Answers:

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. C
- 6. B
- 7. A
 8. C
- 9. B
- 10. D
- 11. E
- 12. A
- 13. C
- 14. C
- 15. B
- 16. B
- 17. D
- 18. D
- 19. C
- 20. B
- 21. D
- 22. A
- 23. C
- 24. B
- 25. A
- 26. D
- 27. A
- 28. B
- 29. C
- 30. C

Solutions:

1. The decay is governed by
$$m = m_0 e^{kt}$$
. Therefore, $\frac{1}{2} = e^{k(60)} \Longrightarrow 60k = \ln \frac{1}{2} = -\ln 2$

$$\Rightarrow k = -\frac{\ln 2}{60}$$

- 2. Let *s* and *c* be the number of students and chaperones on the field trips, respectively. Then s+c=26 and 6s+10c=168, and solving this system gives s=23 and c=3. Therefore, the trip to the movie theater cost (23)+(23)+(23)=(197).
- 3. The route the SS Anne took is an isosceles triangle. N 50° E means she was bearing 50° east of due north, and then when she went 20° east of due south, this means the vertex angle was 70°, making each of the base angles 55°. Since the 40° in the right angle from the initial bearing was less than 55°, point B is lower in the plane than Vermillion



City. The bearing for this point, as seen in the diagram, is the 55° from the base angle plus the 20° the second leg of the trip was off of vertical. Therefore, the bearing was N 75° W.

4. $\sin x + \sin 5x = \sin(3x - 2x) + \sin(3x + 2x) = \sin 3x \cos 2x - \cos 3x \sin 2x + \sin 3x \cos 2x + \cos 3x \sin 2x = 2\sin 3x \cos 2x$

5. The volume is the $\frac{1}{6}$ of the absolute value of the scalar triple product, and using the origin as the point of radiation, the other points are the vectors for the

tetrahedron. Therefore, $A = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} |4+35-12-14-10+12| = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5.$

6.
$$3x^2 - 6x + 3y^2 - 18y + 3 \le 0 \Rightarrow 3(x-1)^2 + 3(y-3)^2 \le 27 \Rightarrow (x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2 \le 9$$
, so the region is a disc with radius 3 centered at the point (1,3). Since this region is rotated about $x = 1$, the object is a solid sphere with radius 3. For a sphere, $\frac{A}{V} = \frac{4\pi r^2}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3} = \frac{3}{r}$, and since $r = 3$, this ratio equals 1.

7. $x = (3x)^2 = 9x^2 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{9}$. However, 0 is an extraneous solution because $\log_0 0$ is not defined.

8.
$$\frac{(.25)(.96)}{(.3)(.99)+(.25)(.96)+(.45)(.97)} = \frac{160}{649}$$

9. $x^{\frac{1}{x+1}} = x^x \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + 1 = x$ for positive *x*-values. Therefore, $x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$

(the other root doesn't work because it is negative with a 2 in the denominator, meaning a square root would have to be taken of a negative number, contradicting the assumption that the values were real). Checking 1 and -1 also shows that 1 works and -1 does not, but since the product of solutions is being sought, the 1

doesn't make a difference. Therefore, the product is $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

10. The expected value of the take for the casino is $\frac{1}{6}(P-1) + \frac{5}{36}(P-2) + \frac{25}{216}(P-3)$ $+ \frac{125}{216}(P-1) = P - \frac{296}{216}$. This value is wanted to be positive, so $P > \frac{296}{216} \approx 1.37$, so, according to the stipulations, the sought value is \$1.50.

11. This series is
$$\frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{25} + \frac{1}{125} - \frac{2}{625} + \dots = \frac{3}{25} + \frac{3}{625} + \dots = \frac{\frac{3}{25}}{1 - \frac{1}{25}} = \frac{1}{8}$$
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- 12. The lockers that are left open are the ones that have an odd number of divisors, or the perfect squares. The largest perfect square less than 2011 is $44^2 = 1936$, so the sum of the open lockers' numbers is $\frac{44 \cdot 45 \cdot 89}{6} = 29370$.
- 13. In 1 second, the pulley does 5 revolutions, and the belt moves 40 feet. Therefore, $5(\pi d) = 40 \Rightarrow d = \frac{8}{\pi}$.
- 14. The units' digit of 9^{412} is 1 since 412 is an even number. The units' digit of 16 to any power is 6, and the units' digit of 5 to any power is 5. Therefore, the units' digit of the sum is the units' digit of 1+6+5=12, so it is 2.

15.
$$\log_{30}(\log_{1991} x) > 0 \Rightarrow \log_{1991} x > 1 \Rightarrow x > 1991$$

- 16. The two lines are in the directions of the vectors $\langle 1, -2, 0 \rangle$ and $\langle -1, 5, -2 \rangle$, and the angle θ between these vectors satisfies $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$ $= \frac{-1 10 + 0}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + 0^2} \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 5^2 + (-2)^2}} = -\frac{11}{\sqrt{150}} = -\frac{11\sqrt{6}}{30}.$
- 17. $1 = \log_{\sin\theta} \cos\theta + \log_{\cos\theta} \tan\theta = \frac{\ln \cos\theta}{\ln \sin\theta} + \frac{\ln \sin\theta \ln \cos\theta}{\ln \cos\theta} = X + \frac{1}{X} 1, \text{ where}$ $X = \frac{\ln \cos\theta}{\ln \sin\theta}. \text{ Therefore, } X + \frac{1}{X} = 2 \Longrightarrow 0 = X^2 2X + 1 = (X 1)^2 \Longrightarrow X = 1. \text{ So } \ln \cos\theta$ $= \ln \sin\theta \Longrightarrow \cos\theta = \sin\theta \Longrightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}. \text{ However, this second angle is}$ extraneous since its sine and cosine values are negative.
- 18. $\log x(x+2) = \log 8 \Longrightarrow 0 = x^2 + 2x 8 = (x+4)(x-2) \Longrightarrow x = -4$ or x = 2. However, the negative answer is extraneous since the logarithms aren't defined at that value.
- 19. Using Cramer's Rule,

$$z = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 19 & -12 & 90 \\ 27 & 13 & 72 \\ 3 & -51 & 61 \\ 19 & -12 & 15 \\ 27 & 13 & 75 \\ 3 & -51 & 32 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{15067 - 2592 - 123930 - 3510 + 69768 + 19764}{7904 - 2700 - 20655 - 585 + 72675 + 10368} = -\frac{25433}{67007}.$$

- 20. $12 = x^2 y^2 = (x y)(x + y) = 2(x + y) \Longrightarrow x + y = 6$, which when combined with x y = 2 gives the solutions x = 4 and y = 2. $xy = 4 \cdot 2 = 8$
- 21. 1.0575(0.8)(15+0.9(30))=1.0575(0.8)(42)=1.0575(33.60)=35.532, so rounded to the nearest cent is \$35.53.
- 22. $\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{9}{16} + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{7}{16} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{7}{16} = \frac{36 + 112 + 7}{400} = \frac{155}{400} = \frac{31}{80}$
- 23. $15 = 18 9x + 5x^2 2x^2 27 + 15x \Rightarrow 0 = 3x^2 + 6x 24 = 3(x+4)(x-2) \Rightarrow x = -4 \text{ or}$ x = 2

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24. Mason's July reading total is $2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + ... + 2^{30}$ since July has 31 days, which is equal to $\frac{1-2^{31}}{1-2} = 2^{31}-1$.

25. The sought coefficient is
$$\binom{7}{3}(2)^3 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^4 = 35(8)\left(\frac{1}{81}\right) = \frac{280}{81}$$

26.
$${}_{8}P_{5} = \frac{8!}{(8-5)!} = 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 = 6720$$

- 27. On January 6, Melissa's favorite time is 12:45 am and Anthony's favorite time is 6:15 pm (Anthony's sequence of favorite times up through January 6 is 12 pm, 10 pm, 2:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 3:45 pm, 6:15 pm). The time halfway between them on January 6 is 9:30 am, and the smaller angle between the clock hands would be $\frac{1}{2}|60(9)-11(30)| = \frac{1}{2}(210^{\circ}) = 105^{\circ}.$
- 28. Let *J* be the number of hours it would take Jimmy to prune the garden working alone. Then $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{5}{J} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{J} = \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow J = \frac{40}{3}$ hours.
- 29. The remainder is the value when -1 is plugged into the polynomial. Therefore, the remainder is $(-1)^{2011} 5(-1)^{1991} + 2(-1)^{999} (-1)^2 + 3(-1) 1 = -1 + 5 2 1 3 1$ = -3.

30.
$$0! + \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = 1 + \lim_{x \to 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} \right) = 1 + 1 \left(\frac{1}{\cos 0} \right) = 1 + 1 \left(1 \right) = 1 + 1 = 2$$