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B =the simplified value of a + b where $y = a + \frac{b}{x}$, a and b are constants, $xy \ne 0$, and the graph contains the points (-1,1) and (-5,5)

C = the simplified form using non negative exponents of $x^3 (2y^{-1})(x^2y^{-2})^{-1}$

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Question #2

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A = the sum of the values of x for $\frac{x}{x+6} + \frac{2x+3}{2x^2+12x} = \frac{1}{x-1}$, where defined

B = the value of x + y for the system: $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{7}{2y} = \frac{5}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2x} - \frac{3}{y} = -\frac{5}{14} \end{cases}$

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A =the simplified form for $(\log(5\log(100)))^2$

B =the value of $9^{\log_3 5}$

D =the value of x for $\frac{1}{2} \log_b x - \log_b 4 = \log_b 3$, where b > 1

Find the value of $\frac{D}{C} + A \bullet B$.

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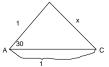
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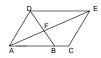
Find the value of $\frac{D}{C} + A \bullet B$.

R =the value of x^2 in a triangle with a 30° angle included by two sides of length 1 where x is the side opposite the 30° angle



S = the value of A + B + C in the equation of the line (in Ax + By = C form, where A, B, C are relatively prime integers and A is positive) determined by the vertex of $y = -2x^2 + 8x - 5$ and the focus of $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 1$

T =the length of \overline{FE} in the diagram of a parallelogram with AF = 2, AB = 3, BC = 1



Find the value of $\frac{R}{S \bullet T}$.

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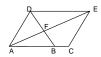
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A = the area of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 10y = 0$

B =the distance between the origin and the vertex of the parabola $f(x) = 4x^2 + 16x + 19$

C = the positive value of K that makes the graph of $y = -3x^2 + 2Kx - 12$ tangent to the x-axis

Find the value of $\frac{A}{B^2 \bullet C - 10}$.

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Find the value of $\frac{A}{B^2 \cdot C - 10}$.

A = the remainder when $x^3 + x^2 - 10x + 8$ is divided by 2x + 10

 $B = \text{the } 130^{\text{th}} \text{ term of the arithmetic sequence: } 2,5,8,11...$

C = the first term, a_1 , in the arithmetic sequence when $a_{210} = 11280$ and $a_{211} = 11190$

Find the value of A + B + C.

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A = the y-coordinate of the point where the graphs of $y = 2 - \log_2(x - 2)$ and $y = -1 + \log_2 x$ intersect

B =the sum of the x-coordinates of the points of intersection of $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ and 2x - y = 3

Find the value of $A \bullet B$.

Question #9

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Find the value of $A \bullet B$.

A =the value of g(12) when g(2x) = x + g(2x - 1) and g(11) = 1

B =the value of a when f(x) = 2x + 1 and f(3a - 10) = 5

C =the value of $f^{-1}(4)$ when f(x) = -3x + 5

Find the value of $\frac{A \bullet B}{C}$.

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Find the value of $\frac{A \bullet B}{C}$.

- A = the volume of a right circular cone with a height of 8 inches that is circumscribed about a sphere with a radius of 3 inches
- $B = \text{the } m \angle BOC$ in degrees when in $\triangle ABC$, AB = BC, $m \angle A = 40^{\circ}$ and point O is within the triangle with $\angle OBC \cong \angle OCA$
- C = the area of the region bounded by a circle inscribed in a regular hexagon and a circle circumscribed about the same hexagon where the side of the hexagon is 4

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- C = the area of the region bounded by a circle inscribed in a regular hexagon and a circle circumscribed about the same hexagon where the side of the hexagon is 4

Find the value of $\frac{A \bullet B}{C}$.

Find the ordered triple (A, B, C) so that: $\frac{6x^2 + 14x - 20}{x(x^2 - 4)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x + 2} + \frac{C}{x - 2}$

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Express as a single simplified fraction with no negative exponents, where $|a|,|b|\neq 0$

$$\frac{a^{-1} + b^{-1}}{\left(\frac{1}{a^{-1}} + \frac{1}{b^{-1}}\right)^{-1}}$$

Question #13

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Simplify the expression where defined

$$\frac{x^3 - 27}{18 - 2x^2} \div \frac{5x^2 + 15x + 45}{10x^2 - 20x - 150}$$

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