For all questions, answer choice "E) NOTA" means none of the above answers is correct.

1. Evaluate 
$$2\cos\left(\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)$$
.  
A)  $\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}$  B)  $-\sqrt{2+\sqrt{3}}$  C)  $-\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}$  D)  $\sqrt{2-\sqrt{3}}$  E) NOTA  
2. Evaluate  $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{(1+h)^3 - 2(1+h)^2 + 1 - 1^3 + 2(1)^2 - 1}{h}$ .  
A) 1 B)  $-1$  C) 0 D) Does not exist E) NOTA

3. Determine the non-degenerate conic section represented by the equation

 $\begin{vmatrix} y & x & -y \\ 5 & 1 & -2 \\ x & y & x \end{vmatrix} = -5.$ 

A) circle B) hyperbola C) ellipse D) parabola E) NOTA

- 4. Using the conic section defined in the previous question, let  $\theta$  be the angle of rotation of the axes. Evaluate  $\sin^{-1}(\tan 2\theta)$ .
- A)  $-\frac{\pi}{6}$  B)  $-\frac{\pi}{3}$  C)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$  D)  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$  E) NOTA

Use the following table to answer questions 5-6.

X	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
f(x)	0	-1	3	2	-2	1	-3

5. Let  $f^{n}(x)$  represent the concatenations of f(x) *n* times (ex.  $f^{3}(x) = f(f(f(x)))$ ), and let  $g^{n}(x)$  represent the concatenations of  $f^{-1}(x)$  *n* times (ex.  $g^{2}(x) = f^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))$ ). Evaluate  $f^{6}(0) \cdot g^{4}(2)$ .

A) -3 B) 0 C) 2 D) 3 E) NOTA

- 6. Find the average rate of change of  $f^{-1}(x)$  on the interval [0,3], assuming f is continuous and one-to-one.
- A)  $\frac{3}{2}$  B)  $-\frac{5}{3}$  C)  $-\frac{3}{5}$  D)  $\frac{2}{3}$  E) NOTA

7. The convex base of a pyramid is formed by the points (2,0,1), (-1,3,1), (0,7,1), (4,11,1), (3,14,1), and (5,5,1), with all of the vertices of the hexagonal base meeting at a common vertex located at the point (4,6,10). What is the volume of the solid?

A) 120 B) 135 C)  $\frac{400}{3}$  D) 150 E) NOTA

8. Simplify  $((4\operatorname{cis}25^\circ)(\operatorname{cis}20^\circ))^3$ , where  $\operatorname{cis}\theta = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ .

A)  $32+32i\sqrt{3}$  B)  $32\sqrt{2}-32i\sqrt{2}$  C)  $-32\sqrt{2}+32i\sqrt{2}$  D)  $-32\sqrt{2}-32i\sqrt{2}$  E) NOTA

- 9. The sides of a triangle have lengths 21, 10, and 17. Find the length of the altitude to the longest side of this triangle.
- A) 8.5 B) 8 C) 6 D) 5 E) NOTA 10. Evaluate  $\cos\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{25}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{8}\right)\right)$ .
- A)  $\frac{87}{425}$  B)  $\frac{416}{425}$  C)  $\frac{608}{425}$  D)  $\frac{783}{425}$  E) NOTA
- 11. A family wants to have three children. What is the probability that the family will have three girls, given that one of the children will be a girl?
- A)  $\frac{1}{8}$  B)  $\frac{1}{4}$  C)  $\frac{7}{8}$  D)  $\frac{1}{7}$  E) NOTA

12. What is the remainder when  $f(x) = x^{2011} - 9x^{2010} + 4x^{2008} + 17x^{1066} - 3x^{211} + x^2 + 5x + 7$  is divided by x + 1?

A) 0 B) 9 C) 15 D) 23 E) NOTA

- 13. This mathematician is credited with developing a well-renowned proof of the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra. He is also known for publishing his ideas for a complex coordinate plane. Who is this mathematician?
- A) Nikolaus BernoulliB) Carl Friedrich GaussC) Jean-Robert ArgandD) Leonhard EulerE) NOTA
- 14. Find the sum of all values of  $\theta$  on the interval  $\left[-\pi,\pi\right]$  that satisfy the equation  $4\sin^4\theta + 2\sin^3\theta 4\sin^2\theta \sin\theta + 1 = 0$ .
- A) 0 B)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  C)  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  D)  $\frac{5\pi}{2}$  E) NOTA
- 15. What is the vertex of the parabola defined by the parametric equations  $x = t^2 + t$  and y = 2t 1?
- A)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/4, 2 \end{pmatrix}$  B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2, 1/4 \end{pmatrix}$  C)  $\begin{pmatrix} -2, -1/4 \end{pmatrix}$  D)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1/4, -2 \end{pmatrix}$  E) NOTA
- 16. Evaluate the infinite sum  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{9}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{27}{64} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$ , where the sequences consisting of every other term are both geometric.
- A) 4 B) 5 C)  $\frac{9}{4}$  D) series diverges E) NOTA

17. What is the domain of the function  $f(x) = \log_x (6x^3 - 31x^2 + 34x + 15)$ ?

A)  $\left(-\frac{1}{3},\frac{5}{2}\right)\cup(3,\infty)$ B)  $\left(0,\frac{5}{2}\right)\cup(3,\infty)$ C)  $\left(-\frac{1}{3},0\right)\cup\left(0,\frac{5}{2}\right)\cup(3,\infty)$ D)  $\left(0,1\right)\cup\left(1,\frac{5}{2}\right)\cup(3,\infty)$ E) NOTA

18. What is the units' digit of  $(23)^{23}(16)^{16} - (8)^8(12)^{12}$ ?

A) 2 B) 4 C) 6 D) 8 E) NOTA

19. What is the greatest common factor of  $2011_9$  and  $4022_5$ ?

A)  $2011_3$  B)  $100_2$  C)  $10_2$  D)  $13_5$  E) NOTA

20. Which of the following statements are true, given 3-dimensional vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and  $3 \times 3$  matrices *A* and *B*?

I.  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  II.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$  III.  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  IV.  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = (\vec{a})^2$  V.  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$ A) I, II, & III B) II, III, & V C) I, II, III, & IV D) all are true E) NOTA

- 21. I love pizza, so I contact my local Pizza Pi to order a pizza. Thankfully, Pizza Pi has lots of toppings to offer, plus they offer a special crust deal. Pizza Pi has 10 toppings, with a choice of three different toppings per pizza. Pizza Pi's special crust deal consists of each individual slice of pizza having its own specially flavored crust. Assuming the pizza is a perfect disk, I always want three toppings on my pizza, and each of the eight slices has a different flavored crust, how many unique pizzas can I order?
- A)  $\frac{10!}{3!}$  B)  $\frac{4 \cdot 10!}{3}$  C) 10! D)  $8 \cdot 10!$  E) NOTA
- 22. Find a vector that is orthogonal to both vectors  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$ .  $\vec{v}$  is orthogonal to both  $\vec{a} = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} \vec{k}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  is orthogonal to both  $\vec{c} = 7\vec{i} 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{d} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ . In essence, evaluate  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$ , which is equal to  $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$ .

A)  $-7\vec{i} - 12\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}$  B)  $37\vec{i} + 27\vec{j} - 13\vec{k}$  C)  $47\vec{i} + 27\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  D)  $188\vec{i} - 108\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ E) NOTA

23. Simplify 
$$\frac{3-5i}{i+1} - \frac{7-i}{2-3i}$$
, where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .  
A)  $-\frac{12}{17} + \frac{20}{17}i$  B)  $-\frac{4}{13} + \frac{33}{13}i$  C)  $-\frac{30}{13} - \frac{71}{13}i$  D)  $\frac{4}{13} - \frac{33}{13}i$  E) NOTA

24. The solution to the equation  $2^{x+2} = 3^{2x+1}$  can be expressed in the form  $x = \log_{4.5} b$ . Evaluate  $\frac{9}{2b}$ . A) 1 B)  $\frac{8}{27}$  C) 4 D)  $\frac{27}{8}$  E) NOTA

- 25. Let  $f(x) = 2x^4 13x^3 + 7x^2 9x 3$ . What is the positive difference between the sum of the reciprocals of the roots of f(x) and the sum of the squares of the roots of f(x)?
- A)  $\frac{7}{4}$  B)  $\frac{9}{4}$  C)  $\frac{19}{4}$  D)  $\frac{153}{4}$  E) NOTA

26. Given that  $a = \log 2$  and  $b = \log 3$ , expand  $\log x$ , where x = the number of distinct 6-letter permutations of the letters in the word DALLAS.

A) a+2b+1 B) 2ab C)  $a+b^2+1$  D) 3a+2b+1 E) NOTA

27. A hyperbola is defined by the equation  $9x^2 - 16y^2 + 18x + 64y - 199 = 0$ . What is the shortest distance from a focus of the hyperbola to either of its asymptotes?

A) 3 B) 5 C)  $\frac{15}{4}$  D)  $\frac{23}{4}$  E) NOTA

28. You're having so much fun taking this test, but you've lost track of the time! It is currently 10:30 a.m., and you have only a few minutes left to finish this test. Unfortunately, you become mesmerized with the time and can only focus on the clock. You notice that the minute hand is 4 inches long and that the hour hand is 2 inches long. Instead of finishing the test, you wonder, what is the distance between the tip of the minute hand and the tip of the hour hand, in inches?

A) 
$$2\sqrt{7}$$
 B)  $2\sqrt{5-2\sqrt{2}}$  C)  $2\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{2}}$  D)  $2\sqrt{5+2\sqrt{3}}$  E) NOTA  
29. What is the sum of the rank and trace of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

A) 11 B) 12 C) 13 D) -45 E) NOTA

30. Solve the inequality  $\frac{3x-2}{2x+1} \ge \frac{x-1}{x+3}$ .

A) 
$$\left(-\infty, -4 - \sqrt{21}\right] \cup \left[-4 + \sqrt{21}, \infty\right)$$
  
B)  $\left(-\infty, -4 - \sqrt{21}\right] \cup \left(-3, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left[-4 + \sqrt{21}, \infty\right)$   
C)  $\left[-4 - \sqrt{21}, -3\right] \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -4 + \sqrt{21}\right]$   
D)  $\left(-\infty, -4 - \sqrt{21}\right] \cup \left(-3, \infty\right)$   
E) NOTA