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If no solutions exist put down zero as the sum.

$$\mathbf{A:} \sqrt{x+83} = x-7$$

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Let **B**= the length of the longest line segment connecting any two midpoints of the edges of a cube with volume 512

A right circular cone is inscribed in a hemisphere of radius 8 so that the base of the cone is on the base of the hemisphere. Let **C** = the ratio of the lateral area of the cone to the lateral area of the hemisphere

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$$B = \text{the sum of the solutions to } 3 \cdot 9^k - 82 \cdot 3^k = -27$$

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In triangle MAO, the median from vertex M is perpendicular to the median from vertex A. If the lengths of sides MO and AO are 6 and 7 respectively, then let **B** = the length of side MA

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The Buchholz Math team pays \$6.25 for every team shirt. It prices the shirts at \$**C** so that at a 25%-off sale, they still make a profit of 20% per shirt. What does **C**=?

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A circle has secant LU with L an external point and U on the circle with Z being the point where the secant segment LU intersects the circle. The circle has tangent segment LM with M as the point of tangency. If LM = 14 and ZU = 21, Let **B** = the length of LZ

Two circles have radii of length 2 and 4, and the distance between the points of tangency on the two circles of their common external tangent is  $2\sqrt{15}$ . Let **C** = the distance between the two circles.

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