Mathematica Centrum

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NEWTON PREPARATORY TEST 2012

1. The value of (7 + 3) - (-8 + 2) is

A) 15 B) 16 C) 12 D) 13 E) 14

2. -5 x 2 - (-5) = ?

A) -5 B) -6 C) -8 D) 12 E) 5

3. The closest integer to the value of -3/4 x 6/12 + 3/8 is

A) -2 B) 2 C) -1 D) 0 E) 1

4. What fraction of 45 is 30?

A) 2/3 B) 0.7 C) 0.8 D) 3/5 E) 3/4

5. The sum of all the factors of 30 is

A) 70 B) 66 C) 72 D) 74 E) 68

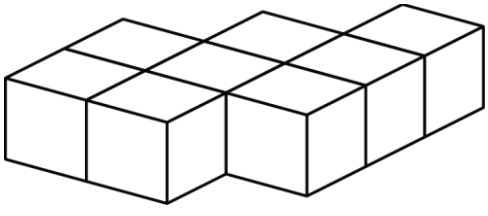
6. The result of 5/4 of 20% of 0.2 is equal to

A) 8% B) 5% C) 10% D) 0.1 E) 6%

7. The ratio of 0.08 to 0.2 is the same as the ratio of 10 to

A) 26 B) 22 C) 24 D) 23 E) 25

8. Eight blocks have been glued together. How many faces of these blocks have no glue on them?



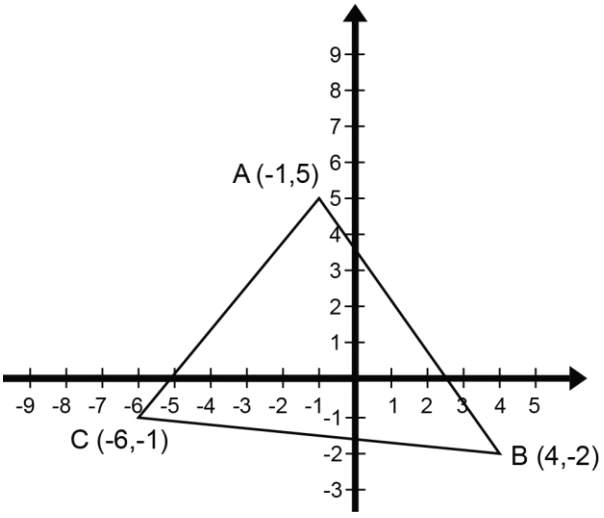
A) 26
B) 32
C) 30
D) 28
E) 34

9. What is the value of N in the equation:
9 x 8 x 7 x 6 = 18 x N x 8 x 21?

A) 8 B) 6 C) 3 D) 1 E) 4

10. What are the coordinates of the points corresponding to the vertices of Δ ABC under the translation t:(-1, 6)?

A) A'(-3, 13), B'(2, 5), C'(-7, 7)
B) A'(-2, 11), B'(3, 5), C'(-8, 6)
C) A'(-3, 11), B'(3, 7), C'(-8, 8)
D) A'(-3, 12), B'(2, 6), C'(-7, 6)
E) A'(-2, 11), B'(3, 4), C'(-7, 5)



11. The measures of the acute angles in a right triangle are in the ratio 2:3. Three times the value of the smaller one is equal to

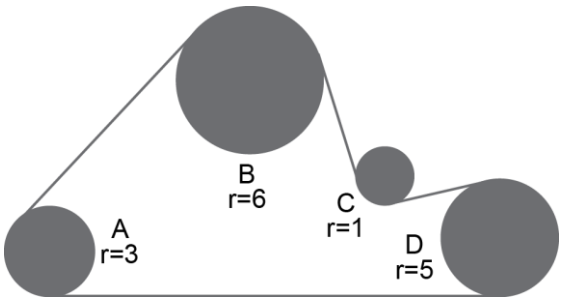
A) 162º B) 108º
C) 120º D) 96º
E) 136º

12. Mathew went from his house to Mathilda's house. He did 1/3 of the distance by car, 3/4 of the remaining distance by bus and the final part on foot. What fraction of the total distance did he walk?

A) 1/6 B) 1/8 C) 2/9 D) 1/4 E) 1/9

13. Four (4) wheels A, B, C, and D are connected by a belt. The radius of each wheel is written beside the circle representing the wheel. If wheel B turns at 20 revolutions per minute, how many revolutions does wheel D do in 1 minute?

A) 36 B) 16 C) 30
D) 24 E) 28



14. The number of 2-digit prime numbers less than 50 that have digits which add up to 5 is

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

15. The next number in the sequence: 12, 7, 35, 40, 8, 3, ?, … is

A) 16 B) 14 C) 5 D) 15 E) 10

16. The average of -1/3 and 2/3 is equal to

A) -2/3 B) -1/6 C) -1/3 D) -1/2 E) 1/6

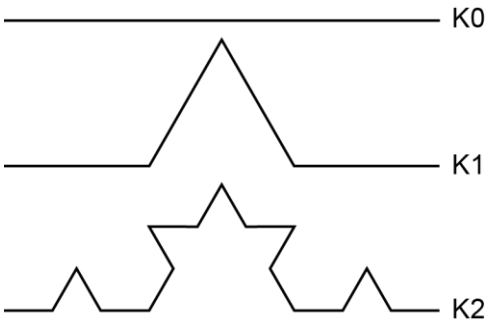
17. How many positive integers less than 125 are cubic numbers?

A) 5 B) 42 C) 4 D) 6 E) 7

18. What percent of X is Y, if 30% of X is equal to 10% of Y?

A) 300% B) 30% C) 20% D) 150% E) 50%

19. What is the length of the fractal Von Koch line K4, if K0 is 1 unit long?



A) 1 024/243 B) 256/81
C) 64/27 D) 256/27
E) 256/243

20. A, B, C, and D are all natural numbers. We know that A x B = 21, B x C = 35, and C x D = 60. What is the value of D x A?

A) 32 B) 37 C) 38
D) 35 E) 36

21. A triangular prism has been cut away (as shown in fig.1) from a cube with edges that are 6 cm long. Which of the following is closest to the area of the new solid shown in fig.2? (the base of the prism is an isosceles right triangle whose perpendicular sides are 2 cm long and segment AB = 2.83 cm).

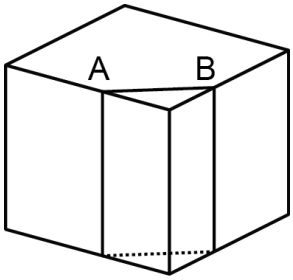


fig. 1

A) 217 cm^2 B) 180 cm^2
C) 205 cm^2 D) 188 cm^2
E) 195 cm^2

22. In a tennis tournament, any player that loses a game is automatically eliminated. If there are 32 players participating, the champion plays exactly 5 games. What is the maximum number of games played by the champion in a tournament where there are 20 players?

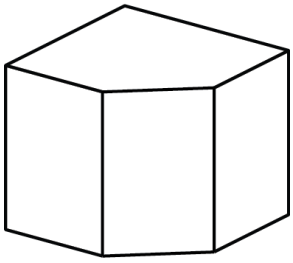
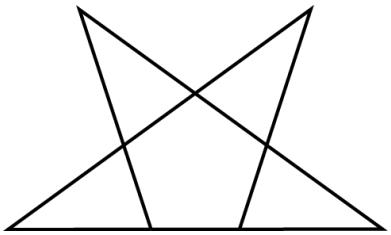


fig. 2

A) 5 B) 6 C) 7
D) 4 E) 3

23. How many different triangles can you count in the diagram below?



A) 4 B) 5 C) 6
D) 7 E) 8

24. Each of the acute angles of an isosceles right triangle has a value of

A) 50° B) 45° C) 30°
D) 60° E) 55°

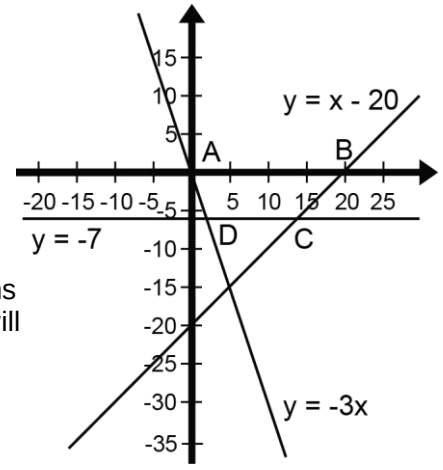
25. If the value of $2^4 \times 2 = 2^5$ and the value of $2^3 \times 2^9 = 2^{12}$, what is the value of $2^{10} + 2^{10} + 2^{10} + 2^{10}$?

A) 8^{10} B) 2^{11} C) 2^{40} D) 80 E) 2^{12}

26. $2\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{3} = ?$

A) 25 B) 54 C) 18 D) 12 E) 36

27. To the nearest unit, what is the area of polygon ABCD shown on the Cartesian plane?

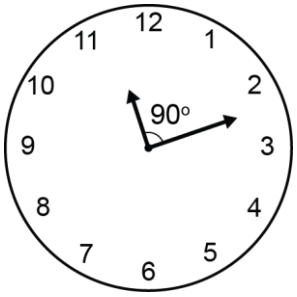


A) 108 u^2 B) 96 u^2
C) 120 u^2 D) 98 u^2
E) 107 u^2

28. Ten tokens are in a bag. The tokens are numbered (one digit per token) from 0 to 9. Without looking, Mathilda has to take two tokens from the bag. What is the probability that she will choose the 8 first and then the 7?

A) 25/72 B) 1/45
C) 14/45 D) 1/90
E) 1/72

29. To the nearest second, how much time after 11 o'clock are the hands of a clock perpendicular for the first time?



A) 10min 55s B) 10min 47s
C) 15min D) 11min 11s
E) 12min 48s