

1. $\left((3x-1)^{\frac{1}{5}} \right)^5 = (2)^5$

$$3x-1=32$$

$$x=11$$

2. $\frac{5(73)+5(x)}{10}=81$

$$365+5x=810$$

$$x=89$$

3. Given: $P(x)=ax^3+bx^2+cx+d$

Since $P(0)=-24$, $d=-24$.

The product of the roots is 24, so

$$-\frac{d}{a}=24, \text{ and so } a=1.$$

The sum of the roots is -5 , so

$$-\frac{b}{a}=-5 \rightarrow b=5a, \text{ and so } b=5.$$

The sum of the product of the roots, taken two at a time, is $(-3)(-4)+(-3)(2)+(-4)(2)=-2$, so

$$\frac{c}{a}=-2, \text{ and } c=-2.$$

$$P(x)=x^3+5x^2-2x-24.$$

$$P(-1)=-18$$

4. $AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -24 & 26 \\ -25 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$

$$CB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 11 \\ 25 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AC - CB = \begin{bmatrix} -19 & 15 \\ -50 & 41 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x+y=-35$$

5. $\sum_{k=5}^9 (2k+3) = 13+15+17+19+21 = 85$

6. $x^2 + 4x + 4 = -8y - 8$
 $(x+2)^2 = -8(y+1)$

The vertex is $(-2, -1)$, and the length of the latus rectum is $\frac{|-8|}{4} = 2$. Because the parabola opens down, the focus is at $(-2, -3)$.

7. Using synthetic division, -1 divides through twice with no remainder.

8. $\log 4x + 3(\log x - \log y)$

$$\log 4x + 3 \log \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\log 4x + \log \frac{x^3}{y^3}$$

$$\log \frac{4x^4}{y^3}$$

9. Multiply by 3 four more times, or just multiply by 81. $\frac{54}{5}(81) = \frac{4374}{5}$.

10. $(7i^2)(-8i)^2 + (5i^5)(-4i) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{441}}{i^2} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{-9}}{i} \right)$

$$(-7)(-64) + (5i)(-4i) + (-21)(3)$$

$$448 + 20 - 63$$

$$405$$

11. The number of permutations of 3 people from a group of 7 is $\frac{7!}{4!} = 210$.

- 12.** Cost (c) varies inversely with people (p).

$$c = \frac{k}{p} . \quad 26 = \frac{k}{63}, \text{ so } k = 1638 .$$

$$c = \frac{1638}{72} = 22.75$$

- 13.** $(-6, -3)$ and $(-3, -10)$

$$m = \frac{-10 - (-3)}{-3 - (-6)} = -\frac{7}{3} .$$

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-10 = -\frac{7}{3}(-3) + b$$

$$b = -17$$

$$\frac{b}{m} = \frac{51}{7} .$$

- 14.** $x = (1+3i)$

$$x - 1 = 3i$$

$$(x-1)^2 = (3i)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = -9$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 10 = 0$$

$$2B + C = -4 + 10 = 6$$

- 15.** $5\sqrt{27} + 6\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{48}$

$$15\sqrt{3} + 6\sqrt{3} - 16\sqrt{3}$$

$$5\sqrt{3}$$

- 16.** $g(f(-1)) = g(9) = 241$

$$\frac{\frac{x^2 - 16x + 64}{10x}}{\frac{x-8}{2x}} = \frac{(x-8)^2}{10x} \boxed{-} \frac{2x}{x-8} = \frac{x-8}{5}$$

$$18. \frac{1}{9^{4x}} = 27^{(8-2x)}$$

$$3^{-8x} = 3^{24-6x}$$

$$-8x = 24 - 6x$$

$$x = -12$$

$$19. (x-3)^2 + (y+1)^2 = 16$$

Finding where $y = 0$:

$$(x-3)^2 + (1)^2 = 16$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + 1 = 16$$

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

$$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{15}$$

$$x = 3 + \sqrt{15}$$

- 20.** $(3x+5)(1x-2)$, and $BC = 5$.

- 21.** Using substitution, find the solution is the point $(-5, 2, 3)$, and $z - x = 8$.

$$22. 3(2^{n-1})$$

$$23. 59$$

$$24. \frac{x-3}{4x} - \frac{-2x-2}{9} = -\frac{29}{36}$$

$$9x - 27 + 8x^2 - 8x = -29x$$

$$8x^2 + 30x - 27 = 0$$

$$\frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{900 - 4(8)(-27)}}{16}$$

$$\frac{-30 \pm 42}{16}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{9}{2}$$

The least is $-9/2$.

$$\mathbf{25.} \frac{2x-2}{x-25} \geq \frac{1}{x+5}$$

25 and -5 are critical points.

Solving for additional critical points:

$$2x^2 + 8x - 10 = x - 25$$

Testing the discriminant, there are no real solutions and no additional critical points.

Testing intervals, the solution set is

$$(-\infty, -5] \cup [25, \infty)$$

The greatest integer not in the solution set is 24.