

**#1 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

$$\frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} =$$

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_**Round:** 1 2 3 4 5**#2 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

$$\frac{2 \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)}{1 + \tan^2\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)} =$$

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_**Round:** 1 2 3 4 5**#3 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**Evaluate:  $(e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}} - e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3}})/4$ **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_**Round:** 1 2 3 4 5**#4 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**Evaluate:  $\left(\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)^6$ **Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_**Round:** 1 2 3 4 5

**#5 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

A hyperbola has the equation:

$$\frac{(x - 4)^2}{64} - \frac{(y - 2)^2}{36} = 1$$

The foci can be written as (-a,b), (c,d). Find the least common multiple of a,b,c,d.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#6 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Jack ties a string of length 10cm between 2 point like nails separated by 8cm. He pulls the string taut and traces a figure so that the length of the string from one nail, to Jack's pencil to the other nail is a constant 10cm. What is the area of this figure?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#7 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

In  $\triangle ABC$ , where a is the side length opposite  $\angle A$ , etc. , a=6, b=10,  $\angle C = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$ . What is the length of c?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#8 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

What is the distance between any 2 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> roots of  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \frac{i}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$  in the complex plane?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#9 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

The equation  $x^2 + 2x + y^2 - 6y + 5 = 0$  can best be described by what type of conic section?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

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$$(1 - \sqrt{3}i)^{12}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#11 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{n=3}^{n=10} \binom{n}{n-2} x^{n-1}}{\sum_{n=1}^{n=11} n! x^{10-n}} =$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#12 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Find the number of asymptotes in the equation

$$y = \frac{x^4 - 3x^3 - 23x^2 - 33x - 14}{x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x + 4}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#13 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Find the larger value of  $x$  which makes the following matrix singular:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & x \\ 0 & x & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#14 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

What is the magnitude of the cross product:

$$\langle 1, 4, -4 \rangle \times \langle -2, 3, 2 \rangle$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#15 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Six single-letter blocks spell COFFEE when lined up properly. Marshall, a not too smart chimp, plays with the blocks and lines them up in a row. What is the probability Marshall will make the blocks spell COFFEE?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#16 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

If vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle -2, 2, 4 \rangle$ , find:

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{b}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#17 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

What is the period of the function  $\sin^4(2x)$ ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#18 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

If  $a_n = a_{n-1} + 6a_{n-2}$ , and  $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 5$ , then  $a_n$  can also be written as the sum  $x^n + y^n(-1)^{n+1}$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are positive, real numbers. What is the average of  $x$  and  $y$ ?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#19 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Simplify:  $\frac{(3+2i)(-1+i)}{(5+i)(2i)}$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#20 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

What is the eccentricity of the conic section:

$$r = \frac{5}{8 + 2\cos(\theta)}$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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**#21 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

In the expansion of  $(x + 3y)^7$ , find the coefficient of the  $x^a y^b$  term, where a and b are both prime numbers and  $a > b$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#22 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Find the area of the quadrilateral defined by the points:  $(-2,-2)$ ,  $(5,3)$ ,  $(3,-2)$ ,  $(-3,1)$ .

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#23 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Find  $y/x$  if

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{4} = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{2} = 7$$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#24 Precalculus-Hustle****MAΘ National Convention 2014**

Find  $\tan(75^\circ)$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Round: 1 2 3 4 5

**#25 Precalculus-Hustle**

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Find the product of the roots of  $y = \sin\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)$

between  $-5\pi \leq x \leq 5\pi$

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Round: 1 2 3 4 5**