

logarithms



Drill 1: Solutions

a. Answer: 4

Explanation:

$$\log(x+2) + \log(x-2) = \log 12$$

$$\log (x+2)(x-2) = \log 12$$

$$(x+2)(x-2) = 12$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 12$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

But logarithm values can only be taken for natural values

So $x = 4$

b. Answer: $6 + \log 5$

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}\log_{10} 200 + \log_{10} 40 + 2\log_{10} 25 &= \log_{10} (200 \times 40) + \log_{10} 25^2 \\ &= \log_{10} (200 \times 40 \times 25 \times 25) \\ &= \log_{10} (8 \times 10^3 \times 625) \\ &= \log_{10} (5000 \times 10^3) = \log_{10} (5 \times 10^6) \\ &= \log_{10} 5 + 6\log_{10} 10 = \mathbf{6 + \log 5}\end{aligned}$$

c. Answer: 13104

Explanation:

$$2^{56}$$

$$\log 2^{56} = 56 \log 2$$

$$= 56 \times 0.3010$$

$$= 16.856$$

$$\text{Number of digits} = 16 + 1 = \mathbf{17}$$

Drill 2 : Solutions

a. Answer: 37

Explanation:

-7, -3, 1, 5, 9

The 12th term is

$$a = -7$$

$$d = -3 - (-7) = 4$$

$$T_{12} = a + 11d = -7 + 11(4) = -7 + 44 = \mathbf{37}$$

b. Answer: 315

Explanation:

-7, -3, 1, 5, 9

The sum of series can be found by

$$S_n = n/2 [2a + (n-1)d]$$

$$S_{15} = 15/2 [2(-7) + (15-1)4]$$

$$S_{15} = \mathbf{315}$$

Drill 3 solutions:

a. Answer: 6250

Explanation:

2, 10, 50, 250...

Nth term of G.P. can be found by

$$t_n = a \cdot r^{(n-1)}$$

$$r = 10/2 = 50/10 = 5.$$

6th term is given by,

$$t_6 = 2 \cdot 5^5$$

$$= 2 \cdot 3125$$

$$t_6 = \mathbf{6250}$$

b. Answer: 7812

Explanation:

2, 10, 50, 250, ... sum of the 6th term

Sum of nth term

$$S_n = a \cdot (r^n - 1) / (r - 1)$$

$$r = 10/2 = 50/10 = 5.$$

$$S_6 = 2 \cdot (5^6 - 1) / (5 - 1)$$

$$S_6 = \mathbf{7812}$$

c. Answer: 54

Explanation:

18, 2, 8..... ∞

$$S_n = a / (1-r)$$

$$r = 12/18 \text{ (or) } 8/12 = 2/3.$$

$$= 18 / (1 - (2/3))$$

$$= 18 / (1/3)$$

$$S_n = 54$$

Drill 4 Solutions:

a. Explanation

Complementary angle = sum of two angles = 90°

$$\text{i.e. } \theta_1 + \theta_2 = 90^\circ$$

Supplementary angle = sum of two angles = 180°

$$\text{i.e. } \theta_1 + \theta_2 = 180^\circ$$

	Complementary	Supplementary
• 75°	$90^\circ - 75^\circ = 15^\circ$	$180^\circ - 75^\circ = 105^\circ$
• 82°	$90^\circ - 82^\circ = 8^\circ$	$180^\circ - 82^\circ = 98^\circ$
• $64^\circ 50'$	$90^\circ - 64^\circ 50' = 35^\circ 10'$	$180^\circ - 64^\circ 50' = 115^\circ 10'$ [since $60' = 1^\circ$]
• $21^\circ 12'$	$90^\circ - 21^\circ 12' = 68^\circ 48'$	$180^\circ - 21^\circ 12' = 158^\circ 48'$
• $42^\circ 40'$	$90^\circ - 42^\circ 40' = 47^\circ 20'$	$180^\circ - 42^\circ 40' = 137^\circ 20'$

b. Explanation

Reflex angle = $360^\circ - \theta$

- $175^\circ = 360^\circ - 175^\circ = 185^\circ$
- $136^\circ 44' = 360^\circ - 136^\circ 44' = 223^\circ 16'$
- $92^\circ 18' = 360^\circ - 92^\circ 18' = 267^\circ 32'$
- $101^\circ 01' = 360^\circ - 101^\circ 01' = 258^\circ 59'$

c. Answer: 162*

Explanation:

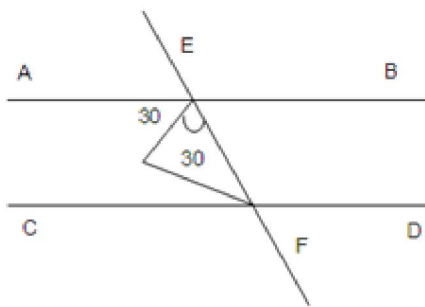
We know that sum of exterior angles in a polygon = 360°

For 20 side polygon, each side $= 360^\circ / 20 = 18^\circ$
 Interior angle $= 180^\circ - \text{exterior angle}$
 $= 180^\circ - 18^\circ = \mathbf{162^\circ}$

d. *Answer: 90°*

Explanation:

Given that EO is angular bisector
 So,



$\angle OEA$ should be 30° since it is an angular bisector

If $\angle FEA = 60^\circ$ Similarly $\angle F = 60^\circ$

If $\angle F = 60^\circ$ then $\angle EFC$ is also 120°

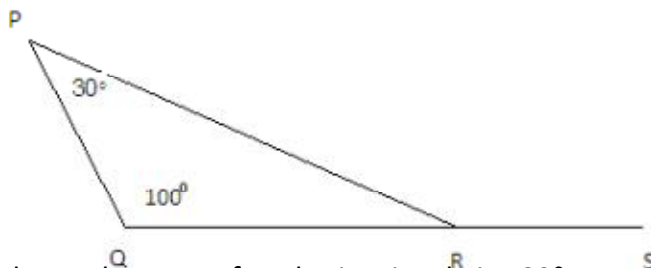
Given that OF is angular bisector .So $\angle EFO = 60^\circ$

Sum of angles in a triangle is 180°

$\angle OEF = 30^\circ$ $\angle EFO = 60^\circ$ $\angle EOF = 180^\circ - (60 + 30) = \mathbf{90^\circ}$

e. *Answer: 130°*

Explanation



We know that sum of angles in triangle is 180°

$\angle P + \angle Q + \angle R = 180^\circ$

$30 + 100 + \angle R = 180$

$\angle R = 50$

$$QPR = 30^\circ$$

$$PQR = 100^\circ$$

$$PRS = 180 - PRQ$$

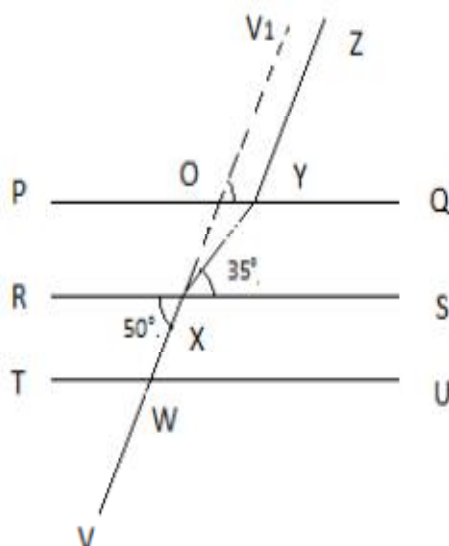
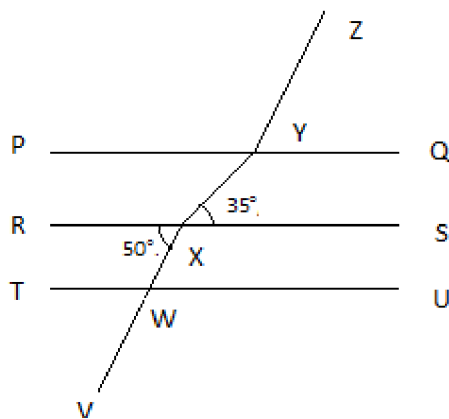
$$[\text{Sum of exterior angles} = 180^\circ]$$

$$PRS = 180^\circ - 50^\circ = \mathbf{130^\circ}$$

f. Answer: 165°

Explanation

In the figure, $PQ \parallel RS \parallel TU$ and WX is parallel to YZ . $\angle YXS = 35^\circ$, $\angle RXZ = 50^\circ$. Find $\angle XYZ$.



If we draw an imaginary line V_1 then angle at V_1OQ should be 50° .

$$\text{Then } \angle V_1OP = 180^\circ - \angle V_1OQ = 180^\circ - 50^\circ = 130^\circ = \angle ZYQ$$

Similarly, $\angle PYX = 35^\circ$ Since corresponding angles are equal.

So answer should be $\angle XYZ = \angle PYX + \angle ZYP$

$$\angle XYZ = 130^\circ + 35^\circ = 165^\circ$$

Drill 5 solutions :

a. Explanation

- i. Given : The side of the triangle $a = 4\sqrt{3}$ cm
Height of the equilateral triangle $h = \sqrt{3}a/2 = (\sqrt{3} \times 4\sqrt{3})/2 = 6$ cm
- ii. Area of equilateral triangle $= \sqrt{3}/4 \times a^2 = \sqrt{3}/4 \times 4\sqrt{3} \times 4\sqrt{3} = 12\sqrt{3}$
- iii. Area of a regular hexagon $= (3\sqrt{3}/2)a^2 = 3\sqrt{3}/2 \times 4\sqrt{3} \times 4\sqrt{3} = 72\sqrt{3}$ cm
- iv. Perimeter of regular hexagon
Sum of length of regular hexagon $= 6a = 6 \times 4\sqrt{3} = 24\sqrt{3}$

b. Explanation

Length of room $l = 60$ m

Breadth of room $b = 50$ m

Height of room $h = 20$ m

- i. Floor area of each room

$$lb = 50 \times 60 = \mathbf{3000m^2}$$

- ii. Volume of each room $= l \times b \times h = 50 \times 60 \times 20 = \mathbf{60000m^3}$

- iii. Tiles required to make the walls =

$2(bh + lh)$ (Since walls are only on 4 sides, lb need not be calculated)

$$2(1200) + 2(1000)$$

$$= 2400 + 2000 = 4400$$

$$\text{No of tiles} = 4400 / (3 \times 2) = 4400/6 = \mathbf{733 \frac{1}{3}}$$

c. Explanation

Diameter = 14 cm $h = 6$ cm $r = 7$ cm

Volume of cylinder $= \pi r^2 h$

$$= \pi \times 7 \times 7 \times 6 = \mathbf{924 \text{ cm}^3}$$

Volume of cone $= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{7} \times 7 \times 7 \times 6 = \mathbf{308 \text{ cm}^3}$$

Total surface area of cylinder $= 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$

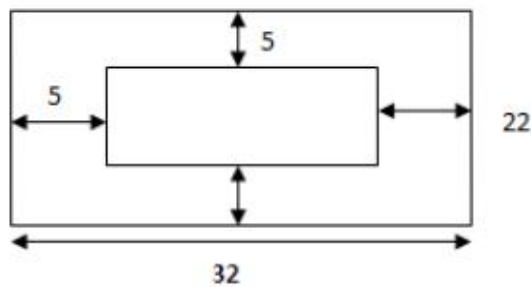
$$= 2\pi r(r+h)$$

$$= 2 \times \pi \times 7(7+6)$$

$$= \mathbf{472 \text{ cm}^2}$$

d. Answer: 440 m^2

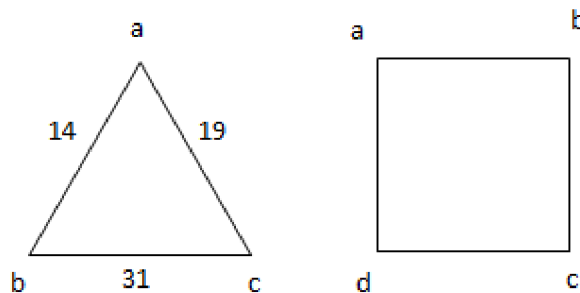
Explanation



Area of garden = Total area – Area of rectangular plot
 $= ((22+10) \times (12+10) - (22 \times 12))$
 $= [32 \times 22] - [22 \times 12]$
 $= 20 \times 22 = \mathbf{440m^2}$

e. Answer: $256cm^2$

Explanation



Perimeter of triangle = $14+19+31 = 64 \text{ cm}^3$

Now, perimeter of triangle = perimeter of square (Since the rope is made as a square)

\therefore Perimeter of square = $4a = 64$

$A = 64/4 = 16 \text{ cms}$

Area of square = $a^2 = 16^2 = \mathbf{256 \text{ cm}^2}$

Drill 6 Solutions:

a. Explanation

$$X^2 - 6X + 5 = 0$$

(i) Using formula $[-b \pm \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}] / 2a$

$$[6 \pm \sqrt{(36 - 20)}] / 2 = (6 \pm 4) / 2$$

$$= (6 + 4) / 2 = 5$$

$$(6 - 4) / 2 = 1$$

The roots are **1, 5**

(ii) $x^2 + 5x - 84 = 0$

$$x^2 + 12x - 7x - 84 = 0$$

$$x(x + 12) - 7(x + 12) = 0$$

$$(x - 7)(x + 12) = 0$$

$x = 7$ $x = -12$ The roots are **7, -12**

(iii) Formula $[-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}]/2a$
 $[-13 \pm \sqrt{(169 + 1740)}/10$
 $(-13 \pm \sqrt{1909})/10$

b. Answer: $x^2 + 8x - 33 = 0$
Explanation

Roots of the equation are 3, -11
 $(x-3)(x+11)$
 $x^2 + 11x - 3x - 33 = 0$

$x^2 + 8x - 33 = 0$

Googly Questions:

1. Wrong

$\log(4x+3) - \log(3x-7) = \log 12$

Actually the answer given is **wrong** because the formula should be

$\log a - \log b = \log a/b$

2. Correct

The surface area = $6a^2$ which will be equal to the surface area generated because of the cuts made on the cube. Hence there will be a 100% increase in the surface area.

3. Wrong.

Ravi jumps from the height of 21 and he doesn't bounce back to the same height of 21. Instead, he will bounce $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ of 21 feet. So the answer is wrong because the sum of terms in GP = $a/(1-r)$

We can't start the a with 42 because he is not bouncing back the same 21

4. Correct.

Decagon \rightarrow 10 sides

Value of external angle = $360/10 = 36^\circ$

External angle + internal angle = $180^\circ \Rightarrow$ so internal angle = **144°**

5. Wrong.

$$X^2+9x+20$$

$$X^2+ 4x +5x+20=0$$

$$X(x+4) +5(x+4) =0$$

$$(x+5)(x+4)=0$$

$$X+5=0 \quad x+4=0$$

$$X=-5 \quad x=-4$$

So the roots are not 5,4 instead it is **$(-5,-4)$**

Concept Review Questions:

1. Answer: option(a)

Explanation:

$$\log 3 + \log 2$$

We know the identity $(\log_a m + \log_a n = \log_a (m \cdot n))$

So the answer is $\log (3 \cdot 2) = \log 6$

2. Answer: option(d)

Explanation:

$$\log 3x - \log 6 = \log 9$$

We know the identity $(\log_a m - \log_a n = \log_a (m/n))$

$$m=3x, n=6, m/n=9$$

$$3x/6=9, 3x=54$$

$$\therefore x=18$$

3. Answer: option(b)

Explanation:

We know that $\log_a b = 1/\log_b a$

$1/\log_2 50 + 1/\log_5 50 + 1/\log_5 50$ can be written as

$$\log_{50} 2 + \log_{50} 5 + \log_{50} 5$$

$$= \log_{50} (2 \times 5 \times 5) = \log_{50} 50 = 1$$

4. Answer: option(d)

Explanation:

$$\log_m p = p \log m$$

Same way $\log 9^2 = 2 \log 9$
 $(2 \log 9) / (\log 9) = 2$

5. Answer: option(b)

Explanation:

$$125^{50}$$

Taking log we get = $\log (125)^{50}$
 125 can be written as 5^3
 $\log (5^3)^{50} = \log 5^{150}$
 $= 150 \log 5$ ($\log 5 = 0.69897$)
 $= 150(0.69897)$
 $= 104.84 \cong 105$

6. Answer: option(b)

Explanation:

Let the number be x
 Actual number = $26x$
 Processed number = $62x$
 So the difference in the number = 900
 $62x - 26x = 900$
 $36x = 900$
 $x = 900/36 = 25$
 So the number (actual) = $26x = 26 \times 25 = 650$

7. Answer: option(b)

Explanation:

No of apples purchased for Rs. 360 → ?
 Going from the options
(a) 20
 $360/20 = 18$ Rs/apples
 If the cost is increased by 3 = $18 + 3 = 21$
 $360/21 = 17.14$ (Wrong option)
(b) 24
 $360/24 = 15$ Rs/apple
 If increased by Rs.3 it will become Rs 18/apple
 So the no. of apples = $360/18 = 20$ which is 4 less than the actual one and satisfies the condition
 ∴ **Karan purchased 24 apples**

8. Answer: option(b)

Explanation:

In this problem the 10th and 11th terms are the middle terms. So considering the concept of average

(Which is the middle one), we get

$$\text{Sum}/n = 210/20 = 21/2$$

Here 21 represent the sum and 2 represents the 10th and 11th terms. \therefore **The sum is 21**

9. *Answer: option(a)*

Explanation:

Assume there are 3 numbers in AP .They are a-d, a, a+d. The middle term is average $\therefore \text{Sum}/n = 36/3 = 12$

So a =12

If difference is 1; the terms are 11, 12, 13 but the sum of squares= $121 + 144 + 169 = 434 \neq 440$

So taking the difference is 2.The terms are 10, 12 and 14

The sum of squares = $100+144+196 = 440$

\therefore 10, 12, 14 satisfies the condition .So the larger number is **14**

10. *Answer: option(c)*

Explanation:

We know that sum of terms of infinitely long decreasing GP = $a/(1-r)$

$$128 + (64+64) + (32+32) + (16+16) + (8+8) + (4+4) + (2+2) + (1+1)....$$

$$128+ 128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2$$

We can apply the formula $a/(1-r)$

$$= 128 + 128/(1-1/2) = 128 + 256 = \mathbf{384}$$

11. *Answer: option(b)*

Explanation:

For the arithmetic mean we can tell sum of the (1st term + last term) divided by 2

$$= (-4+40)/2 = \mathbf{18}$$

Since the difference between the terms is the same we can use the above method.

12. *Answer: option(d)*

Explanation:

So for the numbers to be a multiple of both 5 and 3, the number should start from 60 and end at 4500 within the given range of 55 to 4505

The first number which is multiple of both 5 and 3 is 15 and 4500 is the 300th term.

Since we are starting from 60, we have to eliminate 15, 30, 45 behind (3 terms)

So the no. of terms = $300 - 3 = 297$

13. Answer: option(b)

Explanation:

Arithmetic mean of 2 numbers a, b or $\frac{a+b}{2}$ and geometric mean = \sqrt{ab}

Going from the options

$a = \frac{4}{5}$, $b = \frac{1}{5}$

$a + b = 1$

$\frac{(a+b)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ as given

$GM = \sqrt{ab} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{25}} = \frac{2}{5}$

$\therefore \frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{5}$ satisfies the condition

14. Answer: option(a)

Explanation:

Given that flower triples for every 10 minutes

So minutes flowers

0 3^1

10 3^2

20 3^3

So we need to find 59049 in terms of powers of 3 instead we can go for power of 9 and we can double the power $9 = 3^2$. Since the unit digit is 9 it will be enough if we check for the odd powers of 9 (power cycles)

$9^3 = 729$

$9^5 = 59049$

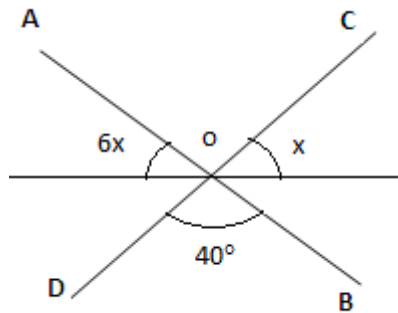
$\therefore 9^5 = 3^{10}$

\therefore For 90 minutes the power will be 3^{10}

90 minutes = **1 hour + 30 minutes**

15. Answer: option(b)

Explanation:



$\angle AOC = 40^\circ$ (Vertically opposite angle)

$$6x + 40 + x = 180$$

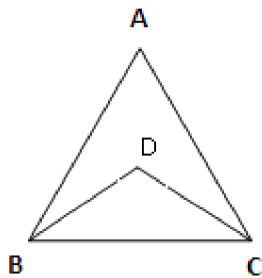
$$7x = 140 \rightarrow x = 20^\circ$$

16. Answer: option(d)

Explanation:

The total interior angle of an equilateral triangle = 180°

Bisector forms an angle $60^\circ/2 = 30^\circ$



$$\therefore \angle DBC + \angle BCD = 30 + 30 = 60$$

From triangle BDC, total angle = 180°

$$\angle DBC + \angle BCD + \angle BDC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BDC = 180 - 60 = 120^\circ$$

17. Answer: option(a)

Explanation:

We know that area of trapezium

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \text{sum of parallel sides} \times \text{height}$$

Parallel sides = 11m and 25m

Height = 12m

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (11+25) \times 12$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 36 \times 12 = 216 \text{ m}^2$$

18. Answer: option(d)

Explanation:

Given $c = 110$ from this information we are not able to conclude any answer .So it is **cannot be determined**

19. Answer: option(a)

Explanation:

From the options

If Abhilash has 10 coins

Then with Ravi = $10 + 2 = 12$

Coins with Raghav = $10 - 2 = 8$

8, 10, 12

Product = $8 \times 10 \times 12 = 960$

\therefore **10** satisfies condition

20. Answer: option(a)

Explanation:

The roots of the equation

$x^2 + 10x + 24 = 0$ are 6 and 4. The reciprocal & roots are $1/6$ and $1/4$

Sum of the roots = $5/12$

Product of the roots = $1/24$

In the generalised equations $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, the co-efficient of x will have the sum of the roots and constant term c will have product of roots

$x^2 + 5/12x + 1/24 = 0$

$24x^2 + 10x + 1 = 0$

