

## Arithmetic

**1. Question:** If  $(23x-5=13x+7)(32x-5=31x+7)$ , what is the value of  $(x)$ ?

*Explanation:* Subtract  $(13x)(31x)$  from both sides to get  $(13x-5=7)(31x-5=7)$ .

Add 5 to both sides to get  $(13x=12)(31x=12)$ . Multiply both sides by 3 to get  $(x = 36)$ .

Answer:  $(x = 36)$

**2. Question:** The average (arithmetic mean) of five numbers is 14. If four of the numbers are 10, 12, 18, and 20, what is the fifth number?

Answer: 10

*Explanation:* Let the fifth number be  $(x)$ . The sum of the numbers is  $(5 \times 14 = 70)$ . The sum of the given four numbers is  $(10 + 12 + 18 + 20 = 60)$ . Therefore,  $(x = 70 - 60 = 10)$ .

**3. Question:** If a car travels at an average speed of 55 miles per hour for the first 2 hours and 65 miles per hour for the next 3 hours, what is the total distance traveled?

Answer: 305 miles

*Explanation:* Calculate the distance for each segment and then sum them:  $(55 \times 2 = 110)$  and  $(65 \times 3 = 195)$ . Total distance =  $(110 + 195 = 305)$  miles.

**4. Question:** Simplify the expression  $(5x+32x).(x^5+2x^3)$ .

*Explanation:* Find a common denominator

$(2x):(5 \times 22x+32x=10+32x=132x).(2x):(2x^5 \times 2+2x^3=2x10+3=2x13)$ .

Answer:  $(132x)(2x13)$

## Algebra

**5. Question:** Solve for  $(y)$ :  $(4y - 3(2y + 1) = 5)$ .

Answer:  $(y = -4)$

*Explanation:* Distribute the -3:  $(4y - 6y - 3 = 5)$ . Combine like terms:  $(-2y - 3 = 5)$ . Add 3 to both sides:  $(-2y = 8)$ . Divide by -2:  $(y = -4)$ .

**6. Question:** If  $(f(x)=2x^2-3x+1),(f(x)=2x^2-3x+1)$ , find  $(f(-1))$ .

Answer: 6

*Explanation:* Substitute -1 for  $(x)$ :

$(f(-1)=2(-1)^2-3(-1)+1=2+3+1=6).(f(-1)=2(-1)^2-3(-1)+1=2+3+1=6)$ .

**7. Question:** Expand the expression  $(2x - 3)(x + 4)$ .

Answer:  $(2x^2+5x-12)(2x^2+5x-12)$

*Explanation:* Use the distributive property:

$(2x^2+8x-3x-12=2x^2+5x-12).(2x^2+8x-3x-12=2x^2+5x-12)$ .

**8. Question:** If  $(x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0)$ , what are the possible values of  $(x)$ ?

**Answer:**  $(x = 2)$  or  $(x = 3)$

**Explanation:** Factor the quadratic equation:  $(x - 2)(x - 3) = 0$ . Therefore,  $(x = 2)$  or  $(x = 3)$ .

## Geometry

**9. Question:** What is the area of a trapezoid with bases of lengths 6 cm and 10 cm, and a height of 5 cm?

**Answer:**  $40 \text{ cm}^2$

**Explanation:** Use the formula for the area of a trapezoid:

$(12 \times (\text{base1} + \text{base2}) \times \text{height} = 12 \times (6 + 10) \times 5 = 12 \times 16 \times 5 = 40)$ .  $(21 \times (\text{base1} + \text{base2}) \times \text{height} = 21 \times (6 + 10) \times 5 = 21 \times 16 \times 5 = 40)$ .

**10. Question:** What is the volume of a cone with a radius of 3 cm and a height of 4 cm?  $(\text{Use}(\pi \approx 3.14))(\text{Use}(\pi \approx 3.14))$

**Answer:**  $37.68 \text{ cm}^3$

**Explanation:** Use the formula for the volume of a cone:

$(13\pi r^2 h = 13 \times 3.14 \times 3^2 \times 4 = 13 \times 3.14 \times 9 \times 4 = 13 \times 3.14 \times 36 = 37.68)$ .  $(31\pi r^2 h = 31 \times 3.14 \times 3^2 \times 4 = 31 \times 3.14 \times 9 \times 4 = 31 \times 3.14 \times 36 = 37.68)$ .

**11. Question:** Find the length of the diagonal of a rectangle with length 8 cm and width 6 cm.

**Answer:**  $10 \text{ cm}$

**Explanation:** Use the Pythagorean theorem:  $(8^2 + 6^2 = 64 + 36 = 100 = 10)$ .  $(8^2 + 6^2 = 64 + 36 = 100 = 10)$ .

**12. Question:** What is the surface area of a sphere with a radius of 5 cm?  $(\text{Use}(\pi \approx 3.14))(\text{Use}(\pi \approx 3.14))$

**Answer:**  $314 \text{ cm}^2$

**Explanation:** Use the formula for the surface area of a sphere:

$(4\pi r^2 = 4 \times 3.14 \times 5^2 = 4 \times 3.14 \times 25 = 314)$ .  $(4\pi r^2 = 4 \times 3.14 \times 5^2 = 4 \times 3.14 \times 25 = 314)$ .

## Data Analysis

**13. Question:** A dataset contains the numbers 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15. What is the standard deviation?

**Answer:**  $3.74$

**Explanation:** Calculate the mean:  $(5 + 7 + 9 + 11 + 13 + 15 = 60)$ .  $(60 \div 6 = 10)$ .

Calculate the squared differences from the mean, sum them, and divide by the number of values minus one:

$[(5 - 10)^2 + (7 - 10)^2 + (9 - 10)^2 + (11 - 10)^2 + (13 - 10)^2 + (15 - 10)^2] \div 5 = 25 + 9 + 1 + 1 + 9 + 25 = 70 \div 5 = 14 = 3.74$

**14. Question:** A survey of 300 people found that 180 like coffee, 120 like tea, and 90 like both. How many people like only coffee?

*Answer:* 90

*Explanation:* Use the principle of inclusion and exclusion: (  $180 - 90 = 90$  ).

**15. Question:** A pie chart shows the distribution of expenses for a household: 25% for housing, 15% for food, 20% for transportation, and the rest for other expenses. What percentage is spent on other expenses?

*Explanation:* Calculate the total percentage for housing, food, and transportation: (  $25 + 15 + 20 = 60$  ). Therefore, the percentage spent on other expenses is (  $100 - 60 = 40$  ).

*Answer:* 40%

**16. Question:** A company's revenue increased from \$200,000 in 2019 to \$250,000 in 2020. What is the percentage increase?

*Explanation:* Use the percentage increase formula:

$(250,000 - 200,000) / 200,000 \times 100 = 50,000 / 200,000 \times 100 = 25\%$ .  $(200,000 \times 250,000 - 200,000) \times 100 = 200,000 \times 50,000 \times 100 = 25\%$ .

*Answer:* 25%

## Mixed

**17. Question:** Simplify the expression:  $(3x - 4x + 2x + 5x)$ .  $(x^3x - 4 + x^2x + 5)$ .

*Explanation:* Combine the fractions:  $(3x - 4 + 2x + 5x = 5x + 1x = 5 + 1x)$ .  $(x^3x - 4 + x^2x + 5 = x^5x + 1 = 5 + x1)$ .

*Answer:*  $(5 + 1x)(5 + x1)$

**18. Question:** If (  $x$  ) is inversely proportional to (  $y$  ) and (  $x = 10$  ) when (  $y = 2$  ), what is (  $x$  ) when (  $y = 8$  )?

*Explanation:* If (  $x$  ) is inversely proportional to (  $y$  ),  $(x = ky)(x = yk)$ . Using (  $x = 10$  ) and (  $y = 2$  ), (  $k = 20$  ). Therefore, when (  $y = 8$  ),  $(x = 208 = 2.5)$ .  $(x = 820 = 2.5)$ .

*Answer:* 2.5

**19. Question:** If (  $4x + 7 = 3x + 12$  ), what is the value of (  $x$  )?

*Explanation:* Subtract  $3x$  from both sides to get (  $x + 7 = 12$  ). Then subtract 7 from both sides to get (  $x = 5$  ).

*Answer:* (  $x = 5$  )

**20. Question: A right triangle has one leg of 8 cm and a hypotenuse of 17 cm. What is the length of the other leg?**

*Explanation: Use the Pythagorean theorem: Let the other leg be (  $y$  ).*

*Then  $(8^2 + y^2 = 17^2)$ . Simplify to get  $(64 + y^2 = 289)$ .*

*Subtract 64 to get  $(y^2 = 225)$ . Take the square root to get (  $y = 15$  ).*

*Answer: 15 cm*