

WCTM MATHEMATICS CONTEST, 2003

Test 1

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CLASS AB

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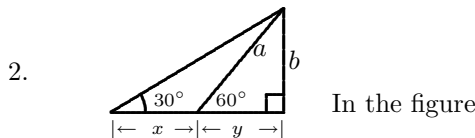
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1. The augmented matrix for a system of linear equations reduces to  $\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right)$ . The solution set is:

(A)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$     (B)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$     (C)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$     (E)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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(A)  $a = \sqrt{3}y$     (B)  $a = x$     (C)  $a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y$     (D)  $a = 2x$     (E)  $a = \sqrt{3}x$     [2] \_\_\_\_\_

3. If  $F' = e^{2x}$  and  $F(0) = 1$  then  $F(x) =$

(A)  $e^{2x} + 1$     (B)  $e^{2x} - 1$     (C)  $\frac{e^{2x}}{2}$     (D)  $\frac{e^{2x}}{2} + 1$     (E)  $\frac{e^{2x}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$     [3] \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $P(x) = x^4 + 3x^2 + 2$  has

- (A) 4 real roots    (B) 2 distinct real roots and 2 complex roots    (C) 4 distinct complex roots  
 (D) no roots    (E) a repeated real root and 2 complex roots

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5. A line tangent to the curve  $y = \sin x$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  has the equation

(A)  $y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$     (B)  $y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$     (C)  $y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

(D)  $y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = x + \frac{\pi}{3}$     (E)  $y + \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

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6.  $(-\infty, -3) \cap (-2, \infty) =$

- (A)  $(-3, -2)$     (B)  $(-\infty, \infty)$     (C)  $(-\infty, -2)$     (D)  $(-\infty, -3)$     (E) the empty set  $\emptyset$     [6] \_\_\_\_\_

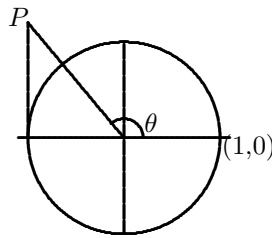
7. If  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$  then  $x - 2 =$

- (A) 0 or 2    (B) -2 or 0    (C) 1 or 2    (D)  $\pm 1$     (E) -1 or 2    [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. If  $z = 3 + 7i$ , where  $i^2 = -1$  then  $\frac{1}{z} =$

- (A)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} - \frac{7i}{\sqrt{58}}$     (B)  $7 - 3i$     (C)  $\frac{3}{58} + \frac{7i}{58}$     (D)  $\frac{3}{58} - \frac{7i}{58}$     (E)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{58}} + \frac{7i}{\sqrt{58}}$     [8] \_\_\_\_\_

9. The coordinates of  $P$  are:



- (A)  $(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$     (B)  $(-\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$     (C)  $(\sin \theta, \cos \theta)$     (D)  $(-1, \tan \theta)$     (E)  $(-1, -\tan \theta)$     [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. If  $N = (2003)^{2001}$  then the unit digit of  $N$  is

- (A) 3    (B) 9    (C) 1    (D) 7    (E) 2    [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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1.  $1 + 23 + 45 + 67 + \cdots + 2003 =$

- (A) 92140      (B) 92162      (C) 92184      (D) 184,368      (E) 184,324      [1] \_\_\_\_\_

2. The graph of  $y = 3x^4 - x^3$  is increasing when

- (A)  $x < 1$       (B)  $x > 1$       (C)  $x > \frac{1}{4}$       (D)  $x < \frac{1}{4}$       (E)  $x < 4$       [2] \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $3 + 3\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + 3\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \cdots + 3\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^n + \cdots =$

- (A)  $\frac{15}{2}$       (B) 5      (C) 15      (D) 6      (E) none of these      [3] \_\_\_\_\_

4. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  then

- (A)  $a = 1$       (B)  $a = 6$       (C)  $a = \frac{1}{2}$       (D)  $a = -2$       (E)  $A^{-1}$  does not exist      [4] \_\_\_\_\_

5. If  $|2 - 5x| > 4$  then

- (A)  $x > -\frac{2}{5}$       (B)  $x < -\frac{2}{5}$       (C)  $x < -\frac{2}{5}$  or  $x > \frac{6}{5}$       (D)  $x > \frac{6}{5}$       (E)  $-\frac{2}{5} < x < \frac{6}{5}$       [5] \_\_\_\_\_

6. If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  then

- (A)  $f^{-1}(x)$  does not exist      (B)  $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{x}$       (C)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$       [6] \_\_\_\_\_  
(D)  $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}, x \geq 0$       (E)  $f^{-1}(x) = x^2, x \geq 0$

7. In base 10,  $(2003)_{(\text{base } 7)} - (1066)_{(\text{base } 7)}$  is

- (A) 937      (B) 604      (C) 634      (D) 9310      (E) 298      [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. Four women and three men are on the City Council of Erehwon. A mayor and vice-mayor are selected. The mayor is a woman and the vice-mayor is a man. How many ways can this be done?

- (A) 6            (B) 12            (C) 7            (D)  $\frac{4!3!}{7!}$             (E) none of these            [8] \_\_\_\_\_

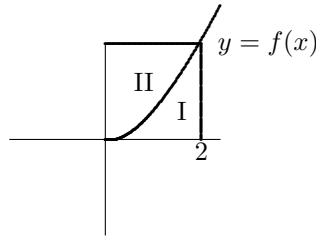
9.  $\cos 15^\circ$  is exactly

- (A)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$             (B)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - 1}{4}$             (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{2}$             (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}}{2}$             (E)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$             [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. If  $u = (3, 4, 5)$  and  $v = (3, -1, z)$  then  $u \perp v$  if and only if

- (A)  $z = 2$             (B)  $z = 1$             (C)  $z = -1$             (D)  $z = -2$             (E)  $z = 0$             [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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1. If  $f(x) = 2x^2$  the ratio of  $\frac{\text{Area I}}{\text{Area II}}$  is

- (A)  $\frac{2}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (C)  $\frac{3}{4}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (E)  $\frac{1}{2}$       [1] \_\_\_\_\_

2. The number of subsets of a set with 23 elements is

- (A) 23      (B)  $2^{23}$       (C)  $\frac{2^{23}}{2}$       (D)  $2^{23} - 1$       (E) none of these      [2] \_\_\_\_\_

3. Given a geometric sequence  $a, ar, ar^2 \dots$ , if  $a = 2$  and  $r = 3$  then the 20th term is

- (A)  $3^{20}$       (B)  $2 \cdot 3^{20}$       (C)  $3^{19}$       (D)  $2 \cdot 3^{19}$       (E)  $6^{19}$       [3] \_\_\_\_\_

4. The smallest integer that can be written in the form  $30a + 21b$ , where  $a, b$  are integers is

- (A) 2      (B)  $\text{gcd}(30,21)$       (C) 6      (D) 9      (E) 1      [4] \_\_\_\_\_

5. 

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
7	8	9	10	11	12	.	.
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2003 is in column

- (A) A      (B) B      (C) C      (D) D      (E) none of these      [5] \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x - 1}$  is

- (A) 2      (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (C) not defined      (D) between 2 and 3      (E) finite but none of these      [6] \_\_\_\_\_

7. If  $y = b^x$ , where  $b > 0$  then  $x =$

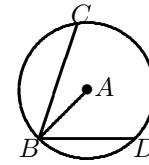
- (A)  $\ln y$       (B)  $\frac{\ln y}{\ln b}$       (C)  $\frac{\ln b}{\ln y}$       (D)  $\ln b - \ln y$       (E)  $-\ln y - \ln b$       [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. The coefficient of  $x^6y^{28}$  in the expansion of  $(x^2 - 2y^7)^7$  is  
(A) 560      (B) -560      (C) 35      (D) (-35)      (E) none of these      [8] \_\_\_\_\_

9. If  $y = 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}x$  is periodic with period  $p$  and amplitude  $a$ , then  $a + p =$   
(A) 6      (B) 3      (C) 9      (D)  $6 + \pi$       (E)  $3 + \frac{\pi}{2}$       [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. When integer  $N$  is divided by 7 the remainder is 3. When  $N$  is divided by 12 the remainder is 2. The smallest positive value for  $N$  is  
(A)  $< 30$       (B) between 30 and 36      (C) between 36 and 42  
(D) between 42 and 54      (E) greater than 54  
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1. In the figure if  $\widehat{BC} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ ,  $\widehat{BD} = \frac{\pi}{3}$ , the radius  $|AB| = 1$ , what does  $\angle CBD =$

- (A)  $\frac{4\pi}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$       (C)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$       (E)  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$       [1] \_\_\_\_\_

2. The coordinates of  $P$  and  $Q$  are  $(1, a)$  and  $(a, -1)$  respectively, where  $a \neq 0$ . If  $O$  has coordinates  $(0,0)$  then

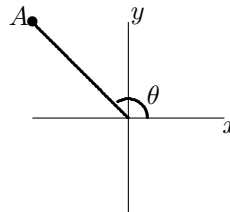
- (A) length of  $OP = 1 + a^2$       (B) length of  $PQ = 1 + a^2$       (C)  $OP \perp OQ$   
 (D)  $OP \parallel OQ$       (E) none of the statements is true

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3. Four boys and three girls stand in a row. If the boys must all stand together, how many ways are there for the boys and girls to stand?

- (A) 144      (B) 3720      (C) 576      (D) 332      (E) 288      [3] \_\_\_\_\_

4. If the coordinates of  $A$  are  $(x, y)$  than  $\tan \theta =$



- (A)  $\frac{x}{y}$       (B)  $\frac{y}{x}$       (C)  $-\frac{x}{y}$       (D)  $-\frac{y}{x}$       (E)  $-\frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$       [4] \_\_\_\_\_

5. When the positive integer  $N$  is divided by 5 the remainder is 3. When  $N$  is divided by 9 the remainder is 7. When  $N$  is divided by 2 the remainder is 0. The smallest positive value for  $N$  is

- (A)  $< 80$       (B)  $> 80$  and  $< 90$       (C)  $> 90$  and  $< 120$       (D)  $> 120$  and  $< 150$       (E)  $> 150$       [5] \_\_\_\_\_

6. The distance from  $(2,3)$  to the line  $y = x$  is

- (A) 3      (B)  $\sqrt{2}$       (C) 4      (D)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       (E) 2      [6] \_\_\_\_\_

7. A  $2'' \times 2'' \times 2''$  block of wood weighs 8 oz. A circular hole 1 in. in diameter perpendicular to the face of the cube is drilled through the cube. The block now weighs

- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  oz.    (B)  $(8 - \pi)$  oz.    (C)  $\left(8 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  oz.    (D)  $\left(4 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  oz.    (E) none of these    [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. If  $z \neq 0$  is complex and  $\frac{z-2}{z}$  is a pure imaginary number, then

- (A)  $z$  is a pure imaginary number    (B)  $|z + i| = 1$     (C)  $|z - i| = 1$   
(D)  $|z - 1| = 1$     (E)  $|z + 1| = 1$

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9. Two balls are drawn from an urn containing 3 red and 4 white balls. The first ball is not replaced in the urn before the second ball is drawn. The probability that the second ball is red is

- (A)  $\frac{4}{7}$     (B)  $\frac{3}{6}$     (C)  $\frac{3}{7}$     (D)  $\frac{3}{12}$     (E)  $\frac{4}{12}$     [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. If  $y = 3 \sin \theta - \cos \theta$  then  $y'' + y =$

- (A)  $3(\cos \theta + \sin \theta) - (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$     (B)  $4 \sin \theta - \cos \theta$     (C) 0    (D)  $2 \sin \theta$     (E)  $\sin 2\theta$     [10] \_\_\_\_\_

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1. If  $A = \{1, 3, a\}$ ,  $B = \{1, a^2\}$  and  $A \cup B = \{1, 3, a\}$ , then the number of possible real numbers  $a$  is  
(A) 1            (B) 2            (C) 5            (D) 4            (E) none of these            [1] \_\_\_\_\_
2. If real numbers  $x, y$  satisfy  $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = x$ , then  $x^2 + y^2$  has  
(A) a minimum value of  $-\frac{1}{3}$ , but no maximum value  
(B) a minimum value of  $-\frac{1}{3}$ , and a maximum value of 16  
(C) a minimum value of 0, but no maximum value  
(D) a minimum value of 0, and a maximum value of 16  
(E) none of these  
[2] \_\_\_\_\_
3. The solution set of the inequality  $\ln(x^2) < (\ln x)^2$  is  
(A)  $\left(\frac{1}{e^2}, 1\right)$     (B)  $(e^2, \infty)$     (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{e^2}, 1\right) \cup (e^2, \infty)$     (D)  $(0, 1) \cup (e^2, \infty)$     (E) none of these    [3] \_\_\_\_\_
4. If  $\frac{1}{e} < a < b < 1$ , which of the following is correct?  
(A)  $a^a < a^b$     (B)  $b^a < b^b$     (C)  $a^a < b^a$     (D)  $b^b < a^a$     (E) none of these    [4] \_\_\_\_\_
5. If an even function  $f(x)$  is periodic with period 2, and  $f(x) = x - 1$  when  $x \in [1, 2]$ , then  $f(-9.9) =$   
(A) 0.1            (B) -0.9            (C) 0.9            (D) -0.1            (E) -10.9            [5] \_\_\_\_\_
6. If the straight lines  $(3 - a)x + (2a - 1)y + 7 = 0$  and  $(2a + 1)x + (a + 5)y - 6 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other then  $a =$   
(A) 1            (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$             (C)  $-\frac{1}{3}$             (D)  $\frac{1}{7}$             (E)  $\frac{1}{6}$             [6] \_\_\_\_\_
7. The smallest period of  $y = \frac{\tan x}{1 - \tan^2 x}$  is  
(A)  $2\pi$             (B)  $\pi$             (C)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$             (D) no period            (E) none of these            [7] \_\_\_\_\_

8. The remainder of  $2003^{2003}$  divided by 6 is

- (A) 1                      (B) 2                      (C) 3                      (D) 4                      (E) 5                      [8] \_\_\_\_\_

9. Let  $f(x) = x^2 + x + a$  with  $a > 0$ . If  $f(y) < 0$ , then  $f(1 + y)$  is

- (A) positive      (B) negative      (C) nonnegative      (D) nonpositive      (E) undetermined      [9] \_\_\_\_\_

10. Which set can be parametric equations for  $xy = 1$ ?

- (A)  $\begin{cases} x = \sqrt{t} \\ y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \end{cases}$       (B)  $\begin{cases} x = \sin t \\ y = \frac{1}{\sin t} \end{cases}$       (C)  $\begin{cases} x = \cos t \\ y = \frac{1}{\cos t} \end{cases}$   
(D)  $\begin{cases} x = \tan t \\ y = \frac{1}{\tan t} \end{cases}$       (E) any of these

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P4	c	e	b	b	c
P5	a	c	e	b	c
P6	e	e	d	d	d
P7	d	e	b	c	c
P8	d	b	a	d	e
P9	e	e	c	c	a
P10	a	c	c	c	d