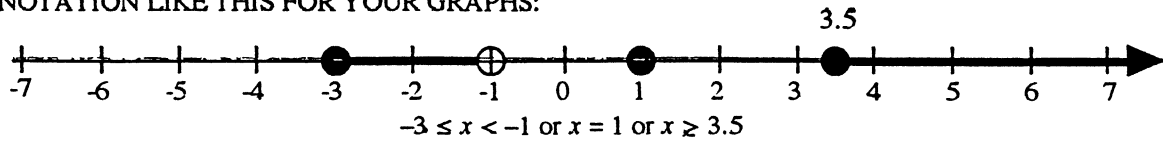


ROUND I: Graphing on the number line - inequalities, absolute value

DRAW THE GRAPH FOR EACH PROBLEM ON THE NUMBER LINE PROVIDED.

SPECIFY ANY NON-INTEGER ENDPOINTS.

USE NOTATION LIKE THIS FOR YOUR GRAPHS:

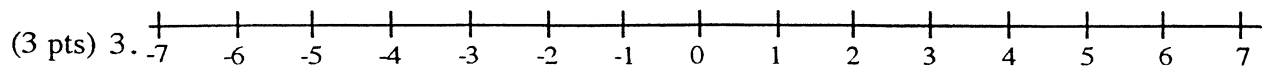
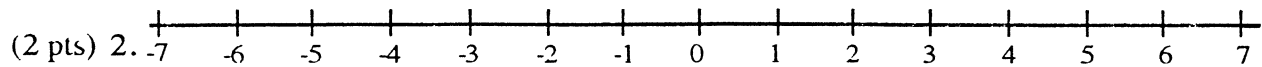
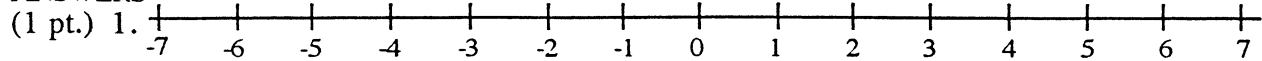


1.  $5(1 + |x - 3|) - 5 \leq 0$

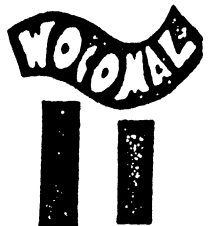
2.  $\left| 1 - \frac{y}{3} \right| \geq 0.63$

3.  $|2z - 1| > 3z + 5$

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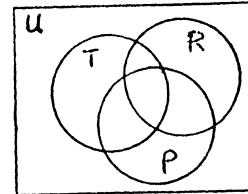


ROUND II: Set theory

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NOTE:  $\bar{A}$  denotes the complement of set A

1. In the Venn diagram like this in the answer space, shade  $(R \cap T) \cup (R \cap P)$

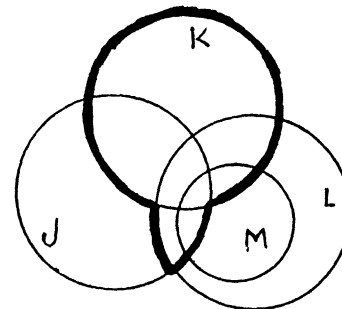


2. Let R, S, and T be subsets of  $U = \{ A, B, C, D, E, F \}$ . Specify S by a list in alphabetical order if:

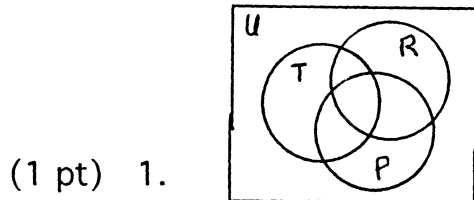
$$R \cap R = \emptyset \quad T \cup R = \{F\} \quad S \cup T = U \quad S \cap T = \emptyset$$

3. When the elements of these sets are put into the Venn diagram, what is the sum of the numbers in the thickly outlined region?

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\} \\ K &= \{-3, -1, 1, 3, 4\} \\ L &= \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \\ M &= \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\} \end{aligned}$$



ANSWERS



(2 pts) 2.  $S = \{ \quad \quad \quad \}$

(3 pts) 3. \_\_\_\_\_

ROUND III: Operations on numerical fractions, decimals, percents, and word problems

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM

1. Find  $\overline{.1} + \overline{.23} + \overline{.45} - \overline{.67} - \overline{.89}$  as a decimal, repeating if appropriate.
2. The original price of a TV set allowed for a profit of 30% of the cost. The new price is \$195, an increase of 25%. What was the dealer's cost?
3. There were 72 adult women in Smalltown.  $\frac{3}{5}$  of adults were men.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the men were over 6 ft tall.  $\frac{1}{9}$  of the women were over 6 ft tall.  $\frac{2}{9}$  of those men over 6 ft tall were over 6 ft 5 in tall.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the women over 6 ft tall were over 6 ft 5 in tall. What fraction of the entire adult population were not over 6 ft 5 in tall?

ANSWERS

(1 pt) 1. \_\_\_\_\_

(2 pts) 2. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(3 pts) 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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WOCOMAL FRESHMAN MEET

ROUND IV: Techniques of counting and probability

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM

1. Two ordinary dice are rolled. What is the probability that the numbers are the same? Write your answer as a reduced fraction.
2. Twelve points lie on a circle. How many inscribed triangles can be drawn having any three of these points as vertices?
3. A pair of octahedral, 8-sided, dice have the sides numbered 1 through 8. Find the probability that the product of the two numbers on the sides that land face up exceeds 36. Write your answer as a reduced fraction.

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(1 pt) 1. \_\_\_\_\_

(2 pts) 2. \_\_\_\_\_

(3 pts) 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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TEAM ROUND: Topics of previous rounds and open 3 points each

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM and on the separate team answer sheet

1. Graph the solution to  $\frac{4-x}{5} - \frac{7+3x}{2} \leq -2 - \frac{1+11x}{10}$ . You must show relevant coordinates.

2. Write  $(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup B$  in simplest form.

3. Find the exact value of  $\frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)\right)}{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)\right)}$ .

4. In how many ways can 3 identical diamonds, 4 identical rubies, and 5 different other gems be arranged in a row in a display case? Write your answer as an integer.

5. A teacher is forming committees out of her class of 30 children. The committees may be composed of 4, 5, 7, or 8 children. Find:

- the least number of committees that she can form so that every child will be on exactly one committee.
- the greatest number of committees so that every child will be on exactly one committee.

6. To develop a roll of film, a store charges 75 cents per roll and 19 cents per print. Let  $n$  = the number of prints developed and  $f(n)$  = cost in dollars of developing a roll of film with  $n$  prints. Write a formula for  $f(n)$ .

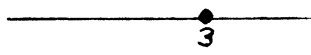
7. I have twice as many nickels as dimes. If the value of my nickels is \$N, find the value of my dimes, in terms of N.

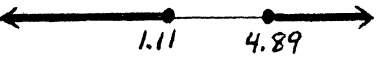
8. Solve  $\frac{3}{5x} - \frac{1}{2x} = 1$ .

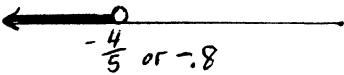
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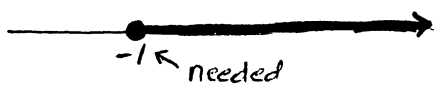
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ROUND I 1 pt 1. 

# line graphs 2 pts 2.  } need these numbers

3 pts 3. 

TEAM ROUND 3 pts each

1.  -1 ← needed

2.  $A \cup B$  or  $B \cup A$

3. 1

4. 3,326,400

5. a) 4 b) 7 need both

6.  $.75 + .19n$

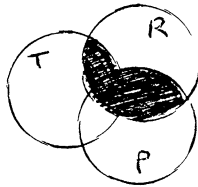
7.  $\$N$

8.  $\frac{1}{10}$  or  $.1$

ROUND II

sets

1 pt 1.



2 pts 2.

$\{A, B, C, D, E\}$  must have this order

3 pts 3.

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ROUND III 1 pt 1.  $-0.\bar{7}$   $-\bar{7}$  OK

fract  
dec. %

2 pts 2.

$\$120$

3 pts 3.

$\frac{43}{45}$

ROUND IV 1 pt 1.

$\frac{1}{6}$

counting  
prob.

2 pts 2.

220

3 pts 3.

$\frac{5}{32}$

← must have these fractions  
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