = -22680x^4y^3$

C: $3xA - 2A + Bx + 4B = -28$; giving the system $3A + B = 0, -2A + 4B = -28$; solving This system gives $A = 2, B = -6; A + 2B = -10$.

D: Since we know that -2 is a solution, use synthetic division to get the quadratic $x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$.

Solving this gives the solutions as $1 \pm i$. The difference is $2i$. The absolute value of $2i$ is 2.

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11. A: $\frac{11}{6}$ B: $6a + 3h - 2$ C: -7 D: 13

A: $R = 6, S = -11, T = -35$. This gives the quadratic $6x^2 - 11x - 35 = 0$. Factoring gives

$$(3x + 5)(2x - 7) = 0; x = -\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{2}.$$

B:

$$\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} = \frac{3(a+h)^2 - 2(a+h) + 1 - (3a^2 - 2a + 1)}{h} = \frac{3a^2 + 6ah + 3h^2 - 2a - 2h + 1 - 3a^2 + 2a - 1}{h} = 6a + 3h - 2.$$

C: $2x^2 - 7x - 15 = -22; 2x^2 - 7x + 7 = 0; b^2 - 4ac = 49 - 4 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 = -7$.

D: Evaluating by expansion by minors using the first column gives

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 8 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 8 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 26 + 35 = 13.$$

12. A: 2 B: $\frac{a+b}{ab}$ C: $x^2 + 3x + 4$ D: 4

A: $3^{2x+y} = 3^2, 2^{x+2y} = 2^4$; Since the bases are equal, set the exponents equal and solve the system $2x + y = 2, x + 2y = 4. x = 0, y = 2$. Sum is 2.

$$B: \left(\frac{1}{a^{-1} + b^{-1}} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{\frac{b+a}{ab}} \right)^{-1} = \frac{a+b}{ab}$$

C: $f(x-1+1) = f(x)$ so to find $f(x)$ substitute $x+1$ for x .

$$f(x+1) = (x+1)^2 + x + 1 + 2 = x^2 + 3x + 4.$$

D: $\sqrt{y+5} = 7 - y$; squaring both sides gives $y + 5 = 9 - 14y + y^2$. Solving gives $y = 11, 4$.
Reject the 11 as it does not satisfy the original equation.

13. A: 1 B: -2 C: 0 D: 2

First, since the y-intercept is 0, that is the value of c . Now we want to write a system using the values of the x-intercepts and the value of c . Using the x-intercept of -2 and substituting the -2 for x gives the equation $8 = 4a - 2b + 0$ or $8 = 4a - 2b$. Doing the same for the x-intercept of 1 gives $-1 = a + b + 0$. Solving this system gives $a = 1, b = -2$. We now have the values for $a, b,$ & c .

To find $P(-1)$ we must write the polynomial and substitute -1 for x .

$$P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 2x; P(-1) = -1 + 1 + 2 = 2.$$

14. A: $\sqrt{2}$ B: 1 C: $y = \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{11}{3}$ D: $4x^2 - 5$

A: $\frac{1}{y-1} = y + 1$; multiplying through by $y - 1$ gives $1 = y^2 - 1$. Solving gives $\sqrt{2}$.

B: Multiplying through by 9 gives the quadratic $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$. The solution is 3 which

Makes the value of $\frac{x}{3} = 1$.

C: The slope of the original equation is $-\frac{3}{5}$ so the slope of the perpendicular line is $\frac{5}{3}$ giving the

Equation $y = \frac{5}{3}x + b$. Substitute the point $(-1, 2)$ in for x and y to find the y-intercept is $\frac{11}{3}$.

D: $f(g(x)) = 4(x^2 - 2) + 3 = 4x^2 - 5$.