

2018 MA0 PRECALCULUS HUSTLE ANSWERS and SOLUTIONS

1. -44      Multiply column 1 by 2 and add to column 4 giving  $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & -3 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$  and expand by minors on row 3.  $\text{Det} = 1(-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 1 & -3 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 96 - 15 + 9 + 4 - 30 - 108 = -44.$
2. 3      Factoring gives  $f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x^2+2x+4)}{(x-4)(x+5)}$ . There are 2 vertical asymptotes:  $x=4$ ,  $x=-5$ . Since the power of the numerator is greater, long division gives a slant asymptote of  $y = x + 3$ . So three asymptotes exist.
3.  $27\sqrt{3}$       Use  $A = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 9 \cdot 12 \cdot \sin 60^\circ = 27\sqrt{3} \text{ un}^2$
4.  $\frac{13}{36}$       Let  $\alpha = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{3}\right)$  in quadrant 4, so  $\cos(2\alpha) = \frac{8}{9} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{7}{9}$ . Let  $\beta = \sec^{-1}\left(\frac{-13}{12}\right)$  in quadrant 2, making  $\tan \beta = \frac{-5}{12}$ . Then  $\frac{7}{9} + \frac{-5}{12} = \frac{28-15}{36} = \frac{13}{36}$ .
5.  $V = \frac{\pi h^3}{16}$       Let the height be  $h$ . The diameter is  $\frac{h}{2}$  and the radius would be  $\frac{h}{4}$ . Substituting into the volume formula,  $V = \pi r^2 h = \pi \left(\frac{h}{4}\right)^2 h = \frac{\pi h^3}{16}$ .
6. 4      The function has a period of  $2\pi$ , a vertical shift (midline) of 1, and an amplitude of 5 which puts the minimum values at -4 so the graph crosses the x-axis twice each period. There are two periods so it crosses 4 times on the interval  $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ .
7.  $y = \log_3 4$       Since  $x = \log_3 y$ , we know that  $y = 3^x$ . The equation becomes  $3^y + (3^2)^y = 20$  or  $(3^y)^2 + 3^y - 20 = 0$ , which factors to  $(3^y + 5)(3^y - 4) = 0$ . The solutions are  $3^y = -5$  and  $3^y = 4$ . Only  $3^y = 4$  has a value which is  $y = \log_3 4$ .
8. B      When simplified, B becomes  $\csc^2 x + \cot^2 x = 1$  but the Pythagorean Trig Identity has a minus sign. The other statements are true using co-functions in A and Pythagorean Identities in C and D.
9. -5, -1, 4       $p(-x)$  has a solution of 1 so the polynomial has a solution of -1. Synthetically dividing gives a quotient of  $x^2 + x - 20$ . That factors into  $(x + 5)(x - 4) = 0$  and results in 3 solutions: -5, -1, and 4.
10.  $6\sqrt{3}$       The hexagon can be broken into 6 equilateral triangles with side length of 2, the integral solution of the equation. The area then becomes  $A = 6\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \sin 60^\circ\right) = 6\sqrt{3}$ .

11. 22 Powers of 8 repeat the digits {8, 4, 2, 6}. Powers of 3 repeat the digits {3, 9, 7, 1}. Powers of 7 repeat the digits {7, 9, 3, 1}. 2018 divided by 4 has remainder of 2, so we need to use the second value in the sequences.  $4 + 9 + 9 = 22$ .

12. -2 Finding the determinant of each side gives  $-11x - 14 = 20 + 6x$  so  $x = -2$ .

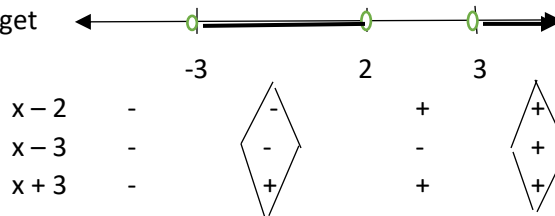
13. -6  $f \circ f(x) = (x^2 + 3x)^2 + 3(x^2 + 3x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 3x^2 + 9x$   
 $= x^4 + 6x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x = x(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 9)$   
 The sum of solutions for the cubic is  $-B/A$ , or  $-6/1$  plus the value of  $x=0$ . Sum = -6.

14.  $(4\sqrt{3}, -4)$  The original vector has a magnitude of 8 and a direction angle of  $-60^\circ + 180^\circ = 120^\circ$ . Rotating  $150^\circ$  clockwise puts the angle at  $-30^\circ$  with the magnitude remaining at 8. The new vector's terminal point is  $(8 \cos(-30^\circ), 8 \sin(-30^\circ)) = (4\sqrt{3}, -4)$ .

15.  $(\frac{2}{3}, 1) \cup (1, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

The argument of the log must be positive.

For  $\frac{x-2}{(x-3)(x+3)} > 0$ , we get

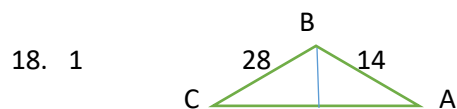


The base of the log must be positive but not equal to 1.  $3x - 2 > 0$  gives  $x > 2/3$ .

$3x - 2 \neq 1$  gives  $x \neq 1$ . Combining these domains results in  $(\frac{2}{3}, 1) \cup (1, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$ .

16. -32, or  $-32 + 0i$   $xy = 4 \cdot 8 \operatorname{cis}(\frac{3\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}) = 32 \operatorname{cis}\pi = 32 \cos\pi + 32i \sin\pi = 32(-1) + 0$ .

17.  $\frac{73}{81}$   $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = \sin^4 x + 2\sin^2 x \cos^2 x + \cos^4 x - 2\sin^2 x \cos^2 x = (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2 - (1/2)(4\sin^2 x \cos^2 x)$   
 $= 1 - (1/2)(\sin 2x)^2 = 1 - (1/2)(4/9)^2 = 1 - (8/81) = 73/81$



Since we are given SSA information and the opposite side is smaller than the adjacent side, we need to check the height.  $h = 28 \sin 30^\circ = 14$  which equals the opposite side and results in one right triangle.

19. 0  $\sum_{i=1}^{12}(\cos(i\pi) + \sin(i\pi)) = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \cos(i\pi) + \sum_{i=1}^{12} \sin(i\pi) = \sum_{i=1}^{12} \cos(i\pi) + 0$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^{12} \cos(i\pi) = 0$  since cosine of odd multiples of  $\pi = -1$  and cosine of even multiples of  $\pi = 1$ . The sine of all multiples of  $\pi = 0$ .

20.  $\frac{4}{3}$  If a, b, c, and d are the solutions of the equation, then the sum of the reciprocals,  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}$ , is  $\frac{abc+acd+abd+bcd}{abcd}$ . The product of the roots of the equation is  $\frac{6}{3}$  and the sum of the roots taken 3 at a time is  $-\left(\frac{-8}{3}\right)$ . Dividing,  $\frac{8}{3} \div \frac{6}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$ .

21.  $\frac{1}{3}$   $P = \pi \div \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{4}{3}$  and  $A = 4$ . Thus,  $\frac{P}{A} = \frac{4}{3} \div 4 = \frac{1}{3}$ .

22.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\log_2 36 = \frac{\log 36}{\log 2}$  and  $\log_3 36 = \frac{\log 36}{\log 3}$  so the reciprocals, when added, give  $\frac{\log 2}{\log 36} + \frac{\log 3}{\log 36} = \frac{\log 6}{\log 36} = \log_{36} 6 = 1/2$ .

23.  $\frac{340}{3}$  or  $113\frac{1}{3}$  The "drop" distances form the sequence: 20, 14, 9.8, ...  
 The "bounce" distances form the sequence: 14, 9.8, 6.86, ...  
 Both are infinite geometric sequences, so using the formula  $= \frac{a_1}{1-r}$ ,  
 we get  $S = \frac{20}{1-.7} + \frac{14}{1-.7} = \frac{34}{.3} = \frac{340}{3}$  feet.

24.  $\frac{9}{8}$  Cross-multiplying gives the equation  $r - \frac{1}{3}r \sin\theta = 3$  or  $3r = r\sin\theta + 9$   
 Substituting rectangular values gives  $3\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = y + 9$   
 Squaring both sides results in  $9x^2 + 9y^2 = y^2 + 18y + 81$  which is an ellipse.  
 Grouping and completing the squares:  $9x^2 + 8y^2 - 18y = 81$   
 $9x^2 + 8\left(y^2 - \frac{9}{4}y + \frac{81}{64}\right) = 81 + \frac{81}{8}$   
 $9x^2 + 8\left(y - \frac{9}{8}\right)^2 = \frac{729}{8}$  with center  $(0, \frac{9}{8})$

25. 10  $\prod_{k=1}^9 \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) = \sum_{k=1}^9 \left(\frac{k+1}{k}\right) = \frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{9}{8} \cdot \frac{10}{9} = 10$ .