

# Alabama Statewide Math Contest - Round 3

## Division Two

University of North Alabama

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## Scoring

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0:00 - 0:30 10 points

0:31 - 1:00 8 points

1:01 - 1:30 6 points

1:31 - 2:00 4 points

If the first person to answer is correct, they receive  
2 Bonus Points.

## Rules

# Rules

- 1: Answers with radicals must be simplified. Denominators must such as  $\text{cm}^2$ , in, etc. are **not** necessary.
- 2: Fractions must be reduced and left as rational numbers.
- 3: Exponents should be positive.
- 4: Improper fractions are acceptable.
- 5: Answers involving trigonometric functions should be simplified
- 6: The numbers  $\pi$  and  $e$  must be left as such.
- 7: Complex numbers must be put into  $a+bi$  form.
- 8:  $\log(x)$  means  $\log_{10}(x)$  and  $\ln(x)$  means  $\log_e(x)$ .
- 9: The time limit for **all** problems is 2 minutes.

# Sample Problem # 1

## Sample Problem

RESET : 

Solve for  $x$  in the equation

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

## Sample Problem

Answer:  $3 + 2\sqrt{3}$ , and  $3 - 2\sqrt{3}$ .

# Round 1

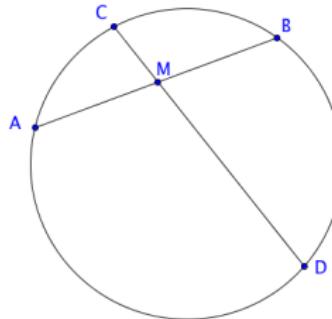
## Geometry

# Geometry Question # 1

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In the figure shown, chord  $\overline{AB}$  has length 16 and is bisected by chord  $\overline{CD}$ . What is the length of  $CD$  if  $DM$  is four times as long as  $CM$ ?



# Geometry Question # 1

**Answer: 20**

# Geometry Question # 2

## Geometry Question # 2

RESET : 

A metal strip is bent into the shape of a right triangle with legs of  $x$  and  $x + 2$  and hypotenuse of  $x + 4$ . Find the area of the triangle.

## Geometry Question # 2

Answer: 24

# Round 1

## Algebra II & Trig

# Algebra II & Trig Question # 3

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RESET : :

The axis of symmetry of  $f(x) = 2x^2 + bx + 17$  is  $x = -3$ . Find  $b$ .

# Algebra II & Trig Question # 3

Answer: 12

# Algebra II & Trig Question # 4

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RESET      :

How many integers are in the domain of the function  $f$  where

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+3}}{\sqrt{1-x}}.$$

## Round 1: Algebra II & Trig Question # 4

Answer: 4

# Round 1

## Comprehensive Part 1

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## Question # 5

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Solve for  $x$ :

$$100^{1/x} \cdot 100^{2/x} \cdots 100^{11/x} = 10000$$

# Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 5

Answer: 33

# Comprehensive Part 1

## Question # 6

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RESET : :

Find the exact value of  $\cos\left(\frac{16\pi}{3}\right)$ .

# Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 6

Answer:  $-\frac{1}{2}$

# Round 1

## Comprehensive Part 2

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## Question # 7

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RESET : :

A triangle has angles of  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ . If the side opposite the  $45^\circ$  angle has length 8, then what is the length of the side opposite the  $30^\circ$  angle?

## Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 7

Answer:  $4\sqrt{2}$

# Comprehensive Part 2

## Question # 8

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RESET : 

What is the area of the circle that is defined by the equation  
 $x^2 + 2x + y^2 + 6y + 6 = 0$ ?

## Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 8

Answer:  $4\pi$

# Round 1

## Team

# Team Question # 9

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RESET : :

A pyramid has a height of 5, and a base in the shape of an equilateral triangle. If each median of the triangle has length 3, find the volume of the pyramid.

## Team Question # 9

Answer:  $5\sqrt{3}$

# Team Question # 10

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RESET

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How many vertical asymptotes does the graph of

$$y = \frac{x}{x^3 + 8x^2 + 20x}$$

have?

## Team Question # 10

Answer: 0

# End of Round 3