

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

**66 - Arithmetic Sequences and Series**

**Part 1 - Arithmetic Sequences**

Use the following information to answer Q1-Q2:

An Arithmetic Sequence is shown below:

$+3$   
 $\curvearrowright$   
 58, 61, 64, 67...

$t_1 = 58$   
 $d = 3$

**Q1:** Determine the 20<sup>th</sup> term in the sequence.

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_n &= t_1 + (n-1)d \\
 t_{20} &= 58 + (20-1)(3) \\
 &= 115
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q2:** What term is the number 196?

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_n &= t_1 + (n-1)d \\
 196 &= 58 + (n-1)(3) \\
 196 &= 58 + 3n - 3 \\
 196 &= 55 + 3n \\
 141 &= 3n \\
 n &= 47
 \end{aligned}$$

Use the following information to answer Q3-Q4:

An Arithmetic Sequence is shown below:

$-4$   
 $\curvearrowright$   
 17, 13, 9, 5...

$t_1 = 17$   
 $d = -4$

**Q3:** Determine the 50<sup>th</sup> term in the sequence.

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_n &= t_1 + (n-1)d \\
 &= 17 + (50-1)(-4) \\
 &= -179
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q4:** What term is the number -67?

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_n &= t_1 + (n-1)d \\
 -67 &= 17 + (n-1)(-4) \\
 -67 &= 17 - 4n + 4 \\
 -67 &= 21 - 4n \\
 -88 &= -4n \\
 n &= 22
 \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

Use the following information to answer Q5-7:

The 17<sup>th</sup> term of an Arithmetic Sequence is 76. The 28<sup>th</sup> term is 131.

Q5: What is the Common Difference?

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{131 - 76}{28 - 17} = 5$$

Q6: What is the first term in the sequence?

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d \quad \text{Use } 17^{\text{th}} \text{ term is } 76$$

$$76 = t_1 + (17 - 1)(5)$$

$$76 = t_1 + 80$$

$$t_1 = -4$$

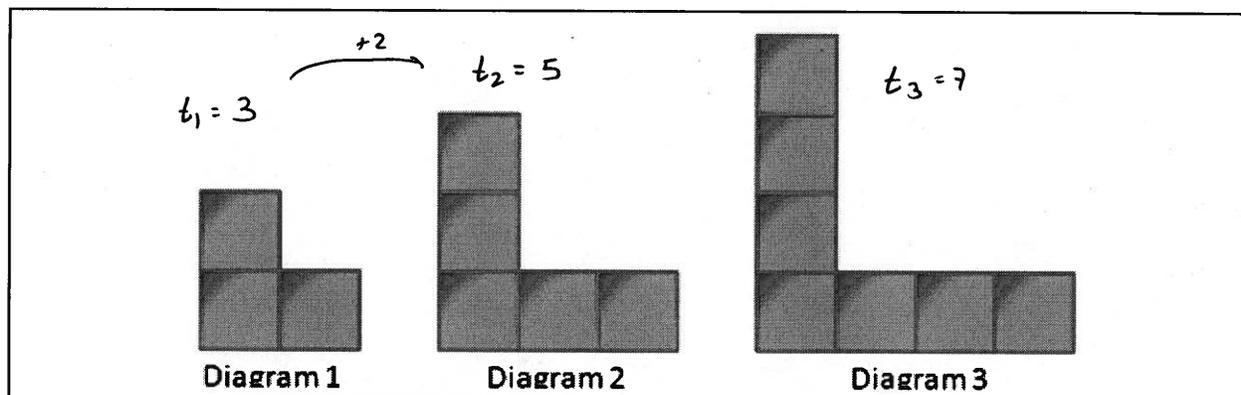
Q7: What is the 100<sup>th</sup> term in the sequence?

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$t_{100} = -4 + (100 - 1)(5)$$

$$t_{100} = 491$$

Use the following information to answer Q8:



Q8: Write an equation to describe the Arithmetic Sequence.

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$t_n = 3 + (n - 1)(2)$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (t_1 + t_n)$$

**Part 2 – Arithmetic Series**

Use the following information to answer Q9-10:

An Arithmetic Sequence is shown below:

$$6 + \overset{+4}{\curvearrowright} 10 + 14 + 18 + \dots$$

Q9: What is the Common Difference?

$$+4$$

Q10: What is the sum of the first 20 terms?

$$\begin{aligned} S_{20} &= \frac{20}{2} [2(6) + (20-1)(4)] \\ &= 10 [12 + 76] \\ &= 880 \end{aligned}$$

Use the following information to answer Q11-12:

An Arithmetic Sequence is shown below:

$$6 + \overset{-4}{\curvearrowright} 2 - \overset{-4}{\curvearrowright} 2 - \overset{-4}{\curvearrowright} 6 + \dots$$

Q11: What is the Common Difference?

$$-4$$

Q12: What is the sum of the first 20 terms?

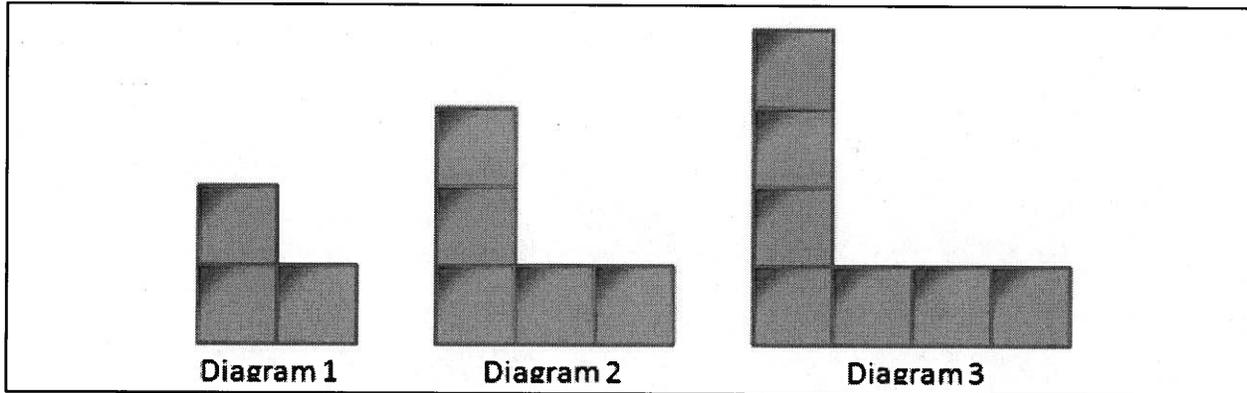
$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{n}{2} [2t_1 + (n-1)d] \\ S_{20} &= \frac{20}{2} [2(6) + (20-1)(-4)] \\ &= 10 [12 - 76] \\ &= -640 \end{aligned}$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

Use the following information to answer Q13:



**Q13:** How many blocks are required to display Diagrams 1-10 all at the same time?

$$t_1 = 3$$

$$d = 2$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n-1)d]$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}[2(3) + (10-1)(2)]$$

$$= 5[6 + 18]$$

$$= 120$$

**Q14:** In an Arithmetic Series, the first term is 5 and the tenth term is 59. What is the sum of the first 10 terms? Determine the answer using two different methods.

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

$$= \frac{10}{2}(5 + 59)$$

$$= 320$$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{59 - 5}{10 - 1} = \frac{54}{9} = 6$$

$$t_1 = 5$$

$$d = 6$$

$$n = 10$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n-1)d]$$

$$S_{10} = \frac{10}{2}[2(5) + (10-1)(6)]$$

$$= 5[10 + 54]$$

$$= 320$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

**Part 3 – Review – Chapter 6 Rational Expressions**

**Q15:** Simplify the expression  $\frac{x^2+x-20}{x^2+x-6} \div \frac{x^2-10x+24}{x^2+4x+3}$  and identify all non-permissible values.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(x+5)(x-4)}{(x+3)(x-2)} \div \frac{(x-4)(x-6)}{(x+1)(x+3)} \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{ccc} \swarrow & & \searrow \\ x \neq -3 & & x \neq 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \swarrow & & \searrow \\ x \neq 4 & & x \neq 6 \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ x \neq -1 & & x \neq -3 \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{(x+5)(\cancel{x-4})}{(x+3)(x-2)} \cdot \frac{(x+1)(\cancel{x+3})}{(\cancel{x-4})(x-6)} \\
 &= \frac{(x+5)(x+1)}{(x-2)(x-6)} \quad \text{where } x \neq -3, -1, 2, 4, 6
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q16:** Solve the rational equation  $1 = \frac{3}{m+3} + \frac{3m}{m+3}$  and identify all non-permissible values.

$$1 \cdot \frac{(m+3)}{(m+3)} = \frac{3}{m+3} + \frac{3m}{m+3}$$

$$\frac{m+3}{m+3} = \frac{3}{m+3} + \frac{3m}{m+3}$$

$$\frac{m+3}{-m} = \frac{3}{-m} + \frac{3m}{-m}$$

$$3 = \frac{3}{-3} + \frac{3m}{-3}$$

$$0 = 2m$$

$$\div 2 \quad \div 2$$

$$\boxed{0 = m}$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

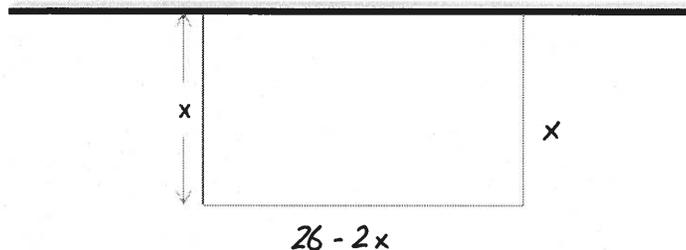
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

**Part 4 – Review – Chapter 3 Quadratic Functions**

**Q17:** Convert  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 1000$  into Vertex Form using fractions.

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (3x^2 - 5x) + 1000 \\ &= 3(x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x) + 1000 \\ &= 3(x^2 - \frac{5}{6}x - \frac{5}{6}x) + 1000 \\ &= 3(x^2 - \frac{5}{6}x - \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{25}{36}) + 1000 - \frac{25}{12} \\ &= 3(x - \frac{5}{6})^2 + \frac{11975}{12} \end{aligned}$$

**Q18:** A house owner is building a fence against their barn for chickens to run around. They have 26m of fence. What is the maximum area they can build for their chicken coup?



$$\begin{aligned} A &= (l)(w) \\ &= (x)(26 - 2x) \\ &= -2x^2 + 26x + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= (-2x^2 + 26x) + 0 \\ &= -2(x^2 - 13x) + 0 \\ &= -2(x^2 - \frac{13}{2}x - \frac{13}{2}x) + 0 \\ &= -2(x^2 - \frac{13}{2}x - \frac{13}{2}x + \frac{169}{4}) + 0 + \frac{169}{2} \\ &= -2(x - \frac{13}{2})^2 + \frac{169}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Vertex is at  $(\frac{13}{2}, \frac{169}{2})$ .

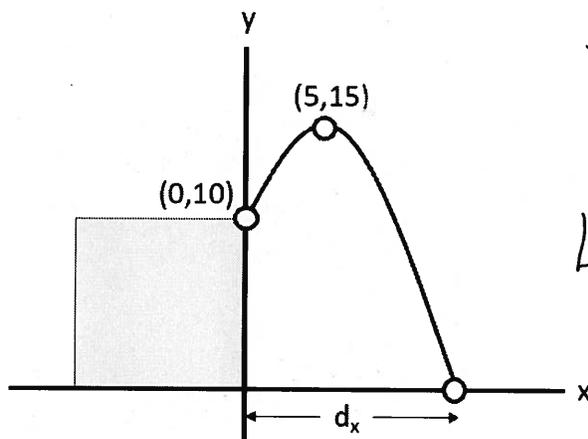
So max area is  $\frac{169}{2} \text{ m}^2$

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$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

**Q19:** A cat jumps off a 10ft tall ledge, reaching a maximum height of 15m after travelling a horizontal distance of 5m. What horizontal distance,  $d_x$ , does the cat cover before landing?



$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$y = a(x-5)^2 + 15 \quad \text{Use } (0, 10)$$

$$10 = a(0-5)^2 + 15$$

$$-5 = a(25)$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{5}(x-5)^2 + 15$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{5}(x-5)^2 + 15$$

$$-15 = -\frac{1}{5}(x-5)^2$$

$$75 = (x-5)^2$$

$$\pm\sqrt{75} = x-5$$

$$x = 5 \pm \sqrt{75}$$

$$x = 5 \pm 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$75$$

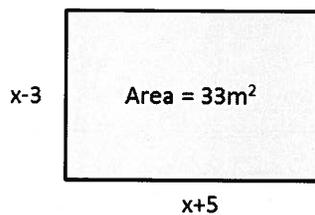
$$\begin{matrix} 3 & \wedge & 25 \\ & 5 & 5 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{So } d_x = 5 + 5\sqrt{3} \text{ or } 13.66 \text{ m}$$

**Part 5 – Review – Chapter 4 Quadratic Equations**

Use the following information to answer Q20:

A patio has a total area of  $33\text{m}^2$ , and is proportioned per the diagram below.



**Q20:** Set up a quadratic equation and solve to determine the value(s) of  $x$ .

$$A = (l)(w)$$

$$33 = (x-3)(x+5)$$

$$33 = x^2 + 2x - 15$$

$$0 = x^2 + 2x - 48$$

$$0 = (x+8)(x-6)$$

$$\swarrow \quad \searrow$$

$$x = -8 \quad x = 6$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{x = 6 \text{ m}}$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (t_1 + t_n)$$

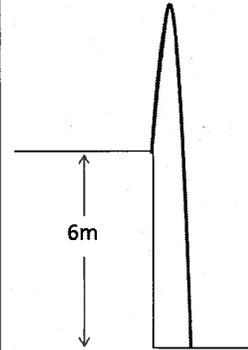
Use the following information to answer Q21:

An object is launched vertically at 13m/s off a 6m tall ledge. The Physics 20 equation that can be used to determine time is given by:

$$\Delta d = v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

Where the acceleration due to gravity is approximately  $-10 \text{ m/s}^2$ . In Math 20-1, we can write this function as follows:

$$h(t) = -5t^2 + 13t + 6$$



**Q21:** How long does it take the object to land? Support your work algebraically.

Using Factoring

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -5t^2 + 13t + 6 \\ 0 &= -1(5t^2 - 13t - 6) \\ \div(-1) \quad \div(-1) & \\ 0 &= 5t^2 - 13t - 6 \quad \begin{array}{l} -15 \quad +2 \\ \square + \square = -13 \\ \square \times \square = -30 \end{array} \\ 0 &= 5t^2 - 15t + 2t - 6 \\ 0 &= (5t^2 - 15t) + (2t - 6) \\ 0 &= 5t(t - 3) + 2(t - 3) \\ 0 &= (t - 3)(5t + 2) \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow & \\ t &= 3 \quad t = -2/5 \end{aligned}$$

Takes 3sec.

Using Vertex Form

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -5t^2 + 13t + 6 \\ 0 &= (-5t^2 + 13t) + 6 \\ 0 &= -5(t^2 - \frac{13}{5}t) + 6 \\ 0 &= -5(t^2 - \frac{13}{10}t - \frac{13}{10}t) + 6 \\ 0 &= -5(t^2 - \frac{13}{10}t + \frac{169}{100}) + 6 + \frac{169}{20} \\ 0 &= -5(t - \frac{13}{10})^2 + \frac{289}{20} \\ -\frac{289}{20} & \quad -\frac{289}{20} \\ -\frac{289}{20} &= -5(t - \frac{13}{10})^2 \\ \frac{289}{100} &= (t - \frac{13}{10})^2 \\ \pm \frac{17}{10} &= t - \frac{13}{10} \\ t_1 &= \frac{13}{10} + \frac{17}{10} \quad t_2 = \frac{13}{10} - \frac{17}{10} \\ t_1 &= 3 \quad t_2 = \frac{-4}{10} = -\frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Takes 3 sec.

Using Quadratic Formula

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ t &= \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{169 - 4(-5)(6)}}{2(-5)} \\ t &= \frac{-13 \pm \sqrt{289}}{-10} = \frac{-13 \pm 17}{-10} \\ t_1 &= \frac{-13 + 17}{-10} \quad t_2 = \frac{-13 - 17}{-10} \\ t_1 &= \frac{-4}{-10} = \frac{2}{5} \quad t_2 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Takes 3 sec.

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (t_1 + t_n)$$

**Part 6 – Review – Chapter 8 Systems of Equations**

Use the following information to answer Q22:

A frog jumps off of a 4cm tall ledge onto a downward sloped hill, per the diagram below.

LINEAR  $\rightarrow y = mx + b$   
 $y = -\frac{0.5}{2}x + 0$   
 $y = -\frac{1}{4}x$

QUADRATIC  $\rightarrow y = a(x-h)^2 + k$   
 $y = a(x-2)^2 + 8$  Use (0,4)  
 $4 = a(0-2)^2 + 8$   
 $-8 = -8$   
 $-4 = a(4)$   
 $\div 4 \quad \div 4$   
 $-1 = a$   
 $y = -1(x-2)^2 + 8$

All coordinates are in centimeters.

**Q22:** The frog lands on the hill after travelling a horizontal distance of **a.bc** centimeters, where **a**, **b**, and **c** are \_\_, \_\_, and \_\_.

(Record your 3-digit answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

5	0	4	
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$$y = y$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}x = -1(x-2)^2 + 8$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}x = -1(x-2)(x-2) + 8$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}x = -1(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 8$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}x = -x^2 + 4x - 4 + 8$$

$$0 = -x^2 + \frac{17}{4}x + 4$$

$$\cdot (-4) \quad \cdot (-4) \quad \cdot (-4) \quad \cdot (-4)$$

$$0 = 4x^2 - 17x - 16$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{17 \pm \sqrt{289 - 4(4)(-16)}}{2(4)}$$

$$x = \frac{17 \pm \sqrt{545}}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{17 \pm 23.345}{8}$$

$$x_1 = 5.04$$

a.bc

$$x_2 = -0.79$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

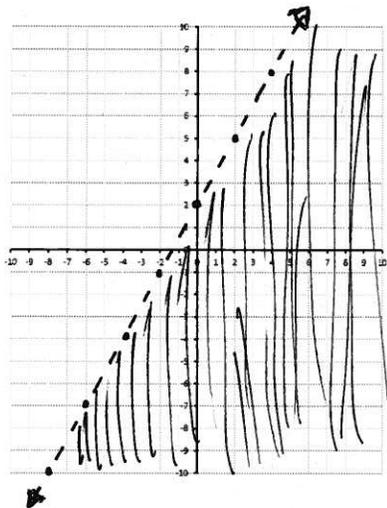
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} (t_1 + t_n)$$

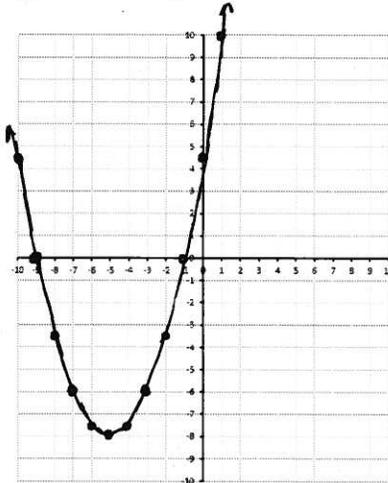
**Part 7 – Review – Chapter 9 Inequalities**

**Q23:** Solve each of the following inequalities.

$$y < \frac{3}{2}x + 2$$

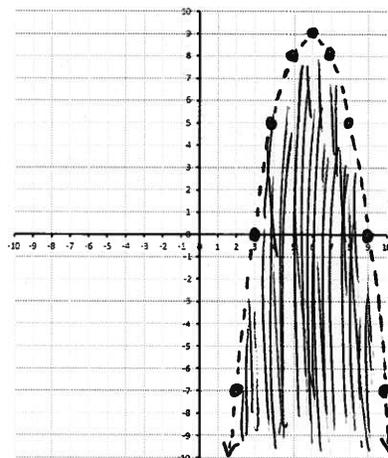


$$\frac{1}{2}x^2 + 5x + \frac{9}{2} \geq 0$$



$$\{x \mid x \leq -9 \text{ or } x \geq -1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$y < -x^2 + 12x - 27$$





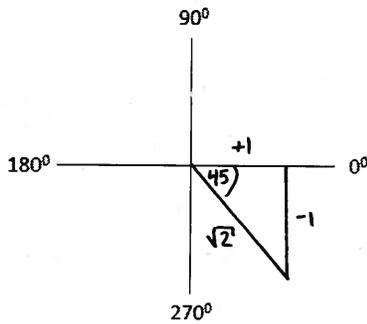
$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

**Part 9 – Review – Chapter 2 Trigonometry**

**Q25:** Determine the exact values for the  $\sin 315^\circ$ ,  $\cos 315^\circ$ , and  $\tan 315^\circ$  ratios.



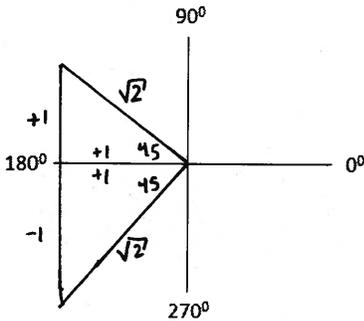
$$\sin 315^\circ = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\cos 315^\circ = \frac{+1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\tan 315^\circ = \frac{-1}{+1} = -1$$

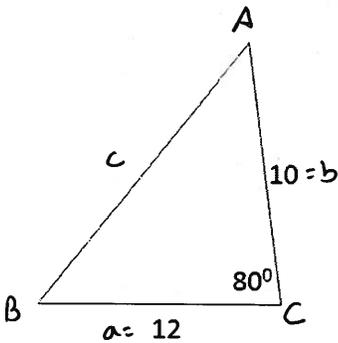
**Q26:** Solve  $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  equation, for  $0 \leq \theta < 360 \text{ deg}$ , using a diagram involving a special right triangle.

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} a \text{ is negative} \\ \rightarrow \text{ or } - \end{array}$$



$$\theta = 135^\circ \text{ or } 225^\circ$$

**Q27:** Solve the triangle below.



$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$c^2 = 12^2 + 10^2 - 2(12)(10) \cos 80$$

$$c^2 = 144 + 100 - 41.67..$$

$$c^2 = 202.32$$

$$\boxed{c = 14.2}$$

$$\frac{\sin A}{12} = \frac{\sin 80}{14.2}$$

$$\boxed{\angle A = 56.3^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{\angle B = 43.7^\circ}$$

$$t_n = t_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2t_1 + (n - 1)d]$$

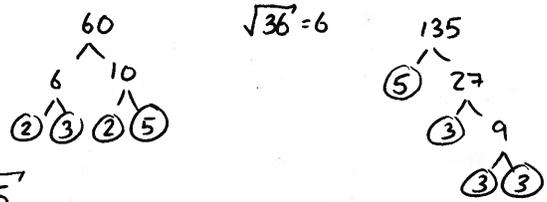
$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}(t_1 + t_n)$$

**Part 10 – Review – Chapter 5 Radicals**

**Q28:** The expression  $\sqrt{60} + \sqrt{36} + \sqrt{135}$  simplifies to  $a\sqrt{bc} + d$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

(Record your four digit answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

5	1	5	6
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$$\begin{aligned} &\sqrt{2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} + \sqrt{36} + \sqrt{3^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5} \\ &2\sqrt{15} + 6 + 3\sqrt{15} \\ &5\sqrt{15} + 6 \\ &a\sqrt{bc} + d \end{aligned}$$

**Q29:** The expression  $\frac{\sqrt{150}}{\sqrt{12}}$  simplifies to  $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

(Record your three digit answer in the Numerical Response boxes below)

5	2	2	
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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{150}}{\sqrt{12}} &= \sqrt{\frac{150}{12}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{25}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c} \end{aligned}$$

**Q30:** State the restrictions on  $x$  and solve:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x+3} &= 2x+3 \\ \downarrow \\ x+3 &\geq 0 \\ x &\geq -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x+3 &= (2x+3)^2 \\ x+3 &= (2x+3)(2x+3) \\ x+3 &= 4x^2+12x+9 \\ 0 &= 4x^2+11x+6 \\ 0 &= 4x^2+3x+8x+6 \\ 0 &= (4x^2+3x) + (8x+6) \\ 0 &= x(4x+3) + 2(4x+3) \\ 0 &= (4x+3)(x+2) \\ \downarrow & \qquad \downarrow \\ 4x+3 &= 0 & \qquad x+2 &= 0 \\ x &= -3/4 & \qquad x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} +3 &+8 \\ \square + \square &= 11 \\ \square \times \square &= 24 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-\frac{3}{4}+3} &= 2(-\frac{3}{4})+3 \\ \sqrt{\frac{9}{4}} &= -\frac{3}{2}+3 \\ +\frac{3}{2} &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Yes! Remember, don't take the negative value of the root.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-2+3} &= 2(-2)+3 \\ \sqrt{1} &= -4+3 \\ +1 &= -1 \\ \text{Nope!} \end{aligned}$$

So  $x = -3/4$