

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY MATH LEAGUE 2019-2020

Match 5 Round 1  
Algebra I:  
Fractions and  
Exponents

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 1.625 \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{5}$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{b^2}{a^2}$  \_\_\_\_\_

1. Express as a decimal, correct to three decimal places. .

$$1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + 1}}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\frac{5}{3}}} = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{5}} = 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{8}{5}} = 1 + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{13}{8} = 1.625
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Simplify:  $\frac{(55)^3(121)^4}{(1331)^3(275)^2}$

$$\frac{(55)^3(121)^4}{(1331)^3(275)^2} = \frac{(11)^3(5)^3(11)^8}{(11)^9(11)^2(5)^4} = \frac{1}{5}$$

3.)\_ If  $x - 3y = -2$ , express the following as a single fraction without negative exponents.

$$\frac{(a^x b^{3y})^4 ((a^{3x} + b^{2y})^2 - b^{2y} (2a^{3x} + b^{2y})) (a^{-2x} b^{-3y})^{-4}}{(a^{3x})^5 (ab^7)^{3y} (a^2 b)^x}$$

$$\frac{(a^x b^{3y})^4 ((a^{3x} + b^{2y})^2 - b^{2y} (2a^{3x} + b^{2y})) (a^{-2x} b^{-3y})^{-4}}{(a^{3x})^5 (ab^7)^{3y} (a^2 b)^x} =$$

$$(a^{4x} b^{12y}) ((a^{6x} + 2a^{3x} b^{2y} + b^{4y} - b^{2y} (2a^{3x}) - b^{4y}) (a^{8x} b^{12y}))$$

$$\frac{(a^{4x} b^{12y}) ((a^{6x} + 2a^{3x} b^{2y} + b^{4y} - b^{2y} (2a^{3x}) - b^{4y}) (a^{8x} b^{12y}))}{a^{15x} a^{3y} b^{21y} a^{2x} b^x} =$$

$$\frac{(a^{4x} b^{12y}) ((a^{6x}) (a^{8x} b^{12y}))}{a^{17x} a^{3y} b^{21y} b^x} = \frac{a^{12x} b^{24y} (a^{6x})}{a^{17x} a^{3y} b^{21y} b^x} = \frac{a^x b^{3y}}{a^{3y} b^x} = a^{x-3y} b^{3y-x} =$$

$$a^{-2} b^{-(-2)} = b^2 a^{-2} = \frac{b^2}{a^2}$$

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Match 5 Round 2  
Algebra I:  
Fractional  
Expressions and  
Equations

1.)  $\frac{x}{x+10}$

2.)  $\frac{1}{33}, 3$

Assume no values of x

make any denominator equal to zero.

3.)  $\frac{3}{4}$

1). Multiply and simplify:  $\frac{x^2 - 18x + 80}{x^2 - 17x + 72} * \frac{9x - x^2}{x^2 - 100}$

$$\frac{x^2 - 18x + 80}{x^2 - 17x + 72} * \frac{9x - x^2}{x^2 - 100} =$$

$$\frac{(x-8)(x-10)}{(x-8)(x-9)} * \frac{x(9-x)}{(x+10)(x-10)} =$$

$$\frac{x}{x+10}$$

2). Solve for x:  $\frac{3}{3x+1} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{x-2}{7x-1}$

$$\frac{3}{3x+1} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{x-2}{7x-1}$$

*Multiply by*  $(3x+1) \cdot 4 \cdot (7x-1)$

$$3 \cdot 4 \cdot (7x-1) - (3x+1)(7x-1) = 4(3x+1)(x-2)$$

$$84x - 12 - (21x^2 + 4x - 1) = 4(3x^2 - 5x - 2)$$

$$84x - 12 - 21x^2 - 4x + 1 = 12x^2 - 20x - 8$$

$$-21x^2 + 80x - 11 = 12x^2 - 20x - 8$$

$$33x^2 - 100x + 3 = 0$$

$$(33x-1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{33}, 3$$

3.): Solve for x: 
$$\frac{5}{x + \frac{3}{x+4}} - \frac{4}{x + \frac{2}{x+3}} = \frac{1}{\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x+1}}$$

$$\frac{5}{x + \frac{3}{x+4}} - \frac{4}{x + \frac{2}{x+3}} = \frac{1}{\frac{x^2 + 5x + 6}{x+1}}$$

$$\frac{5}{\frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{x+4}} - \frac{4}{\frac{x^2 + 3x + 2}{x+3}} = \frac{(x+1)}{x^2 + 5x + 6}$$

$$\frac{5x+20}{(x+1)(x+3)} - \frac{4x+12}{(x+2)(x+1)} = \frac{(x+1)}{(x+2)(x+3)}$$

*Multiply by*  $(x+1)(x+3)(x+2)$

$$(5x+20)(x+2) - (4x+12)(x+3) = (x+1)(x+1)$$

$$(5x^2 + 30x + 40) - (4x^2 + 24x + 36) = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 4 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$4x = -3$$

$$x = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$\frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)-(9-2x)(x+2)}{(4x-3)(x-5)+(2x+5)(x-3)}$$

$$\frac{(x^2-3x+2)(x-3)-(-2x^2+5x+18)}{(4x^2-23x+15)+(2x^2-x-15)}$$

$$\frac{(x^3-6x^2+11x-6)+(2x^2-5x-18)}{6x^2+24x} =$$

$$\frac{(x^3-4x^2+6x-24)}{6x^2-24x} = \frac{x^2(x-4)+6(x-4)}{6x(x-4)} = \frac{(x^2+6)(x-4)}{6x(x-4)} = \frac{x^2+6}{6x}$$

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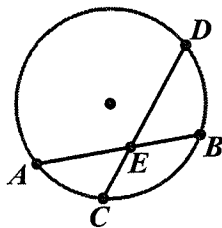
Match 5 Round 3  
 Geometry:  
 Circles

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_

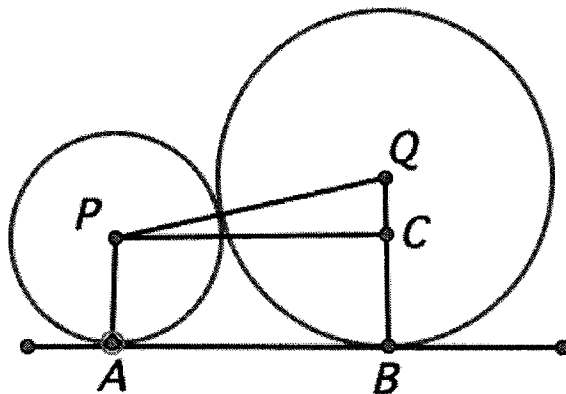
Note: Diagrams not necessarily to scale

3.) \_\_\_\_\_  $20\sqrt{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

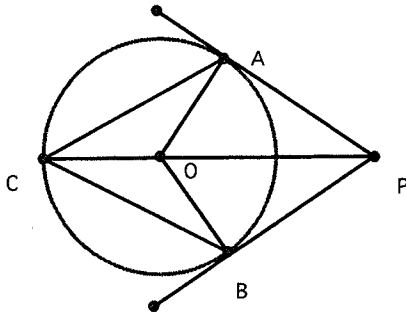


1.) In the picture above,  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  are chords of a circle that intersect at E.  $AE=x-1$ ,  $AB=2x$ ,  $CE=x-4$ , and  $DE=3x-5$ . Find the difference  $CD - AB$ .

$AE \cdot BE = CE \cdot DE$ .  $BE = 2x - (x-1) = x+1$ .  $(x-1)(x+1) = (x-4)(3x-5)$   
 $x^2 - 1 = 3x^2 - 17x + 20$ ,  $2x^2 - 17x + 21 = 0$ ,  $(x-7)(2x-3) = 0$ .  $x=7$  or  $x=1.5$ , but if  $x=1.5$ , CE and DE are negative, so  $x=7$ .  $AE=6$ ,  $BE=14$ , so  $BE=8$ .  $CE=3$ ,  $ED=16$ .  $(3+16) - (6+8) = 5$



Draw a line through P parallel to  $\overline{AB}$  intersecting  $\overline{QB}$  at C.  $PQ = 4+9 = 13$ .  $PA=4$ , so  $CB=4$ , and  $QC=9-4 = 5$ . Then  $PC = \sqrt{13^2 - 5^2} = \sqrt{144} = 12$ .  $PC=AB=12$ .



3.) For the circle with center O above,  $\overrightarrow{PA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PB}$  are tangent to circle O at A and B. The line from P through O intersects the circle at C as shown above. If  $OA = x-20$ ,  $OP = x-15$ , and  $AP = \sqrt{3x}$ , find the perimeter of quadrilateral APBC.

Since  $\overline{OA}$  is perpendicular to  $\overline{AP}$ ,  $OA^2 + AP^2 = OP^2$ .

$$(x-20)^2 + (\sqrt{3x})^2 = (x-15)^2$$

$$x^2 - 40x + 400 + 3x = x^2 - 30x + 225$$

$$-7x + 175 = 0$$

$$x = 25$$

$$x - 20 = 25 - 20 = 5 = \text{radius of circle}$$

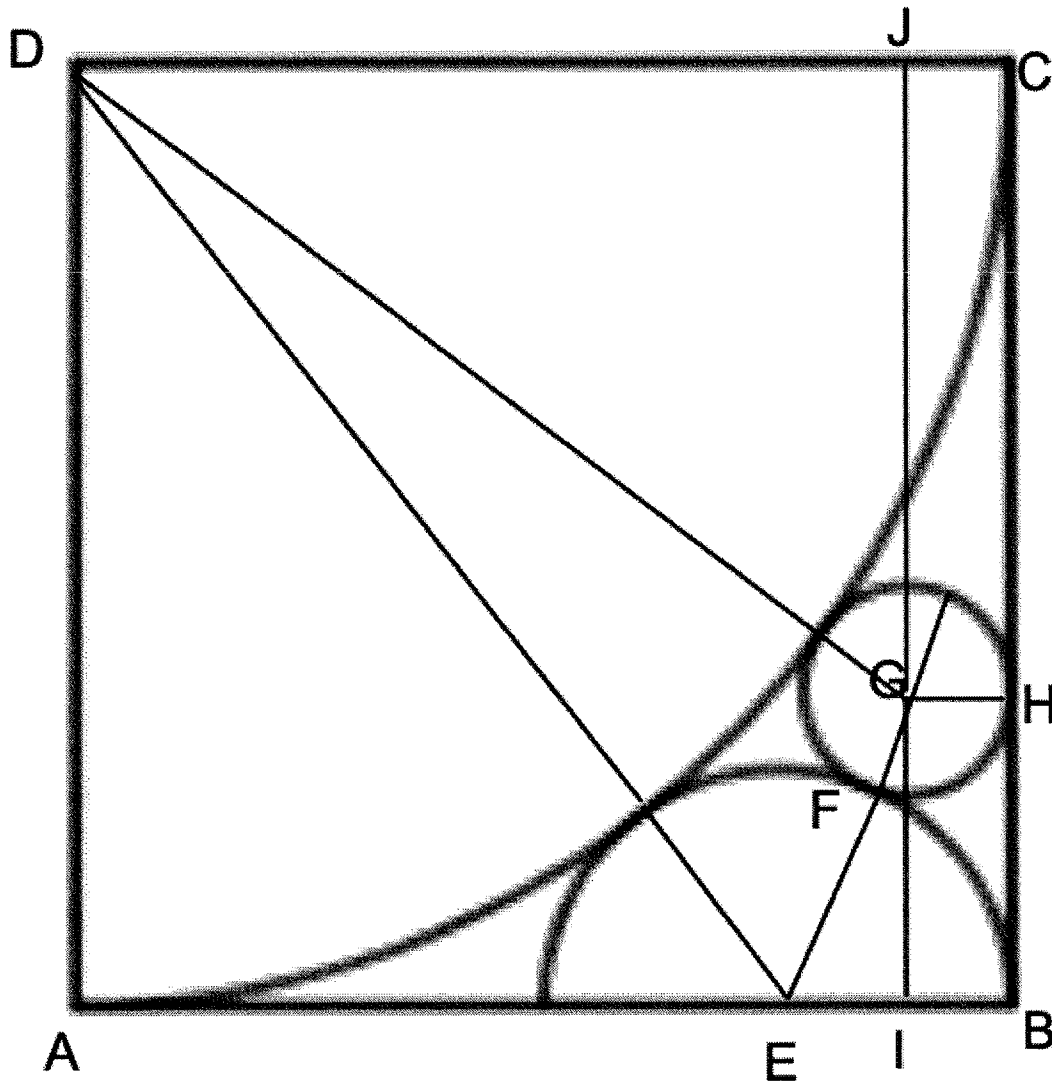
$$x - 15 = 25 - 15 = 10 = OP$$

$AP = \sqrt{3x} = 5\sqrt{3}$ ,  $BP = 5\sqrt{3}$ , since tangent lengths are equal.  $\triangle AOP$  is a 30-60-90 triangle.  $\angle AOP = \angle BOP = 60^\circ$ , so the measure of minor arc AB is  $120^\circ$ . Since  $\angle ACP$  is an inscribed angle,  $\angle ACP = 60^\circ$ . Draw the altitude from O in  $\triangle AOC$  to get two 30-60-90 triangles with hypotenuse 5. Say the altitude meets  $\overline{AC}$  at

point D. Then  $OD = 2.5$ , and  $AD = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , and  $AC = 5\sqrt{3}$ . Similarly,  $CB = 5\sqrt{3}$ , so

$$AC + CB + AP + BP = 5\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} + 5\sqrt{3} = 20\sqrt{3}$$





Large circle has radius 2. Let medium-sized circle have radius  $x$  and small circle have radius  $y$ .

$AB=2-x$  and  $DE=2+x$ , so for right  $\triangle ADE$ ,

$$(2-x)^2 + 2^2 = (2+x)^2, \quad 4-4x+x^2 + 4 = 4+4x+x^2$$

$8x=4$ , so  $x=0.5$ . Draw  $GH$  parallel to  $AB$  and Draw  $GI$  parallel to  $HB$ .

$IB=y=GH$ .  $IE = 0.5-y$ , since  $EB=0.5$  and  $EB-IB=EI$ .  $EG=0.5+y$ . Find  $IG$

by  $IE^2 + IG^2 = EG^2$   $(0.5-y)^2 + IG^2 = (0.5+y)^2$ , so  $0.25-y+y^2 + IG^2 =$

$0.25+y+y^2$ , so  $IG^2 = 2y$ , and From  $\triangle DGJ$ ,  $DJ=2-y$  and  $DG=2+y$ , so

$JG^2+DJ^2 = DG^2$ .  $JG^2 + (2-y)^2 = (2+y)^2$ .  $JG^2 + 4-4y+y^2 = 4+4y+y^2$ , so

$JG^2=8y$ . Now  $IG+JG=BH+CH=2$ .

$$\sqrt{2y} + \sqrt{8y} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{2y} + 2\sqrt{2y} = 2$$

$$3\sqrt{2y} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{2y} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2y = \frac{4}{9}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{9}$$

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Match 5 Round 4  
Quadratic  
Equations and  
Complex  
Numbers

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  $3+2i, 3-2i$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_  $7i$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_  $-3, 4i$  \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Find the two complex solutions of  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  if the sum of the solutions is 6 and the product of the solutions is 13.

$$-b = r_1 + r_2 = 6$$

$$c = r_1 r_2 = 13$$

$$r_1(6 - r_1) = 13$$

$$-r_1^2 + 6r_1 - 13 = 0$$

$$r_1^2 - 6r_1 + 13 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 52}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 4i}{2} = 3 + 2i, 3 - 2i$$

2.) Simplify:  $\frac{(2+i)^3}{3-i} - \frac{(2-i)^3}{3+i}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(2+i)(2+i)(2+i)}{3-i} - \frac{(2-i)(2-i)(2-i)}{3+i} \\
&= \frac{(3+4i)(2+i)}{3-i} - \frac{(3-4i)(2-i)}{3+i} \\
&= \frac{2+11i}{3-i} - \frac{2-11i}{3+i} \\
&= \frac{(2+11i)(3+i)}{(3-i)(3+i)} - \frac{(2-11i)(3-i)}{(3+i)(3-i)} \\
&= \frac{-5+35i}{(3-i)(3+i)} - \frac{-5-35i}{(3+i)(3-i)} \\
&= \frac{70i}{10} = 7i
\end{aligned}$$

3) Solve for all complex  $x$ :  $x^2 + (3-4i)x - 12i = 0$

$$x^2 + (3-4i)x - 12i = 0$$

$$x = \frac{(-3+4i) \pm \sqrt{(3-4i)^2 - 4(-12i)}}{2}$$
$$= \frac{(-3+4i) \pm \sqrt{-7-24i+48i}}{2} = \frac{(-3+4i) \pm \sqrt{-7+24i}}{2}$$

Find  $\sqrt{-7+24i} = a+bi$

$$-7+24i = (a^2 - b^2) + 2abi$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = -7 \text{ and } 2ab = 24$$

$$a = \pm 3, b = \pm 4$$

$$x = \frac{(-3+4i) \pm (3+4i)}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{(-3+4i) + (3+4i)}{2} \text{ or } \frac{(-3+4i) - (3+4i)}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{8i}{2} = 4i \text{ or } x = \frac{-6}{2} = -3$$

Can also be solved by grouping.

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Match 5 Round 5  
Solving Trig  
Equations

1.) 6, 30, 78, 102, 150 degrees ~~174~~, 174°

2.) \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{3}$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}$  \_\_\_\_\_

1) Solve for all  $x$   $0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$ :  $\sin(5x) = \frac{1}{2}$

$5x=30, 390, 750, \dots$

Or  $5x=150, 510, 870$

$x=6, 30, 78, 102, 150$ , and then  $x > 180$ .

2) Solve for all  $x$   $0 \leq x < 2\pi$ :  $\tan^2(x) - \sec(x) = 1$

$\tan^2(x) - \sec(x) = 1$

$(\sec^2(x) - 1) - \sec(x) = 1$

$\sec^2(x) - \sec(x) - 2 = 0$

$(\sec(x) - 2)(\sec(x) + 1) = 0$

$\sec(x) = 2$  or  $\sec(x) = -1$

$\cos(x) = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $\cos(x) = -1$

$x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

3.) Solve for all  $x$   $0 \leq x < \pi$ :  $\sin(4x) + \cos(2x) = 0$

$$\sin(4x) + \cos(2x) = 0$$

$$2\sin(2x)\cos(2x) + \cos(2x) = 0$$

$$(\cos(2x))[2\sin(2x) + 1] = 0$$

$$\cos(2x) = 0 \text{ or } \sin(2x) = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{If } \cos(2x) = 0, 2x = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 2x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{If } \sin(2x) = \frac{-1}{2}, 2x = \frac{7\pi}{6} \text{ or } 2x = \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{11\pi}{12}$$

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Match 5 Round 6  
Sequences and  
Series

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 28 \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{1}{25}$  \_\_\_\_\_

1.) For what natural number  $n$  is  $0.76 < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^2} < 0.80$

$$0.76 < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k^2} < 0.80$$

$n = 1, \text{sum is } 1$

$n = 2, \text{sum is } 1 - \frac{1}{4} = 0.75$

$n = 3, \text{sum is } 1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} = 0.8611\dots$

$n = 4, \text{sum is } 1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{16} = 0.8611 - 0.0625$

Which is just smaller than 0.8

2.) An arithmetic sequence has first term -2. The second term is the square root of the fourth term. Find all possible values of the sixth term.



The square of the second term is the fourth term, so if the sequence is  $\{a_n\}$  with common difference  $d$ ,

$$(-2 + d)^2 = -2 + 3d$$

$$4 - 4d + d^2 = -2 + 3d$$

$$d^2 - 7d + 6 = 0$$

$$(d - 6)(d - 1) = 0$$

$$d = 1 \text{ or } d = 6$$

$$\text{If } d = 1, a_6 = -2 + 5 * 1 = 3$$

$$\text{If } d = 6, a_6 = -2 + 5 * 6 = 28$$

3. An infinite geometric series converges to 6.25. The second term of the original geometric sequence is 4 less than the first term. Give all possible values for the fourth term of the sequence.

$$\frac{a_1}{1-r} = \frac{25}{4} \text{ and } a_1 r = a_1 - 4, \text{ so } r = \frac{a_1 - 4}{a_1}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{1 - \frac{a_1 - 4}{a_1}} = \frac{a_1}{\frac{a_1 - a_1 + 4}{a_1}} = \frac{a_1^2}{4} = \frac{25}{4}, \text{ so}$$

$$a_1^2 = 25, a_1 = \pm 5$$

$$\text{If } a_1 = 5, r = \frac{5-4}{5} = \frac{1}{5}, a_4 = 5 \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\text{If } a_1 = -5, r = \frac{-5-4}{-5} = \frac{9}{5}, \text{ series does not converge}$$

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Match 5 Team  
Round

1.)  $\frac{4}{77}$  4.)  $\frac{\sqrt{2} + i\sqrt{6}}{2}, \frac{-\sqrt{2} - i\sqrt{6}}{2}$

2.)  $\pm 3\sqrt{10}$  5.)  $\frac{-3\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{14}}{8}$

Note: Diagrams not

necessarily drawn to 3.)  $55, \frac{589}{9}$  degrees 6.)  $-4, 2 + 2i\sqrt{3}, 2 - 2i\sqrt{3}$

scale

1.) Simplify:  $\frac{1}{7} * \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} * \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} * \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} * \frac{1}{11}$

Use the sequence-related method of telescoping:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{7} * \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} * \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} * \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} * \frac{1}{11} = \\ & \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{8}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{9}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{11}\right) \\ & = \frac{1}{7} - \frac{1}{11} = \frac{11}{77} - \frac{7}{77} = \frac{4}{77} \end{aligned}$$

2.) Solve for x:

$$2 - \frac{x}{3 - \frac{x}{4 - \frac{x}{5 - \frac{x}{6}}}} = 4$$

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$$2 - \frac{x}{3 - \frac{x}{4 - \frac{x}{5 - \frac{x}{6}}}} = 2 - \frac{x}{3 - \frac{x}{4 - \frac{x}{\frac{30-x}{6}}}} =$$

$$2 - \frac{x}{3 - \frac{x}{4 - \frac{6x}{30-x}}} = 2 - \frac{x}{3 - \frac{x}{\frac{120-4x-6x}{30-x}}} =$$

$$2 - \frac{x}{3 - \frac{x}{\frac{120-10x}{30-x}}} = 2 - \frac{x}{3 - \frac{30x-x^2}{120-10x}} =$$

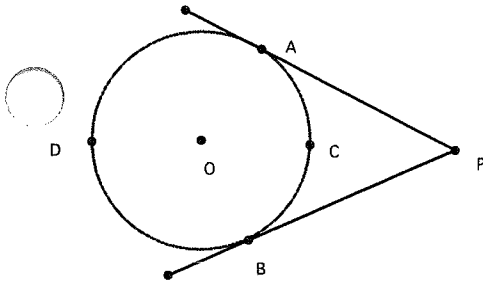
$$2 - \frac{x}{\frac{360-30x-(30x-x^2)}{120-10x}} = 2 - \frac{x}{\frac{360-60x+x^2}{120-10x}} =$$

$$2 - \frac{120x-10x^2}{360-60x+x^2} = \frac{720-120x+2x^2-120x+10x^2}{360-60x+x^2} =$$

$$\frac{720-240x+12x^2}{360-60x+x^2}$$

$$\frac{720-240x+12x^2}{360-60x+x^2} = 4 : 720-240x+12x^2 = 1440-240x+4x^2 :$$

$$8x^2 - 720 = 0 : x^2 - 90 = 0, x = \pm 3\sqrt{10}$$



3.) In the diagram above,  $\overleftrightarrow{PA}$  and  $\overleftrightarrow{PB}$  are tangent to the circle with center O at points A and B. The measure of arc ACB is  $2x^2 - 3$  and the measure of arc ADB is  $4x^2 - 2x - 5$ . Find the degree measure of  $\angle APB$ .

$$2x^2 - 3 + 4x^2 - 2x - 5 = 360$$

$$6x^2 - 2x - 368 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - x - 184 = 0$$

$$(x-8)(3x+23)=0$$

$$x = 8 \text{ or } x = \frac{-23}{3}$$

If  $x=8$ ,  $2x^2 - 3 = 125$ ,  $4x^2 - 2x - 5 = 235$ ,  $\angle APB = \frac{235 - 125}{2} = 55$

If  $x = \frac{-23}{3}$ , then

$$x = \frac{-23}{3}$$

$$2\left(\frac{-23}{3}\right)^2 - 3 = 2 * \frac{529}{9} - \frac{27}{9} = \frac{1058 - 27}{9} = \frac{1031}{9}$$

Arc ADB has measure  $360 - \frac{1031}{9} = \frac{3240 - 1031}{9} = \frac{2209}{9}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2209}{9} - \frac{1031}{9} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1178}{9} \right) = \frac{589}{9}$$

4. Find the two complex square roots of  $-1+i\sqrt{3}$ .

$$-1+i\sqrt{3} = (a+bi)^2 = a^2 - b^2 + 2abi$$

$$2ab = \sqrt{3}, b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2a}$$

$$-1 = a^2 - b^2 = a^2 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2a}\right)^2 = a^2 - \frac{3}{4a^2}$$

$$-1 = a^2 - \frac{3}{4a^2}$$

$$-4a^2 = a^4 - 3$$

$$4a^4 + 4a^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$(2a^2 - 1)(2a^2 + 3) = 0$$

$$a^2 = \frac{1}{2}, a = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\left(\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

$$a+bi = \frac{\sqrt{2}+i\sqrt{6}}{2} \text{ or } \frac{-\sqrt{2}-i\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

5.) What are all possible values of  $\sin(x)$  if  $\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}$  ?

$$\cos(x + \frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos(x) \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}) - \sin(x) \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\cos(x) - \sin(x)) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cos(x) - \sin(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\cos(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{4} + \sin(x)$$

$$\cos^2(x) = \frac{9}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin(x) + \sin^2(x)$$

$$1 - \sin^2(x) = \frac{9}{8} + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin(x) + \sin^2(x)$$

$$2\sin^2(x) + \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \sin(x) + \frac{1}{8} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{9}{2} - 4 * 2 * \frac{1}{8}}}{4} = \frac{-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}}{4} =$$

$$\frac{-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}}{4} = \frac{-3\sqrt{2} \pm \sqrt{14}}{8}$$

6.) A geometric sequence  $\{a_n\}$  of complex numbers has the property that  $a_4 = -64a_1$ . Find all possible values for the common ratio of the sequence.

$$a_4 = a_1 r^3 = -64a_1, \text{ so } r^3 = -64$$

$$r^3 + 64 = 0 \text{ has real solution } r = -4$$

$$\frac{r^3 + 64}{r + 4} = r^2 - 4r + 16$$

$$\text{Solve } r^2 - 4r + 16 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 64}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm i\sqrt{48}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 4i\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}$$

$$-4, 2 + 2i\sqrt{3}, 2 - 2i\sqrt{3}$$