

**1 Arithmetic with Literal Equations Feb 2014 (No Calculators)**

**3 pts 1.** Solve the following for  $H$ :  $S = 2LW + 2LH + 2WH$ .

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**4 pts 2.** Solve the following for  $c$ :  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**5 pts 3.** Consider an interesting five-digit number  $A$ . If 1 is placed at the end of  $A$  to make a six-digit number, it is 3 times the number made by placing 1 in front of  $A$  to make a six-digit number. Find  $A$ .

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2 Logs and Logarithmic Equations Feb 2014 (No Calculators)**

**3 pts 1.** Find the sum:  $\log_3 27 + \log_9 27 + \log_{27} 27 + \log_{81} 27 + \log_{243} 27$ .

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**4 pts 2.** Simplify completely:  $8^{\log_2 5}$

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**5 pts 3.** Solve for  $x$ :  $3 \log_8(9x + 5) - 2 \log_4(x^2 - 1) = 2$ .

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Linear Coordinate Geometry Feb 2014 (No Calculators)

**3 pts 1.** Find the y-intercept in  $(x, y)$  form of the line passing through  $(-3, 6)$  and  $(5, 10)$ .

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 pts 2.** Find the next highest point  $(x, y)$  on the line  $5x - 12y = -6$ , which is beyond the point  $(6, 3)$  that also has integral values for both  $x$  and  $y$ .

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**5 pts 3.** Line  $m$  passing through the point  $(-3, 15)$  is perpendicular to line  $p$ , whose equation is  $3x - 4y = -27$ . How far is the y-intercept of  $m$  from line  $p$ ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 4 Functions Feb 2014 (No Calculators)

**3 pts 1.** If  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 8$ , find all values of  $x$  such that  $f(x) = 6$ .

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 pts 2.** If  $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$ , find  $f^{-1}(2)$ .

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

**5 pts 3.**  $f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{3x+2}$ .  $g(x) = \frac{5x+2}{4x-3}$ . Find the domain of  $f \circ g(x)$ .

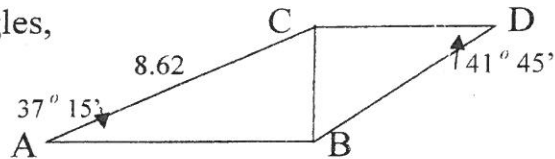
Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Trigonometric Mechanics Feb 2014 (Calculators allowed)

3 pts 1. A water balloon is dropped from point C and hit the ground at point B, 59 ft from point A. If A is 74 ft from C, find the measure of angle ACB to the nearest  $10^{\text{th}}$  of a degree. (Assume the ground is flat)

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

4 pts 2. In the figure at right, find the length of CD to the nearest  $100^{\text{th}}$ . Angles ABC and BCD are right angles,  $AC = 8.62$ ,  $m\angle A = 37^{\circ} 15'$  and  $m\angle D = 41^{\circ} 45'$ .



Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

5 pts 3. A hot-air balloon is 2400 ft directly above Interstate 80 in Nebraska which extends for miles in a straight line. The angle of depression to a truck on Interstate 80 is  $16^{\circ} 42'$ . Directly ahead of the truck at an angle of depression of  $7^{\circ} 24'$  is a tall statue on the side of the road of I 80. To the nearest 10 ft., how far from the statue is the truck?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Team Feb 2014 (Calculators allowed)

3 pts 1.  $\log_A B = C$ ,  $C = 1.5$  and  $A = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$ . Find B.

(1) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 pts

3 pts 2. Determine the domain of the function f, if  $f(x) = \frac{4x^4 - 12x + 9}{4x^2 - 9}$ .

(2) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 pts

3 pts 3. If  $g(y) = y^2 - 1$ , find  $\frac{g(g(y))}{g(y)-1}$  (3) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 pts

4 pts 4. The number  $(2^{16} - 1)$  is divisible by four prime numbers. Find the sum of these numbers.

(4) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 pts

4 pts 5. Find the area of the triangle bounded by:  $y = 3x - 1$ ,  $x = y - 1$ , and  $x + y = 7$ .

(5) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 pts

4 pts 6. If  $\log_{10} x = 1.125$ ,  $\log_5 y = 2.375$  and  $\log_2 z = 3.625$ , find  $\log xyz$ . Round answer to nearest 1000<sup>th</sup>.

(6) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 pts

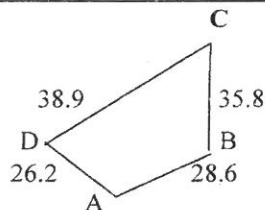
5 pts 7. Find the exact range of f, if  $f(x) = \sqrt{6x - x^2} + \sqrt{12x - x^2 - 32}$

(7) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts

5 pts 8. Find the exact coordinates (x, y) of the orthocenter of triangle ABC, where A(-3, -2), B(9, 8) and C(5, 12).

(8) Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pts

5 pts 9. Find the measure of angle B to the nearest minute in quadrilateral ABCD at right. The measure of angle A is  $110^\circ 37'$ .



### Solutions – Arithmetic with Literal Equations

- $S - 2LW = H(2L + 2W) \rightarrow H = \frac{S - 2LW}{2L + 2W}$  **Ans.**  $\frac{S - 2LW}{2L + 2W}$
- Since this is the solution for  $x$  in  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  $c = -ax^2 - bx$ . **Ans.**  $-ax^2 - bx$
- Let  $A =$  the number. Then  $10A + 1 = 3(A + 100,000) \rightarrow 10A + 1 = 3A + 300,000 \rightarrow 7A = 299,999 \rightarrow A = 42,857$ . **Ans.** **42,857**

### Logs and Log Equations

- $\log_3 27 + \log_9 27 + \log_{27} 27 + \log_{81} 27 + \log_{243} 27 = 3 + 3/2 + 1 + 3/4 + 3/5 = 4 + (30 + 15 + 12)/20 = 4 + 57/20 = 6 \frac{17}{20}$  or  $137/20$ . **Ans.**  $6 \frac{17}{20}$  or **137/20**
- $8^{\log_2 5} = (2^3)^{\log_2 5} = 2^{3 \log_2 5} = 2^{\log_2 125} = 125$ . **Ans.** **125**
- $3 \log_8 (9x + 5) - 2 \log_4 (x^2 - 1) = 2$ .  $3 \log_8 (9x + 5) = \log_8 (9x + 5)^3 = \log_2 (9x + 5)$   
 $2 \log_4 (x^2 - 1) = \log_4 (x^2 - 1)^2 = \log_2 (x^2 - 1)$ . Therefore  
 $\log_2 (9x + 5) - \log_2 (x^2 - 1) = 2 \rightarrow \log_2 \frac{9x + 5}{x^2 - 1} = 2 \rightarrow \frac{9x + 5}{x^2 - 1} = 4 \rightarrow 9x + 5 = 4x^2 - 4 \rightarrow$   
 $4x^2 - 9x - 9 = 0 \rightarrow (4x - 3)(x - 3) = 0$ . So  $x = 3$  or  $-3/4$ .  $-3/4$  cannot be used. **Ans.** **3**

### Linear Coordinate Geometry

- $m = \frac{6 - 10}{-3 - 5} = 1/2$ .  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + b \rightarrow 10 = \frac{1}{2}(5) + b \rightarrow b = 7\frac{1}{2}$ . **Ans.** **(0, 7½)**
- The slope is  $5/12$ , so the next higher integral values above  $(6, 3)$  are  $(6 + 12, 3 + 5) = (18, 8)$ . **Ans.** **(18, 8)**
- The line perpendicular to  $3x - 4y = -27$  has the form  $4x + 3y =$ , plugging in the point  $(-3, 15)$  makes  $4x + 3y = 4(-3) + 3(15) = 33$ . The  $y$ -intercept of this line is  $(0, 11)$ . The line parallel to  $3x - 4y = -27$  passing through  $(0, 11)$  is  $3x + 4y = -44$ . The distance between these two parallel lines is  $\frac{|-44 - (-27)|}{5} = \frac{17}{5} = 3\frac{2}{5} = 3.4$ . **Ans.**  $3\frac{2}{5}$  or **3.4**

### Functions

- $6 = x^2 - 5x - 8 \rightarrow 0 = x^2 - 5x - 14 \rightarrow 0 = (x - 7)(x + 2)$ . So  $x = 7$  or  $-2$ . **Ans.** **7 or -2**

2.  $f(x) = \frac{x-3}{x+2}$ , to find  $f^{-1}(2)$ , simply set  $\frac{x-3}{x+2} = 2$  and solve for  $x$ :  $x-3 = 2x+4 \rightarrow -7 = x$ . The alternative is to find  $f^{-1}(x)$  and plug in 2 for  $x$ . To find  $f^{-1}(x)$  we switch the  $x$  for  $y$  and  $y$  for  $x$  and solve for  $y$ :  $x = \frac{y-3}{y+2} \rightarrow x(y+2) = y-3 \rightarrow xy + 2x = y-3 \rightarrow xy - y = -2x-3 \rightarrow y(x-1) = -2x-3 \rightarrow y = \frac{-2x-3}{x-1} \rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-2x-3}{x-1}$ ,  $f^{-1}(2) = \frac{-7}{1}$   
**Ans. -7**

3.  $f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{3x+2}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{5x+2}{4x-3}$ .  $f \circ g(x) = \frac{2\left(\frac{5x+2}{4x-3}\right)-3}{3\left(\frac{5x+2}{4x-3}\right)+2} = \frac{2(5x+2)-3(4x-3)}{3(5x+2)+2(4x-3)} =$

$\frac{10x+4-12x+9}{15x+6+8x-6} = \frac{-2x+13}{23x}$ . The domain is:

**Ans. All reals  $\neq -2/3, 3/4, \text{ or } 0$**

### Trigonometric Mechanics

1.  $\sin \angle C = 59/74$ .  $C = 52.9^\circ$ .

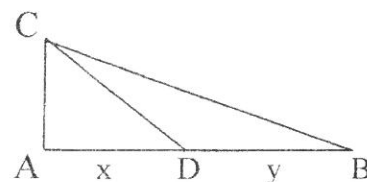
**Ans.  $52.9^\circ$**

2.  $\sin 37^\circ 15' = \frac{BC}{8.62}$ , so  $BC = 8.62 \sin 37^\circ 15'$ .  $\tan 41^\circ 45' = \frac{BC}{CD}$ .

$CD = \frac{8.62 \sin 37^\circ 15'}{\tan 41^\circ 45'} = 5.8458$ .

**Ans. 5.85**

3. In the figure,  $x + y$  is the distance from a point A directly below the balloon on I 80 to the statue at B.  $y$  is the distance from the truck D to the statue and  $x$  is the distance from A to D.



$m \angle B = 7^\circ 24'$ , so  $\tan 7^\circ 24' = \frac{2400}{x+y} \rightarrow x+y = \frac{2400}{\tan 7^\circ 24'}$ .

$m \angle B = 16^\circ 42'$ , so  $\tan \angle B = 16^\circ 42' = \frac{2400}{x} \rightarrow x = \frac{2400}{\tan 16^\circ 42'}$ .

$x + y - x = \frac{2400}{\tan 7^\circ 24'} - \frac{2400}{\tan 16^\circ 42'} = 10,479 = \text{Rounded: } 10,480 \text{ ft.}$

**Ans. 10,480 ft**

### Team

1.  $\log_4 B = C$ ,  $C = 1.5$  and  $A = 4x^2 + 4x + 1$  so  $A = ((2x+1)^2)^{3/2} = (2x+1)^3 = (4x^2 + 4x + 1)(2x+1) = 8x^3 + 8x^2 + 6x + 1$ .

**Ans.  $8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$**

2.  $f(x) = \frac{4x^4 - 12x + 9}{4x^2 - 9} = \frac{(2x-3)(2x+3)}{(2x-3)(2x+3)}$ . Although the  $2x-3$  can cancel, in the function  $f(x)$  it still exists.

**Ans. All reals  $\neq 3/2 \text{ or } -3/2$**

$$3. \frac{g(g(y))}{g(y)-1} = \frac{(y^2-1)^2-1}{y^2-1-1} = \frac{y^4-2y^2+1-1}{y^2-2} = \frac{y^2(y^2-2)}{y^2-2} = y^2 \quad \text{Ans. } y^2$$

$$4. 2^{16} - 1 = (2^8 - 1)(2^8 + 1) = (2^8 + 1)(2^4 - 1)(2^4 + 1) = (2^8 + 1)(2^4 + 1)(2^2 + 1)(2 + 1)(2 - 1). \\ (2^8 + 1) + (2^4 + 1) + (2^2 + 1) + (2 - 1) = 257 + 17 + 5 + 3. \quad \text{Ans. 282}$$

5. The lines  $y = 3x - 1$  and  $x = y - 1$  intersect at  $(3, 4)$ . The lines  $y = 3x - 1$  and  $x + y = 7$  intersect at  $(2, 5)$ .  $x = y - 1$  and  $x + y = 7$  intersect at  $(3, 4)$ . Using

$$\text{determinants, the area is } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} |(4+4+15) + (-6-5-8)| = \frac{1}{2} (23-19) = 2. \quad \text{Ans. 2}$$

$$6. (1) \log_{10} x = 1.125. \log_5 y = 2.375, \text{ so } y = 5^{2.375}. \text{ Taking log base 10 of both sides:} \\ \log_{10} y = \log_{10} 5^{2.375} = 2.375 \log_{10} 5. \log_2 z = 3.625, \text{ so } z = 2^{3.625}, \text{ thus } \log_{10} z = 3.625 \log_{10} 2. \\ \log_{10} x + \log_{10} y + \log_2 z = \log_{10} xyz = \log xyz = 1.125 + 2.375 \log_{10} 5 + 3.625 \log_{10} 2 = \\ 3.8762. \quad \text{Ans. 3.876}$$

7.  $f(x) = \sqrt{6x-x^2} + \sqrt{12x-x^2-32}$ . Let  $y = \sqrt{6x-x^2}$ , so  $y^2 = 6x-x^2 \rightarrow$   
 $y^2 + (x^2 - 6x + 9) = 9$ , a circle with center at  $(3, 0)$  and radius of 3. Let  $y = \sqrt{12x-x^2-32}$ ,  
then  $y^2 = 12x-x^2-32$  or  $y^2 + (x^2 - 12x + 36) = 4$ , a circle with center at  $(6, 0)$  radius 2.  
Graphing both on the same axis and adding ordinates to find the highest point. We need to  
find where  $\sqrt{6x-x^2} = \sqrt{12x-x^2-32}$ ,  $6x-x^2 = 12x-x^2-32 \rightarrow 6x = 32$ ,  $x = 16/3$ .

Plugging this in:  $f(16/3) = \sqrt{6(16/3)-(16/3)^2} = \sqrt{32-256/9} = \sqrt{32/9} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$ . Doubling this  
makes  $\frac{8\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , which is greater than 3. Ans.  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{3}$

8.  $A(-3, -2)$ ,  $B(9, 8)$  and  $C(5, 12)$ . Slope of  $\overline{BC} = \frac{8-12}{9-5} = -1$ . Equation form:  $x + y =$ , the  
line perpendicular:  $y - x =$ , plugging in  $A(-3, -2)$  this altitude is (1)  $x - y = -1$ . The slope  
of  $\overline{AB}$  is  $\frac{-2-8}{-3-9} = \frac{5}{6}$ . Equation form:  $y = \frac{5}{6}x$  or  $5x - 6y =$ , the line perpendicular has  
form  $6x + 5y =$ , plugging in  $C(5, 12)$  this altitude is (2)  $6x + 5y = 90$ . Multiplying (1) by  
5  $\rightarrow 5x - 5y = -5$ . Adding this to (2):  $11x = 85$ ,  $x = 85/11 = 7\frac{8}{11}$ , so  $y = 8\frac{8}{11}$ .

$$\text{Ans. } (7\frac{8}{11}, 8\frac{8}{11}) \text{ or } (85/11, 96/11)$$

9. Connect B to D.  $BD^2 = 26.2^2 + 28.6^2 - 2(26.2)(28.6) \cos 110^\circ 37' = 45.08$

$\frac{\sin \angle 1}{26.2} = \frac{\sin 110^\circ 37'}{BD} \rightarrow m \angle 1 = 32^\circ 57' 19''$ .  $38.9^2 = 35.8^2 + BD^2 - 2(35.8)(BD) \cos \angle 2$ .  
 $m \angle 2 = 56^\circ 05' 35''$ . So  $m \angle B = 89^\circ 02' 54''$ . Ans.  $89^\circ 03'$

## Answer Sheet – Feb 2014

### Arithmetic with Literal Equations

1.  $\frac{S-2LW}{2L+2W}$
2.  $-ax^2 - bx$
3. 42,857

### Team

1.  $8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$
2. All reals  $\neq 3/2$  or  $-3/2$
3.  $y^2$
4. 282
5. 2
6. 3.876

### Logs and Log Equations

1. 137/20 or  $6\frac{17}{20}$  or 6.85
2. 125
3. 3

7.  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{3}$
8.  $(7\frac{8}{11}, 8\frac{8}{11})$  or (85/11, 96/11)
9.  $89^\circ 03'$

### Linear Coordinate Geometry

1.  $(0, 7\frac{1}{2})$
2. (18, 8)
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