

5th Lent Term Test

1. In triangle ABC , $AB = 7$, $AC = 11$ and $\hat{BAC} = 100^\circ$.

(a) Find length BC .

$$14.0264 \dots$$

(b) Find angle \hat{ABC} .

$$50.56 \dots$$

2. In triangle XYZ , $XY = 11$, $YZ = 6$ and $\hat{YXZ} = 20^\circ$.

(a) Find angle \hat{XYZ} .

$$18.83 \dots \text{ or } 121.168 \dots$$

(b) Find the area of the triangle.

$$10.65 \dots \text{ or } 28.236 \dots$$

3. The area of triangle PQR is 10. If $PQ = 5$ and $PR = 8$, find \hat{QPR} .

$$30^\circ \text{ or } 150^\circ$$

4. The area of triangle DEF is 7. If $DE = x - 1$ and $DF = x + 2$ and $\hat{EDF} = 30^\circ$, find x .

$$x = 5$$

5. Solve $\sin x = 0.2$ in the range $0^\circ < x < 720^\circ$.

$$x = 11.54, 168.46, 371.54, 528.46$$

6. Solve $5 \cos x + 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ in the range $-360^\circ < x < 360^\circ$.

$$\pm 95.74, \pm 264.26$$

7. Simplify $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{2x^2 + 7x + 3}$.

$$\frac{x-1}{2x+1}$$

8. Simplify $\frac{2t^2 - 3t - 9}{4t^2 - 9}$.

$$\frac{t-3}{2t-3}$$

9. Simplify $\frac{e^2 - 5e + 6}{e^2 + 2e - 3} \div \frac{3e - 9}{2e^2 + 6e}$.

$$\frac{2e(e-2)}{3(e-1)}$$

10. Write as a single fraction (simplifying your answer)

(a) $\frac{3x - 5}{4} + \frac{x - 7}{6}$.

$$\frac{11x - 29}{12}$$

(b) $\frac{4x + 1}{8} + \frac{7x - 3}{12}$.

$$\frac{26x - 3}{24}$$

11. Solve using the formula (simplifying your answer fully)

(a) $2x^2 + 3x = 7$.

$$-\frac{3}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{65}}{4}$$

(b) $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+1} = 4$.

$$-\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$$

12. Rationalize the denominator and simplify:

(a) $\frac{49}{\sqrt{7}}$.

$$7\sqrt{7}$$

(b) $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a}}$.

$$\sqrt{a}$$

(c) $\frac{4}{1 - \sqrt{2}}$.

$$-4 - 4\sqrt{2}$$

(d) $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{1 + \sqrt{a}}$.

$$\frac{\sqrt{a}-a}{1-a}$$

13. In how many ways can one choose two different numbers from the set

$$\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2005, 2006\}$$

so that the sum of each pair is an even number?