

- 1) A bag contains 3 orange balls, 5 green balls, and 6 blue balls.
- If a ball is drawn at random, what is the probability it is blue?
 - If two balls are drawn, what is the probability that the first is orange and the second is green?
 - If two balls are drawn, what is the probability that one is orange and the other is green?

2) DECIBEL (dB) SCALE

The decibel level, D , of sound is given by the equation

$$D = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{10^{-12}} \right) \text{ where } I \text{ is intensity in watts per square meter.}$$

decibels		watts/m ²
0	barely audible	10 ⁻¹²
10		10 ⁻¹¹
20		10 ⁻¹⁰
30	soft whisper	10 ⁻⁹
40		10 ⁻⁸
50	average home	10 ⁻⁷
60	normal conversation	10 ⁻⁶
70		10 ⁻⁵
80		10 ⁻⁴
90	heavy-traffic	10 ⁻³
100	noisy-kitchen	10 ⁻²
110		10 ⁻¹
120	amplified rock music (3 m away)	10 ⁰
130	pain level	10 ¹
140	jet plane (30 m away)	10 ²

- How many times more intense is a amplified rock music (3 m away) than a soft whisper?
 - Find, to 2 significant digits, the intensity of 53.5 dB.
- 3) Solve for x if:

$$(\log_3 4)(\log_4 5)(\log_5 6) \dots (\log_{29} 30)(\log_{30} 31) = \frac{1}{\log_{31} x}$$

4) Solve for (x, y) if:
$$\begin{cases} 2^x \cdot 8^{2y} = 256 \\ 4^{2x} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^y = 32 \end{cases}$$

5) The symbol \sum means SUM. For example,

$$\sum_{n=3}^8 n^2 = 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2 + 7^2 + 8^2 = 199$$

is the sum of the squares of integers starting from 3, and ending with 8.

a. Compute: $\sum_{n=2}^5 3^n$

b. Compute: $\sum_{n=1}^{12} (-1)^n \frac{1}{n}$

6) An arrow is to be shot from a hill 60 meters above sea level. The arrow's height, h , in meters above sea level at any time, with t in seconds, is found by the equation:

$$h = -4.9t^2 + 35t + 60$$

a. After how many seconds (2 dec.) will the arrow hit the ground (at sea level)?

b. Find the maximum height reached and the time it reaches that maximum.

7)

A quadratic equation written in **general form** is written without any parentheses and set equal to zero:

$$Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$$

If $B = 0$ and $AC \neq 0$, the equation can be rewritten in **standard form**:

$$\frac{x+h^2}{a^2} \pm \frac{y-k^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Expand each equation, which is written in standard form, and write it in general form:

a. Convert $\frac{x-3^2}{25} + \frac{y+7^2}{25} = 1$ to general form.

b. Convert $9x^2 + 16y^2 + 162x + 96y + 729 = 0$ to standard form. (Complete square.)

8) Compute:

a. $\log_3 5 \cdot \log_5 10 \cdot \log_{10} 13 \cdot \log_{13} 81$

b. $\sum_{n=1}^{12} \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$ (Give your answer as log of a single number.)

[Hint: Write $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)$ as a single fraction and apply the laws of logarithms before taking the sum.]



- 9) (From Contemporary Precalculus) A person's typing speed is modeled by the function $W = 80(1 - e^{-0.085t})$, where W is the number of words per minute this person can type after t weeks of practice.
- Approximately how many weeks did it take to increase this person's typing speed to 50 words per minute? Give rounded answer in whole weeks.
 - Is there an upper limit to this person's typing speed? Explain.
- 10) Given that $y = f(x)$ is a function whose domain is $[-4, 10]$ and range is $[-2, 15]$, determine the domain and range of each of the following functions:
- $g(x) = 3f(x)$
 - $h(x) = -f(3x)$
 - $j(x) = f(x - 4)$
 - $k(x) = |f(x)| - 2$
- 11) Robin is running around the circular track $x^2 + y^2 = 10000$ at 3.5 meters per second. Robin starts at $(0, 100)$ and runs in a counterclockwise direction. After 30 minutes of running, what are Robin's coordinates? (PEA)
- 12) NC Let $g(x) = x^2 - 4x$.
- Simplify completely: $\frac{g(3+h) - g(3-h)}{2h}$
- 13) In a study on remembering, subjects were asked to recall nonsense syllables after t seconds. A model for remembering was found to be: $P = 92 - 25\ln(t)$ for $t \geq 1$, where P is the percent of subjects that remembered a syllable after t seconds. According to the model, how many seconds have passed when 30% of the subjects remembered the syllable? Give answer to one decimal place.
- 14) Prove the following. Write your solution clearly and show all steps.
- $$\frac{1}{\log_5(a)} + \frac{1}{\log_3(a)} = \frac{1}{\log_{15}(a)}$$
- 15) Determine the domain for each function :
- $f(x) = \log_6(x^2 - 25)$
 - $g(x) = \frac{1}{\log_b(3x+1)}$
- 16) NC Solve over the real numbers.
- $x^2 - 12x + 32 = 0$
 - $\frac{1}{(x+2)^2} - 12\left(\frac{1}{x+2}\right) + 32 = 0$
 - $\log_2 x^2 - 12 \log_2 x + 32 = 0$