

12. If $\cos(\arctan(x)) = x$ (x in radians), then x^2 can be expressed in the form $\frac{a+\sqrt{b}}{2}$. Find $a + b$.
- A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7 E. 8
13. A jug holds 10 gal of antifreeze. I fill an empty bottle from the jug and replace the amount I poured out with water, mixing well. I refill the emptied bottle again from the jug, refilling the jug with water and mixing well, and then repeat this process once more. The bottle is now half water. To the nearest tenth of a gallon, what is the volume of the bottle?
- A. 2.3 B. 2.5 C. 2.7 D. 2.9 E. 3.1
14. How many different 3-letter strings can be formed from the letters of MATHEMATICS (no letter can be used in a given string more times than it appears in the word)?
- A. 336 B. 399 C. 660 D. 675 E. 990
15. A farmer plants A acres of wheat one year. Each year thereafter, he harvests (removes) $1/4$ of the planted acreage and the plants 1500 more acres. The number of acres of wheat planted approaches what number?
- A. 3000 B. 4000 C. 5000 D. 6000 E. it depends on A
16. Right $\triangle ABC$ (right angle at B) has legs of length 68 and 285. If the medians from vertex A and vertex C intersect at D , find the area of $\triangle ADC$ to the nearest ten square units.
- A. 3220 B. 3230 C. 3240 D. 3250 E. 3260
17. If $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x + 1}$, the inverse of $f(x)$ can be written as $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x^2 + ax + b}{x + c}$. Find $a + b + c$.
- A. -14 B. -2 C. 4 D. 10 E. 34
18. Choose k so that the system $\begin{cases} x + y + kz = 1 \\ x + ky + z = 2 \\ kx + y + z = -3 \end{cases}$ is dependent. For which pair (x, y) below does there exist a z such that (x, y, z) will satisfy the resulting dependent system?
- A. $(\frac{7}{3}, 0)$ B. $(3, \frac{2}{3})$ C. $(\frac{8}{3}, 1)$ D. $(\frac{4}{3}, -1)$ E. $(\frac{1}{3}, -2)$
19. A pentagon is circumscribed about a circle of diameter 6 (that is, each side of the pentagon is tangent to the circle). If the pentagon has area 42 cm^2 , find its perimeter in centimeters.
- A. 14 B. 21 C. 24 D. 28 E. 35
20. The sum of the solutions of $\arctan \frac{1}{x} + \arctan \frac{1}{x+2} = \arctan \frac{4}{x+4}$ is
- A. negative B. even C. 1 D. greater than 5 E. prime