

Bergen County Mathematics League

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Contest #5 (No Calculators)

2012-2013

Part I *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

On contest #6, any S.A.T. calculator will be allowed.

- 5-1. Three vertices of a rectangle have respective coordinates $(0,3)$, $(9,0)$, and $(0,-27)$. What are the coordinates of the fourth vertex?
- 5-2. What is the (simplest form) value of x for which $3^{2x+2} + 1 = 6(3^x)$?
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Part II *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

- 5-3. Three mutually externally tangent circles, centered at A , B , and C , have radii of lengths 2, 2, and 3 respectively. The area of $\triangle ABC$ is \sqrt{k} . What is the value of the integer k ?
- 5-4. What are all rational numbers x which satisfy $(\log_2 x)^2 - \log_2(x^2) = 8$?
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Part III *Time Limit: 12 minutes*

- 5-5. In radians, if $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, what are all values of x for which $\cos^4 x + \sin^4 x = 1$?
- 5-6. Add $\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{8 \times 9 \times 10}$.
[Write the sum as a rational number in lowest terms.]

Notice: A question next meet will repeat the theme of question 5-4.

Answers

- 5-1. $(-9, -24)$
- 5-2. -1
- 5-3. 84
- 5-4. $16, 1/4$
- 5-5. $0, \pi/2, \pi, 3\pi/2, 2\pi$ [All 5 required]
- 5-6. $11/45$