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INTERACTMATH (BLITZER COLLEGE ALGEBRA 5e)

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Solve the equation using the quadratic formula.

1) $x^2 - 14x + 53 = 0$

A) $\{7 - 2i, 7 + 2i\}$

B) $\{7 - 4i, 7 + 4i\}$

C) $\{5, 9\}$

D) $\{7 + 2i\}$

1)

Answer: A

Objective: (1.5) Solve Quadratic Equations Using the Quadratic Formula

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Solve the radical equation, and check all proposed solutions.

2) $\sqrt{22x + 11} = x + 6$

A) $\{-5\}$

B) $\{3\}$

C) $\{-4\}$

D) $\{5\}$

2)

Answer: D

Objective: (1.6) Solve Radical Equations

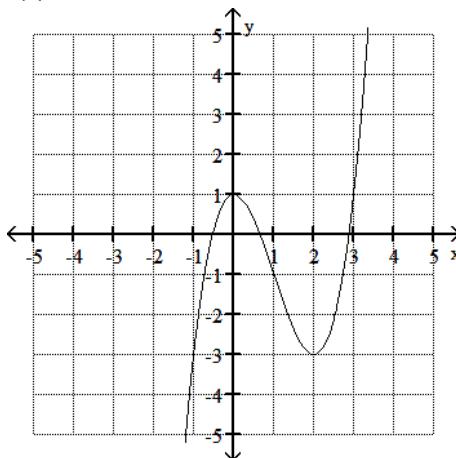
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Use the graph of the given function to find any relative maxima and relative minima.

3) $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$

3)



- A) maximum: $(0, 1)$; minimum: $(2, -3)$
 C) maximum: none; minimum: $(2, -3)$

- B) no maximum or minimum
 D) maximum: $(0, 1)$; minimum: none

Answer: A

Objective: (2.2) Use Graphs to Locate Relative Maxima or Minima

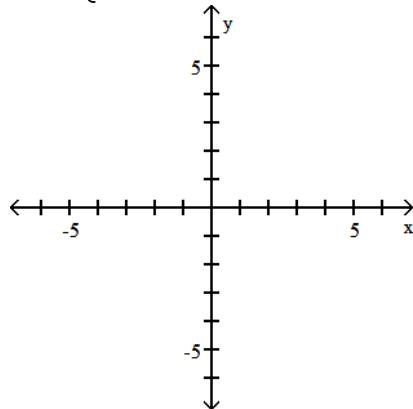
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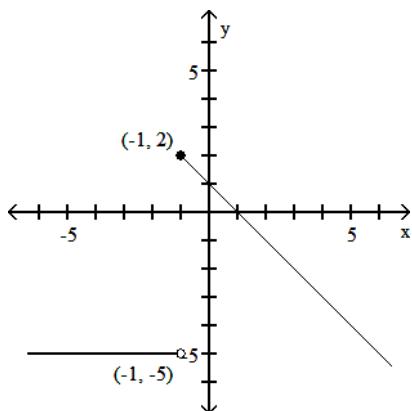
Graph the function.

$$4) f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ -5 & \text{if } x \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

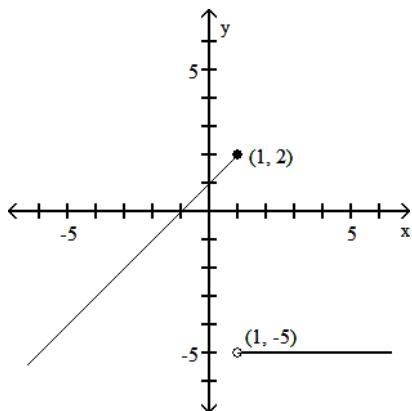
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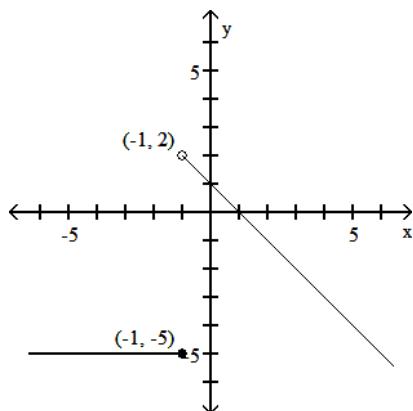
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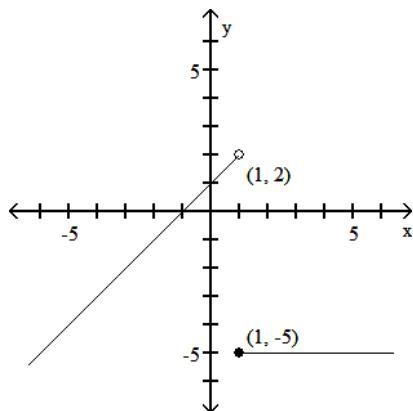
C)



B)



D)



Answer: D

Objective: (2.2) Understand and Use Piecewise Functions

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Find and simplify the difference quotient $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$, $h \neq 0$ for the given function.

5) $f(x) = x^2 + 9x - 2$

5) _____

A) $2x + h - 2$

B) $\frac{2x^2 + 2x + 2xh + h^2 + h - 4}{h}$

C) $2x + h + 9$

D) 1

Answer: C

Objective: (2.2) Find and Simplify a Function's Difference Quotient

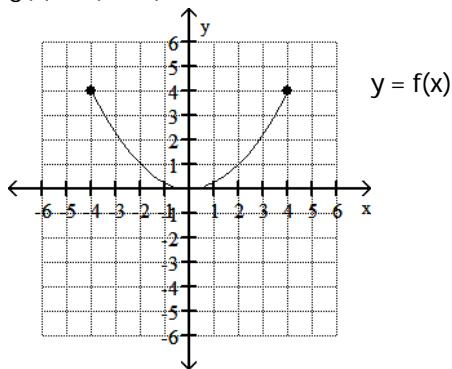
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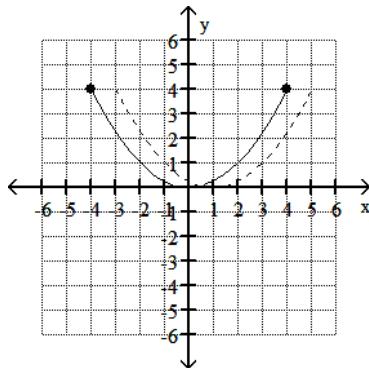
Use the graph of the function f , plotted with a solid line, to sketch the graph of the given function g .

6) $g(x) = f(x + 1)$

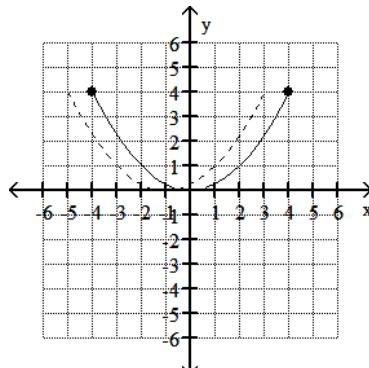
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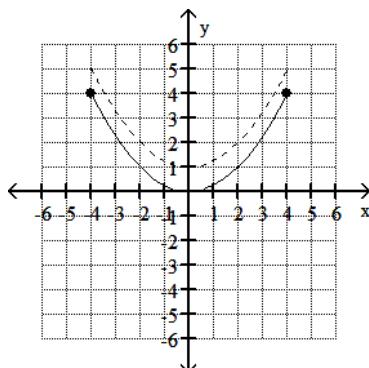
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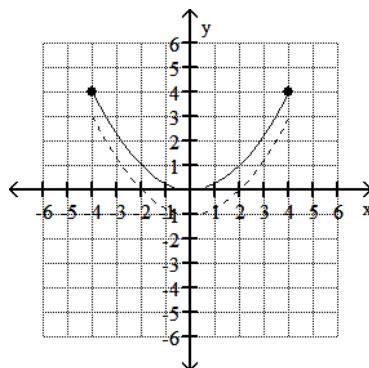
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C)



D)



Answer: B

Objective: (2.5) Use Horizontal Shifts to Graph Functions

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Find the domain of the function.

7) $f(x) = \sqrt{24 - x}$

- A) $(-\infty, 24) \cup (24, \infty)$
C) $(-\infty, 24]$

- B) $(-\infty, 2\sqrt{6}]$
D) $(-\infty, 2\sqrt{6}) \cup (2\sqrt{6}, \infty)$

7) _____

Answer: C

Objective: (2.6) Find the Domain of a Function

INTERACTMATH SEC 2.6 EXE 23

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Given functions f and g, perform the indicated operations.

8) $f(x) = 9x - 2$, $g(x) = 4x - 7$

Find $f - g$.

- A) $5x - 9$ B) $-5x - 5$ C) $5x + 5$ D) $13x - 9$

8) _____

Answer: C

Objective: (2.6) Combine Functions Using the Algebra of Functions, Specifying Domains

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For the given functions f and g , find the indicated composition.

9) $f(x) = 3x + 14$, $g(x) = 2x - 1$

$(f \circ g)(x)$

- A) $6x + 27$ B) $6x + 13$ C) $6x + 11$ D) $6x + 17$

9) _____

Answer: C

Objective: (2.6) Form Composite Functions

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10) $f(x) = 4x^2 + 6x + 5$, $g(x) = 6x - 7$

$(g \circ f)(x)$

- A) $24x^2 + 36x + 37$ B) $24x^2 + 36x + 23$ C) $4x^2 + 36x + 23$ D) $4x^2 + 6x - 2$

10) _____

Answer: B

Objective: (2.6) Form Composite Functions

INTERACTMATH SEC 2.6 EXE 53

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Find the distance between the pair of points.

11) $(-1, -3)$ and $(-5, 0)$

- A) 5 B) 10 C) 6 D) 25

11) _____

Answer: A

Objective: (2.8) Find the Distance Between Two Points

INTERACTMATH SEC 2.8 EXE 3

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Find the midpoint of the line segment whose end points are given.

12) $(5, 1)$ and $(3, 0)$

- A) $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ B) $(8, 1)$ C) $(4, \frac{1}{2})$ D) $(2, 1)$

12) _____

Answer: C

Objective: (2.8) Find the Midpoint of a Line Segment

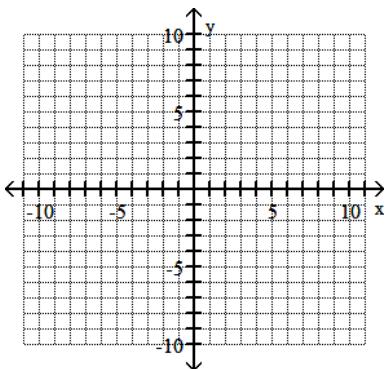
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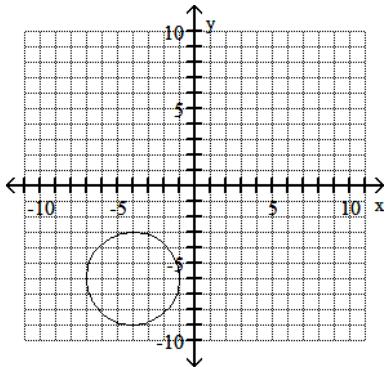
Graph the equation.

13) $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 12y + 43 = 0$

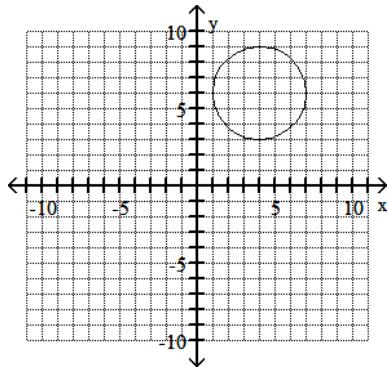
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A)



B)



Answer: B

Objective: (2.8) Convert the General Form of a Circle's Equation to Standard Form

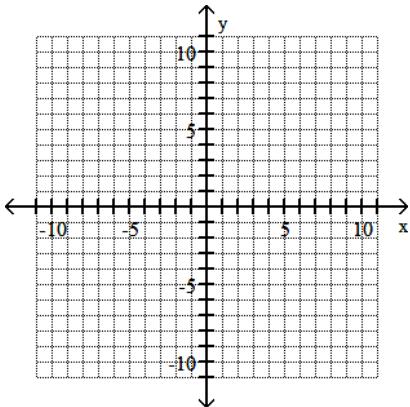
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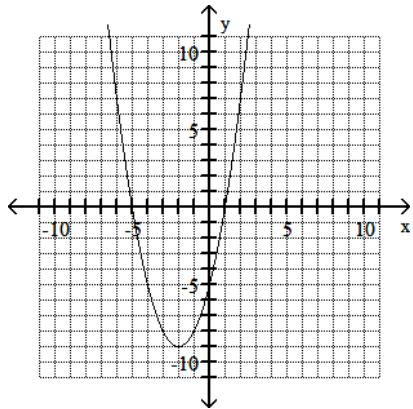
Use the vertex and intercepts to sketch the graph of the quadratic function.

14) $f(x) = -x^2 - 4x + 5$

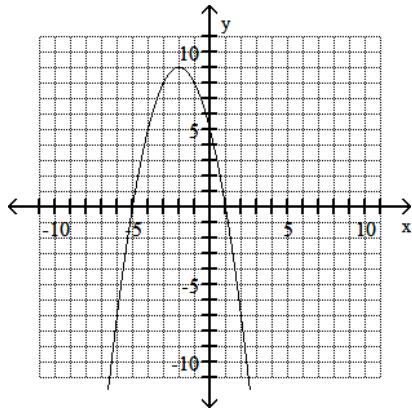
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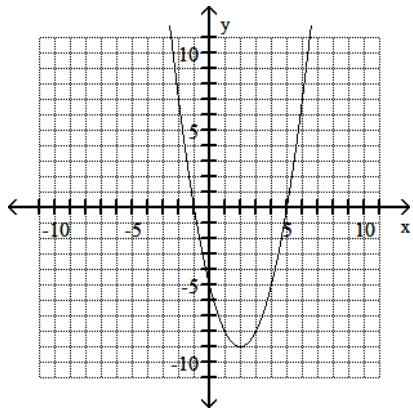
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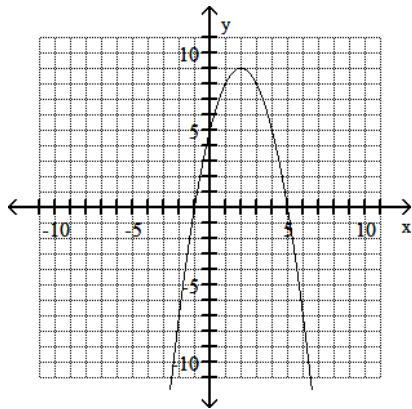
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C)



D)



Answer: B

Objective: (3.1) Graph Parabolas

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Solve the problem.

- 15) An arrow is fired into the air with an initial velocity of 160 feet per second. The height in feet of the arrow t seconds after it was shot into the air is given by the function $h(x) = -16t^2 + 160t$. Find the maximum height of the arrow.

15) _____

A) 1200 ft

B) 80 ft

C) 400 ft

D) 720 ft

Answer: C

Objective: (3.1) Solve Problems Involving a Quadratic Function's Minimum or Maximum Value

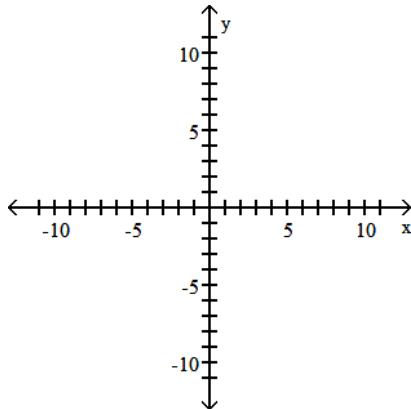
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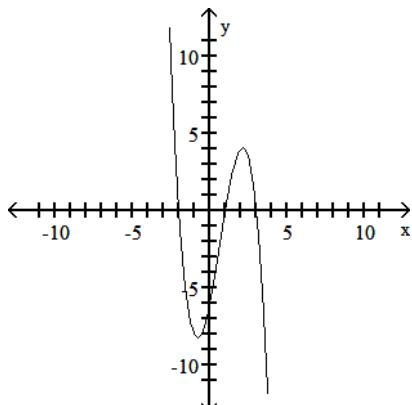
Graph the polynomial function.

16) $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$

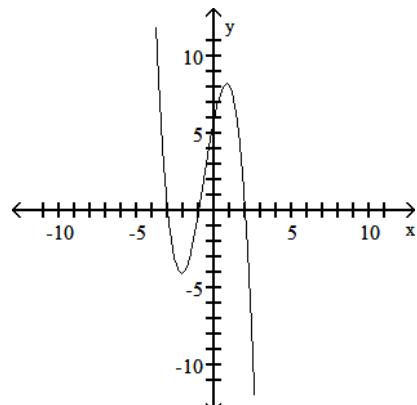
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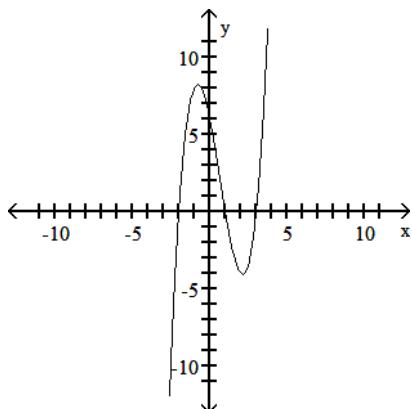
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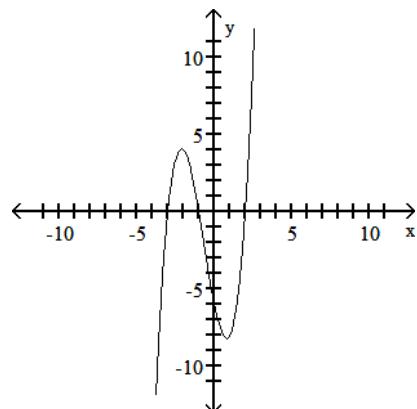
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C)



D)



Answer: C

Objective: (3.2) Graph Polynomial Functions

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Solve the polynomial equation. In order to obtain the first root, use synthetic division to test the possible rational roots.

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

17) _____

A) $\{-2, 2, 3\}$

B) $\{-3\}$

C) $\{-3, -2, 2\}$

D) $\{-2\}$

Answer: C

Objective: (3.4) Solve Polynomial Equations

INTERACTMATH SEC 3.4 EXE 17

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18) $x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 10 = 0$

A) $\{-5, 3\}$

B) $\{1 + i, 1 - i, 5i\}$

C) $\{1 + i, 1 - i, 5\}$

D) $\{1 + i, 1 - i, -5\}$

18) _____

Answer: D

Objective: (3.4) Solve Polynomial Equations

INTERACTMATH SEC 3.4 EXE 47

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Find the vertical asymptotes, if any, of the graph of the rational function.

19)
$$\frac{x - 81}{x^2 - 15x + 56}$$

A) $x = 8, x = 7$

C) $x = -81$

B) $x = -8, x = -7$

D) $x = 8, x = 7, x = -81$

19) _____

Answer: A

Objective: (3.5) Identify Vertical Asymptotes

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Find the horizontal asymptote, if any, of the graph of the rational function.

20)
$$g(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 7x - 5}{7x^2 - 3x + 7}$$

A) $y = \frac{7}{3}$

C) $y = \frac{4}{7}$

B) $y = 0$

D) no horizontal asymptote

20) _____

Answer: C

Objective: (3.5) Identify Horizontal Asymptotes

INTERACTMATH SEC 3.5 EXE 35

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Find the slant asymptote, if any, of the graph of the rational function.

21)
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3x - 8}{x - 4}$$

A) $y = x + 3$

C) $y = x + 7$

B) $y = x$

D) no slant asymptote

21) _____

Answer: C

Objective: (3.5) Identify Slant Asymptotes

INTERACTMATH SEC 3.5 EXE 75

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Use properties of logarithms to expand the logarithmic expression as much as possible. Where possible, evaluate logarithmic expressions without using a calculator.

22)
$$\log_a \left(\frac{x^4 \sqrt[3]{x+5}}{(x-2)^2} \right)$$

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

B) $\log_a x^4 + \log_a (x+5)^{1/3} - \log_a (x-2)^2$

C) $\log_a x^4 + \log_a (x+5)^{-3} - \log_a (x-2)^2$

D) $4 \log_a x - 3 \log_a (x+5) - 2 \log_a (x-2)$

22) _____

Answer: A

Objective: (4.3) Expand Logarithmic Expressions

INTERACTMATH SEC 4.3 EXE 27

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Solve the equation by expressing each side as a power of the same base and then equating exponents.

23) $4^x + 10 = 8^x - 2$

23)

A) {22}

B) {26}

C) {16}

D) {12}

Answer: B

Objective: (4.4) Use Like Bases to Solve Exponential Equations

INTERACTMATH SEC 4.4 EXE 19

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Solve the logarithmic equation. Be sure to reject any value that is not in the domain of the original logarithmic expressions. Give the exact answer.

24) $\log_4(x - 4) + \log_4(x - 10) = 2$

24)

A) {12, 2}

B) {12}

C) {13}

D) {2}

Answer: B

Objective: (4.4) Use the Definition of a Logarithm to Solve Logarithmic Equations

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25) $\log x + \log(x - 1) = \log 12$

25)

A) {4, -3}

B) {-3}

C) $\left\{ \frac{13}{2} \right\}$

D) {4}

Answer: D

Objective: (4.4) Use the One-to-One Property of Logarithms to Solve Logarithmic Equations

INTERACTMATH SEC 4.4 EXE 85

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Solve the problem.

26) The function $A = A_0 e^{-0.0077x}$ models the amount in pounds of a particular radioactive material stored in a concrete vault, where x is the number of years since the material was put into the vault. If 800 pounds of the material are placed in the vault, how much time will need to pass for only 504 pounds to remain?

26)

A) 70 years

B) 120 years

C) 60 years

D) 65 years

Answer: C

Objective: (4.4) Solve Applied Problems Involving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

INTERACTMATH SEC 4.4 EXE 101

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27) The population of a certain country is growing at a rate of 2.5% per year. How long will it take for this country's population to double? Use the formula $t = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$, which gives the time, t , for a population with growth rate k , to double. (Round to the nearest whole year.)

27)

A) 28 years

B) 27 years

C) 29 years

D) 30 years

Answer: A

Objective: (4.4) Solve Applied Problems Involving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

INTERACTMATH SEC 4.4 EXE 101

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Solve the system of equations.

28) $x + y + z = -6$

28)

$x - y + 3z = 2$

$3x + y + z = -14$

A) $\{(-3, -4, 1)\}$

B) $\{(-4, -3, 1)\}$

C) $\{(1, -3, -4)\}$

D) $\{(1, -4, -3)\}$

Answer: B

Objective: (5.2) Solve Systems of Linear Equations in Three Variables

INTERACTMATH SEC 5.4 EXE 7

ALVAREZ--VIDEO 89

Find the indicated sum.

$$29) \sum_{i=3}^5 (i^2 + 2)$$

- A) 30 B) 56 C) 65 D) 18

29) _____

Answer: B

Objective: (8.1) Use Summation Notation

INTERACTMATH SEC 8.1 EXE 33

ALVAREZ--VIDEO 98

Use the Binomial Theorem to expand the binomial and express the result in simplified form.

$$30) (2x + 3)^3$$

- A) $4x^6 + 6x^3 + 729$
B) $8x^3 + 36x^2 + 36x + 27$
C) $8x^3 + 36x^2 + 54x + 27$
D) $4x^2 + 12x + 9$

30) _____

Answer: C

Objective: (8.5) Expand a Binomial Raised to a Power

INTERACTMATH SEC 8.5 EXE 11

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