

Section 1 (12 Questions)

Arithmetic

1. Question: If $(35x-2=1)$, what is x ? $(53x-2=1)$, what is x ?

Explanation: Add 2 to both sides to get $(35x=3)$ $(53x=3)$. Then multiply both sides by (53) (35) to get $(x=5)$.

Answer: $(x=5)$

2. Question: What is the sum of the first 20 positive integers?

Explanation: Use the formula for the sum of the first (n) positive integers: $(n(n+1)/2)$ $(2n(n+1)/2)$. For $(n=20)$:

$$[20 \times 21 / 2 = 210] [220 \times 21 / 2 = 210]$$

Answer: 210

Algebra

3. Question: Solve for (y) : $(y^2-9=0)$. (y) : $(y^2-9=0)$.

Explanation: Factor the quadratic equation:

$$[(y-3)(y+3)=0]$$

Set each factor to zero:

$$[y=3 \text{ or } y=-3] [y=3 \text{ or } y=-3]$$

Answer: $(y=3)$ or $(y=-3)$

4. Question: If $(f(x)=x^3-4x+1)$ $(f(x)=x^3-4x+1)$, find $(f(-2))$.

Explanation: Substitute -2 for (x) :

$$[f(-2)=(-2)^3-4(-2)+1=-8+8+1=1] [f(-2)=(-2)^3-4(-2)+1=-8+8+1=1]$$

Answer: 1

Geometry

5. Question: What is the volume of a rectangular prism with length 5 cm, width 3 cm, and height 4 cm?

Explanation: Use the formula for the volume of a rectangular prism:

$$[Volume=length \times width \times height=5 \times 3 \times 4=60] [Volume=length \times width \times height=5 \times 3 \times 4=60]$$

Answer: 60 cm^3

6. Question: Find the area of a trapezoid with bases of 6 cm and 10 cm, and height of 4 cm.

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

$$[Area=\frac{1}{2}(base1+base2) \times height=\frac{1}{2}(6+10) \times 4=32] [Area=\frac{1}{2}(base1+base2) \times height=\frac{1}{2}(6+10) \times 4=32]$$

Answer: 32 cm^2

Data Analysis

7. Question: A dataset contains the numbers 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12. What is the mean?

Explanation: Calculate the sum of the numbers and divide by the number of values:

$$[4+6+8+10+12=40] [40/5=8]$$

Answer: 8

8. Question: In a survey, 70% of respondents preferred product A over product B. If 140 people preferred product A, how many people were surveyed in total?

Explanation: Let (x) be the total number of people surveyed. Then ($0.7x = 140$). Divide both sides by 0.7 to get ($x = 200$).

Answer: 200 people

9. Question: Simplify the expression ($4(x - 3) + 5$).

Explanation: Distribute the 4:

$$[4x - 12 + 5 = 4x - 7]$$

Answer: ($4x - 7$)

10. Question: If (x) is inversely proportional to (y) and ($x = 8$) when ($y = 2$), what is (x) when ($y = 4$)?

Explanation: Since (x) is inversely proportional to (y),

($x \times y = k$) where (k) is a constant. Given ($x = 8$) and ($y = 2$):

$$[8 \times 2 = 16 \Rightarrow k = 16]$$

When ($y = 4$):

$$[x \times 4 = 16 \Rightarrow x = 4]$$

Answer: 4

11. Question: Solve for (x) if ($3x + 2 = 14$).

Explanation: Subtract 2 from both sides to get ($3x = 12$). Then divide by 3 to get ($x = 4$).

Answer: ($x = 4$)

12. Question: A right triangle has legs of length 9 cm and 12 cm. What is the length of the hypotenuse?

Explanation: Use the Pythagorean theorem:

$$[9^2 + 12^2 = 81 + 144 = 225 = 15^2]$$

Answer: 15 cm

Section 2 (15 Questions)

Arithmetic

1. Question: If a car travels 300 miles in 5 hours, what is the average speed in miles per hour?

Explanation: Divide the total distance by the total time:

$$[300 \div 5 = 60]$$

Answer: 60 miles per hour

2. Question: If $(47x=8)$, what is (x) ? If $(74x=8)$, what is (x) ?

Explanation: Multiply both sides by (74) to solve for (x) :

$$[x=8 \times 74=14] [x=8 \times 47=14]$$

Answer: $(x = 14)$

3. Question: What is the least common multiple (LCM) of 12 and 15?

Explanation: The prime factorizations are $12 = 2^2 \times 3$ and $15 = 3 \times 5$. The LCM is the product of the highest powers of all prime factors:

$$[22 \times 3 \times 5=60] [22 \times 3 \times 5=60]$$

Answer: 60

Algebra

4. Question: Solve for (x) : $(x^2-6x+9=0)$. $(x^2-6x+9=0)$.

Explanation: Factor the quadratic equation:

$$[(x-3)^2=0] [(x-3)^2=0]$$

Set the factor to zero:

$$[x = 3]$$

Answer: $(x = 3)$

5. Question: If $(g(x)=2x^2-5x+3)$, find $(g(2))$.

Explanation: Substitute 2 for (x) :

$$[g(2)=2(2)^2-5(2)+3=8-10+3=1] [g(2)=2(2)^2-5(2)+3=8-10+3=1]$$

Answer: 1

Geometry

6. Question: What is the area of a circle with a diameter of 10 cm? (Use $(\pi \approx 3.14)$)

Explanation: The radius is half of the diameter:

$$[r=10 \div 2=5] [r=10 \div 2=5]$$

Use the formula for the area of a circle:

$$[Area=\pi r^2=3.14 \times 5^2=3.14 \times 25=78.5] [Area=\pi r^2=3.14 \times 5^2=3.14 \times 25=78.5]$$

Answer: 78.5 cm²

7. Question: Find the surface area of a cube with side length 4 cm.

Explanation: Use the formula for the surface area of a cube:

$$[textSurfaceArea=6a^2=6\times4^2=6\times16=96][textSurfaceArea=6a^2=6\times4^2=6\times16=96]$$

Answer: 96 cm²

Data Analysis

8. Question: A dataset contains the numbers 12, 15, 18, 20, and 25.

What is the range?

*Explanation: ** The range is the difference between the highest and lowest values:*

$$[25 - 12 = 13]$$

Answer: 13

9. Question: A company's sales increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in one year. What was the percentage increase?

Explanation: Use the formula for percentage increase:

$$[new\ value - old\ value / old\ value \times 100 = 2,000,000 - 1,500,000 / 1,500,000 \times 100 = 500,000 / 1,500,000 \times 100 = 33.33\%][old\ value / new\ value - old\ value \times 100 = 1,500,000 / 2,000,000 - 1,500,000 \times 100 = 1,500,000 / 500,000 \times 100 = 33.33\%]$$

Answer: 33.33%

10. Question: Simplify the expression (3x - 2)(2x + 5)).

Explanation: Use the distributive property (FOIL method):

$$[(3x-2)(2x+5)=3x\cdot2x+3x\cdot5-2\cdot2x-2\cdot5=6x^2+15x-4x-10=6x^2+11x-10][(3x-2)(2x+5)=3x\cdot2x+3x\cdot5-2\cdot2x-2\cdot5=6x^2+15x-4x-10=6x^2+11x-10]$$

Answer: (6x²+11x-10)(6x²+11x-10)

11. Question: Solve for (z) if (4z - 7 = 3z + 5).

Explanation: Subtract 3z from both sides to get (z - 7 = 5). Then add 7 to both sides to get (z = 12).

Answer: (z = 12)

12. Question: What is the value of (x) in the equation (2(x + 3) = 5x - 4)?

Explanation: Distribute the 2 and then solve for (x):

$$[2x+6=5x-4\Rightarrow6+4=5x-2x\Rightarrow10=3x\Rightarrow x=10/3][2x+6=5x-4\Rightarrow6+4=5x-2x\Rightarrow10=3x\Rightarrow x=310]$$

Answer: (x=10/3)(x=310)

13. Question: If the probability of an event occurring is 0.25, what is the probability that the event does not occur?

Explanation: The probability of an event not occurring is (1 -) the probability of the event occurring:

$$[1 - 0.25 = 0.75]$$

Answer: 0.75

14. Question: Find the median of the dataset: 8, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29.

Explanation: The median is the middle value in an ordered list. For an even number of values, it is the average of the two middle values:

$$[Median = \frac{15 + 22}{2} = 18.5] [Median = \frac{15 + 22}{2} = 18.5]$$

Answer: 18.5

15. Question: What is the standard deviation of the dataset: 3, 7, 7, 8, 10, 15?

Explanation: To find the standard deviation, follow these steps:

- *Find the mean: $(3+7+7+8+10+15)/6 = 8.33$*
- *Calculate each value's deviation from the mean, square it, sum the squared deviations, divide by the number of values, and then take the square root:*

$$[Variance = \frac{(3-8.33)^2 + (7-8.33)^2 + (7-8.33)^2 + (8-8.33)^2 + (10-8.33)^2 + (15-8.33)^2}{6} = 13.0] [Variance = \frac{6(3-8.33)^2 + (7-8.33)^2 + (7-8.33)^2 + (8-8.33)^2 + (10-8.33)^2 + (15-8.33)^2}{6} = 13.0]$$

$$[Standard\ Deviation = \sqrt{13.08} \approx 3.62] [Standard\ Deviation = \sqrt{13.08} \approx 3.62]$$

Answer: Approximately 3.62