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**Algebra II  
Examination 17 (Project)**

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The examination contains 20 multiple choice questions worth 5 points each, and two bonus problems worth an additional 10 points each, for a maximum of 100 points.

- Compound Interest:  $A(t) = A_0 \left(1 + \frac{r}{f}\right)^{ft}$
- Exponential Growth:  $A(t) = A_0 e^{rt}$
- Change of Base:  $\log_b(x) = \frac{\log_a(x)}{\log_a(b)} = \frac{\ln(x)}{\ln(a)}$
- Law of Sines:  $\frac{\sin(A)}{a} = \frac{\sin(B)}{b} = \frac{\sin(C)}{c}$
- Law of Cosines:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos(C)$



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**Question 1.** Consider the equation

$$x = 1 + 2.$$

Find  $x$ .

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 6
- (E) Cannot be determined from the information given.

**Question 2.** Consider the equation

$$5x - 2 = 2x + 11.$$

Find  $x$ .

- (A) 1.857
- (B) 3.000
- (C) 3.333
- (D) 4.333
- (E) 5.222

**Question 3.** Which of the following functions is NOT injective (one-to-one)?

- (A)  $f(x) = e^x$
- (B)  $f(x) = \ln(x)$
- (C)  $f(x) = 2x - 7$
- (D)  $f(x) = x^3 - x$
- (E)  $f(x) = x^3 + x$

**Question 4.** Consider the points

$$A = (-23, 50) \text{ and } B = (31, 71).$$

The slope of the line through  $A$  and  $B$  is

- (A) 0.381
- (B) 0.389
- (C) 2.571
- (D) 2.625
- (E) 15.125

**Question 5.** Consider the equation

$$x = \log_5(1234).$$

Find  $x$ .

- (A) 0.226
- (B) 1.234
- (C) 3.091
- (D) 4.423
- (E) 7.118

**Question 6.** Consider the equation

$$\log_x(43) = 17.$$

Find  $x$ .

- (A) 1.068
- (B) 1.248
- (C) 2.529
- (D) 60.000
- (E) 731.000

**Question 7.** Consider the equation

$$e^{2x} - 2e^x = 15.$$

Find  $x$ .

- (A) 0.213
- (B) 0.631
- (C) 1.098
- (D) 1.609
- (E) 2.718

**Question 8.** Consider the equation

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Find  $x$ .

- (A)  $12.500^\circ$
- (B)  $13.862^\circ$
- (C)  $14.478^\circ$
- (D)  $15.000^\circ$
- (E)  $25.000^\circ$

**Question 9.** A circular arc of length  $s = 2357$  has a central angle of  $\theta = 47^\circ$ . What is the approximate radius of the circle?

- (A) 1178
- (B) 1933
- (C) 2357
- (D) 2835
- (E) 2873

**Question 10.** A circular sector of area  $A = 50$  is cut from a circle of radius 10. What is the approximate angle of the sector?

- (A)  $23^\circ$
- (B)  $28^\circ$
- (C)  $47^\circ$
- (D)  $57^\circ$
- (E)  $62^\circ$

**Question 11.** A triangle has vertices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , with opposite sides of length  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Let  $a = 8$ ,  $b = 15$ , and  $c = 17$ . Find the approximate angle at  $A$ .

- (A)  $23^\circ$
- (B)  $28^\circ$
- (C)  $47^\circ$
- (D)  $57^\circ$
- (E)  $62^\circ$

**Question 12.** A triangle has vertices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , with opposite sides of length  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Let  $a = 8$ ,  $b = 15$ , and  $B = 47^\circ$ . Find the approximate angle at  $A$ .

- (A)  $23^\circ$
- (B)  $28^\circ$
- (C)  $47^\circ$
- (D)  $57^\circ$
- (E)  $62^\circ$

**Question 13.** Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x^3 - 9x}.$$

What is the fewest number of disjoint intervals required to write the domain of  $f$ ?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4
- (E) 5

**Question 14.** Consider the function

$$f(x) = 3 - \ln(x - 5).$$

Find the  $x$ -intercept of  $f$ .

- (A) (8.000, 0)
- (B) (15.000, 0)
- (C) (25.086, 0)
- (D) (25.608, 0)
- (E) (25.860, 0)

**Question 15.** Consider the function

$$f(x) = x^2 - 7.$$

The positive solution to the equation  $f(x) = 0$  is

- (A) 2.500
- (B) 2.568
- (C) 2.625
- (D) 2.646
- (E) 2.750

**Question 16.** Consider the function

$$f(x) = x^2 - 7x - 11.$$

The positive solution to the equation  $f(x) = 0$  is

- (A) 3.019
- (B) 4.618
- (C) 6.038
- (D) 8.322
- (E) 10.019

**Question 17.** Consider the function

$$f(x) = x^2(5 - x) + 1.$$

How many  $x$  intercepts does this function have?

- (A) 0
- (B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- (E) 4

**Question 18.** Billy Jo invested \$623.25 with 1.7% annual interest, compounded monthly. How much money will Billy Jo have after 20 years?

- (A) \$623.25
- (B) \$875.42
- (C) \$6232.50
- (D) \$31162.50
- (E) \$35619.76

**Question 19.** Twenty tribbles were smuggled onto the Starship Enterprise. Tribble populations grow exponentially, and increase by 57% per day. How many tribbles were aboard after ten days?

- (A) 20
- (B) 77
- (C) 1140
- (D) 5977
- (E) 11400

**Question 20.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be intervals. Which of the following is NEVER true?

- (A)  $A \cap B$  is the empty set.
- (B)  $A \cap B$  is a single point.
- (C)  $A \setminus B$  is a single point.
- (D)  $A \cap B$  is the disjoint union of two intervals.
- (E)  $A \setminus B$  is the disjoint union of two intervals.

**Problem 1. (Bonus - True/False)**

Circle the letter corresponding to the best answer.

Every real number is rational.

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

The integers are closed under division.

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

The natural numbers are closed under addition.

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

Every polynomial of odd degree has an  $x$ -intercept.

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

Every quadratic function has exactly two  $x$ -intercepts.

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

There exists a quadratic function whose range is  $(0, \infty)$ .

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

Every nonconstant linear function has exactly one  $x$ -intercept.

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

There exists a logarithmic function whose domain is  $(0, \infty)$ .

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

A linear equation with integer coefficients has a solution in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

A quadratic equation with real coefficients has a solution in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(**T**) True

(**F**) False

**Definition 1.** Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , and let  $D \subset B$ . The *preimage* of  $D$  under  $f$  is

$$f^{-1}(D) = \{a \in A \mid f(a) \in D\}.$$

That is, the preimage of  $D$  is the set of all points in the domain which are mapped by  $f$  into  $D$ .

**Problem 2. (Bonus - Preimage)**

Let

$$A = \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

Consider the function

$$f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{given by} \quad f(x) = \tan(x).$$

Let  $D = [0, 1]$ . Find  $f^{-1}(D)$ .