

Alabama Statewide Math Contest - Round 1 Division II

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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

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1. Answers must be in answer box provided to be counted. Units such as cm, in, etc. are **not** necessary.
2. Fractions must be reduced. Improper fractions are acceptable.
3. The numbers π and e must be left as such.
4. Complex numbers must be put into $a + bi$ form.

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5. Answers with radicals must be simplified. Denominators must be rationalized.
6. Exponents should be positive.
7. Answers involving trigonometric functions should be simplified as much as possible.
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

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Solve for x in the equation

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

Sample Problem

Answer:

Sample Problem

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

Round 1

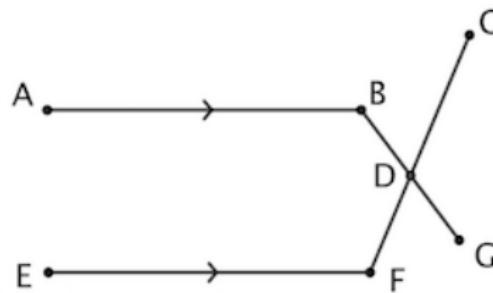
Geometry

Geometry Question # 1

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In the figure below, $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{EF}$, D is on \overline{CF} and \overline{BG} , $m(\angle EFD) = 106^\circ$, and $m(\angle CDG) = 150^\circ$. Find $m(\angle ABD)$ in degrees.



Geometry Question # 1

Answer:

Geometry Question # 1

Answer: 104°

Geometry Question # 2

Geometry Question # 2

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Find the surface area of a right prism with regular hexagon bases of side length 2, and a height of 3.

Geometry Question # 2

Answer:

Geometry Question # 2

Answer: $36 + 12\sqrt{3}$

Round 1

Algebra II & Trig

Algebra II & Trig Question # 3

Algebra II & Trig Question # 3

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Let $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$, and $g(x) = x^2$. Find the smallest real solution to the equation $(f \circ g)(x) = 0$.

Algebra II & Trig Question # 3

Answer:

Algebra II & Trig Question # 3

Answer: -1

Algebra II & Trig Question # 4

Algebra II & Trig Question # 4

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Define an operation \star as $(x, y) \star (z, w) = xz^2 - yw$ for x, y, z, w real numbers. Find $(6, 2) \star (-1, 4)$.

Algebra II & Trig Question # 4

Answer:

Algebra II & Trig Question # 4

Answer: -2

Round 1

Comprehensive Part 1

Comprehensive Part 1

Question # 5

Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 5

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If $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, find $a + b + c + d$.

Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 5

Answer:

Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 5

Answer: 9

Comprehensive Part 1

Question # 6

Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 6

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Solve the equation $\log(x^2) - \log(5x) = \log(6)$.

Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 6

Answer:

Comprehensive Part 1 Question # 6

Answer: 30

Round 1

Comprehensive Part 2

Comprehensive Part 2

Question # 7

Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 7

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$$\text{Find } a + b \text{ if } a + bi = \frac{(5 - 2i)^2}{1 + i}.$$

Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 7

Answer:

Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 7

Answer: -20

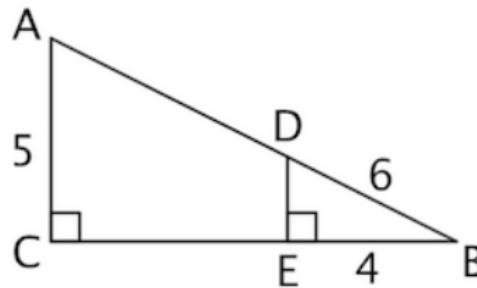
Comprehensive Part 2

Question # 8

Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 8

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In the figure below, D is on \overline{AB} , E is on \overline{BC} , $AC = 5$, $BD = 6$, and $BE = 4$, where $\angle ACE$ and $\angle DEB$ are right angles. Find $\cos(\angle DAC)$.



Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 8

Answer:

Comprehensive Part 2 Question # 8

Answer: $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$

Round 1

Team

Team Question # 9

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Let A be the largest two digit prime number whose digits are also prime, B be the degree measure of an interior angle in a regular pentagon, and C be the sixth Fibonacci number. Find $A + B + C$.

Team Question # 9

Answer:

Team Question # 9

Answer: 189

Team Question # 10

Team Question # 10

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Let x and y be real numbers. What is the largest value of x for which (x, y) satisfies $x^2 + y^2 = 8x - 6y - 16$.

Team Question # 10

Answer:

Team Question # 10

Answer: 7

End of Round 1