

Geometry Team Answers and Solutions
January 13, 2024 BC/AHS-PB Statewide Invitational Competition

ANSWERS:

1. **A: 24** **B: 15** **C: $30\sqrt{10}$** **D: $20\sqrt{3}$**
2. **A: 6** **B: 30** **C: 12** **D: 6120**
3. **A: $32+16\sqrt{3}$ or $16\sqrt{3}+32$** **B: $16\sqrt{3}+16\sqrt{6}$ or $16\sqrt{6}+16\sqrt{3}$**
 C: $8\sqrt{3}+8\sqrt{6}+8$ (in any order), **D: 423**
4. **A: 2** **B: $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}$ or $1.5\sqrt{2}$**
 C: $\frac{9}{4}\sqrt{2}+7$ or $2.25\sqrt{2}+7$ or same in $a+b\sqrt{c}$ form **D = 1**
5. **A: 36** **B: 1** **C: 120** **D: 48**
6. **A: $\frac{13}{2}$ or 6.5** **B = 115** **C: $25\sqrt{3}$** **D: 72**
7. **A: $12\sqrt{3}$** **B: 21** **C: $6\sqrt{3}$** **D: 3**
8. **A: 30** **B: $10\sqrt{51}-60$** **C: $80-50\sqrt{2}$** **D: 41**
9. **A: obtuse** **B: 3** **C: 4** **D: 108**
10. **A: 27** **B: $\frac{2}{3}$ or 2:3** **C: $\frac{65}{9}$** **D: $\frac{532}{9}$ (must be in fraction form)**
11. **A: 155** **B: 154** **C: 30** **D: $\frac{4}{17}$ (must be in fraction form)**
12. **A: $\frac{148}{3}$** **B: $\frac{49}{2}$ or 24.5** **C: 8** **D: 7.5 or $\frac{15}{2}$**
13. **A: 2** **B: 2.5 or $\frac{5}{2}$** **C: $13+5\sqrt{13}$** **D: $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{35}$ or $0.5\sqrt{35}$**

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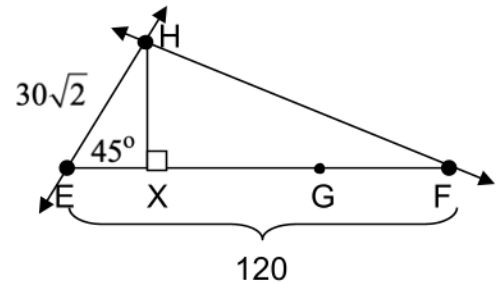
SOLUTIONS:

1. A: 24 B: 15 C: $30\sqrt{10}$ D: $20\sqrt{3}$

Part A: : Let $ST=x$ and $RS = \frac{2}{3}x$. $x + \frac{2}{3}x = 60$. $\frac{5}{3}x = 60$. $x = 36$. $RS = \frac{2}{3}(36) = 24$

Part B: Since $XZ = (4x + 20)$ and $WZ=120$ then $XZ=40$ and $(4x + 20)=80$, and $x=15$.

Part C: Drop an altitude from H to \overline{EF} , and call the point on \overline{EF} that is the foot of the altitude X . $EX = 30$ so $XF=120-30=90$. $HF = \sqrt{30^2 + 90^2} = \sqrt{30^2(1+9)} = 30\sqrt{10}$



Part D: Let $RS=d$, $ST=d$ and $TU=2d$. $RU = 4d=120$ so $d=30$. That means $RT=60$ and since angle R is 30 degrees, ZT is $60/\sqrt{3} = 20\sqrt{3}$.

2. A: 6 B: 30 C: 12 D: 6120

Part A: $11a + 10 + 6a = 180$. $17a = 170$. $a = 10$. Sides = 360 degrees divided by 6 $a = 6$.

Part B: $180(n - 2) = 1800$. $n - 2 = 10$. $n = 12$. One exterior angle is $360/12 = 30$.

Part C: $\frac{1}{2}n(n - 3) = 54$. $n(n - 3) = 108$. Since $108 = 12 \times 9$ then $n=12$.

Or you can solve $n^2 - 3n - 108 = 0$. Answer=12.

Part D: One exterior angle is $360/36=10$. One interior = 170. $170 \times 36=6120$.

3. A: $32 + 16\sqrt{3}$ or $16\sqrt{3} + 32$ B: $16\sqrt{3} + 16\sqrt{6}$ or $16\sqrt{6} + 16\sqrt{3}$
C: $8\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{6} + 8$ (in any order), D: 423

Part A: Look at $\triangle TQU$. Since we are told $m\angle TQU = 30^\circ$, and $TU=8$ then $QU=8\sqrt{3}$. The perimeter of $\triangle QRT$ is then $QR + RT + QT = 16\sqrt{3} + 16 + 16 = 32 + 16\sqrt{3}$

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Part B: Since $m\angle SQT = 15^\circ$, $m\angle SQU = 45^\circ$. From part A we get $QU = 8\sqrt{3}$ so $QS = 8\sqrt{6}$.
 $\triangle QSR$ has perimeter $16\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{6} + 8\sqrt{6} = 16\sqrt{3} + 16\sqrt{6}$.

Part C: The perimeter of $\triangle QST$ is $TS + QT + QS = (8\sqrt{3} - 8) + 16 + 8\sqrt{6} = 8\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{6} + 8$

Part D: From part B we have $SU = 8\sqrt{3}$ and from part A we have $QU = 8\sqrt{3}$. So, $PU = 2 + 8\sqrt{3}$.
 $PQ = \sqrt{(2 + 8\sqrt{3})^2 + (8\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{4 + 32\sqrt{3} + 192 + 192} = \sqrt{388 + 32\sqrt{3}}$.
 The square of QP is $388 + 32\sqrt{3} = a + b\sqrt{c}$. So, $a + b + c = 423$.

- 4. A: 2 B: $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}$ or $1.5\sqrt{2}$**
C: $\frac{9}{4}\sqrt{2} + 7$ or $2.25\sqrt{2} + 7$ or same in $a + b\sqrt{c}$ form D = 1

Part A: The side of square 1 is JK . So, the height to the hypotenuse of $\triangle JKL$ is $\frac{1}{2}x$ for $JK = x$. From F to R is $x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x + x = 3x$. $3x = 6$ so $x = 2$. The side of square 1 is 2.

Part B: Two diagonals, of square 3 and square 4 add to 6. So, one diagonal is 3 and the side of square 3 is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}$.

Part C: The perimeter of the shaded pentagon, clockwise from EH , is
 $3 + 2^* + 2 + \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{2} + \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}^{**} = \frac{9}{4}\sqrt{2} + 7$
 *from part A, $6 - 2$, divided by 2. **from part B.

Part D: Since square 1 has side length 2 (see part A), and $JK = 2$ then the height from L in $\triangle LNP$ is 1.

- 5. A: 36 B: 1 C: 120 D: 48**

Part A: Using isosceles triangle PFG , $m\angle P = 108^\circ$. $180 - 108 = 72$ so each base angle is 36.

Part B: Since $\angle AFH \cong \angle PFG$ so $m\angle HFG = 180 - 2(36) = 108$, and since the base angles of $\triangle FHG$ are congruent, we have by AA~ Postulate, that $\triangle PFG \sim \triangle FHG$, and $B = 1$.

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Part C: Drop the altitude in triangle PFG from P to \overline{FG} . Call the base of this altitude X.
 $\cos 36^\circ = \frac{FX}{3}$. Using a cosine approximation of $\frac{4}{5}$, we have $\frac{4}{5} = \frac{FX}{15}$. $FX=12$ and
 $FG = 24$. The perimeter of the pentagon FGJKH is $24(5) = 120$

Part D: Use triangle PAE, and again drop an altitude from P. That makes a triangle similar to triangle PFG, and twice the size. So, $AE = 48$.

6. A: $\frac{13}{2}$ or 6.5 B = 115 C: $25\sqrt{3}$ D: 72

Part A: $20y + 46 = 6y + 52 + 10y + 20$. $4y = 26$. $y = \frac{13}{2}$

Part B: If $PQ=QR$ then this is an isosceles triangle with vertex angle Q. Angles R and P are base angles so $50 + x + x = 180$. $x=65$. That is the measure of interior angle R, and so $m\angle PRS = 180 - 65 = 115$.

Part C: Since sides are equal in length, $4x-10 = 2x+20$. So, $x = 15$. One side is 50 and the height is $25\sqrt{3}$

Part D: If $XY= XZ$ then vertex angle is S. $z+10+2(2z+20)=180$. $5z=130$. $z = 26$. That makes interior angles 36, 72 and 72. Largest is 72.

7. A: $12\sqrt{3}$ B: 21 C: $6\sqrt{3}$ D: 3

Part A: Draw the altitude from M to \overline{NH} . It creates two right triangles, with legs 3 and the altitude. Now we find the height of one hexagon from midpoint of \overline{NH} to the midpoint of the opposite side. It is twice the apothem of the hexagon which gives twice $3\sqrt{3} = 6\sqrt{3}$. So, the height of $\triangle MHN$ is $12\sqrt{3}$.

Part B: Continue with the right triangles drawn in part A. $3^2 + (12\sqrt{3})^2 = (HM)^2$.
 $\sqrt{9+432} = 3\sqrt{1+48} = 3(7) = 21$.

Part C: At G, the angle OGL is $360-120-120= 120$. So, we have an isosceles triangle with vertex 120 degrees and base angles 30 each. LO has length $6\sqrt{3}$, from the long leg of a special right triangle formed by the height from G.

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Part D: To get PQ we look at $\triangle MHN$ and PQ which forms similar triangles MPQ and PMN. $\frac{MP}{PQ} = \frac{MH}{HN}$. From the answers above, we have $\frac{10.5}{PQ} = \frac{21}{6}$ and PQ is half of 6 which is 3.

8. A: 30 B: $10\sqrt{51} - 60$ C: $80 - 50\sqrt{2}$ D: 41

Part A: The midpoint of \overline{PQ} and \overline{PG} form a segment half of QG. Use the Pythagorean Theorem to get GQ=60 and the answer is 30.

Part B: $\sqrt{100^2 - 70^2} = 10\sqrt{100 - 49} = 10\sqrt{51}$. So, the change in Q is $10\sqrt{51} - 60$.

Part C: The ladder is 100 in length so to form an isosceles right triangle we need the ground and wall distances to be $50\sqrt{2}$. P was originally 80 so the change is $80 - 50\sqrt{2}$.

Part D: GQ will vary from 60 to 100, inclusive. $100 - 59 = 41$ integers.

9. A: obtuse B: 3 C: 4 D: 108

Part A: Sides can have lengths 3, 3, 3 or 3, 2, 4. Since it is not equilateral, we use 2, 3, 4 and since $\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13}$ we compare 4 to this and see that by the hinge theorem this triangle is obtuse.

Part B: Add the angle measures to get $9x - 9 = 180$. $x - 1 = 20$. $x = 21$. So, angles are 48, 42 and 90. Answer is 3.

Part C: By the Triangle Inequality theorem, $1 < k < 7$. To be acute, $\sqrt{4^2 - 3^2} < k < \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}$. So, integers in that interval are 3 and 4. The greatest is 4.

Part D: Either $x+12$ and $2x-12$ are base angles, which makes $x=24$, or $x+12$ is the vertex angle and $x+12+2(2x-12)=180$. $5x-12=180$. $x=38.4$, or $2x-12$ is the vertex angle. $2x-12+2(x+12)=180$ and $4x+12=180$. $x=42$. In the first case, angles are 36, 36 and $y=108$. In the second case, angles are 50.4, 64.8, 64.8 and y is 64.8. In the last case, angles are 72, 54, 54 and y is 54. The greatest possible value of y is 108.

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10. A: 27 B: $\frac{2}{3}$ or 2:3 C: $\frac{65}{9}$ D: $\frac{532}{9}$ (must be in fraction form)

Part A: Let $RS = 2a$, $ST=3a$ and $TU=4a$. $RT=15$ so $5a=15$ and $a=3$. $RU=9a = 27$.

Part B: The ratio of RX to XW is equal to the ratio of RS to ST , which is $2/3$ or $2:3$.

Part C: $\frac{RS}{SX} = \frac{RU}{UV}$. $\frac{2}{2c-10} = \frac{9}{20}$. $\frac{2}{c-5} = \frac{9}{10}$. $9c-45 = 20$. $c = \frac{65}{9}$.

Part D: $\frac{5}{9} = \frac{TW}{20}$ so $TW = \frac{100}{9}$. $9a=27$ so $a=3$ and $RS=6$, $ST=9$, $TU=12$. $9b=36$ so $b=4$,
 and $RX=8$, $XW=12$ and $WV=16$. The perimeter of $TWVU$ is $12 + \frac{100}{9} + 16 + 20 =$
 $\frac{100}{9} + 48 = \frac{432+100}{9} = \frac{532}{9}$.

11. A: 155 B: 154 C: 30 D: $\frac{4}{17}$ (must be in fraction form)

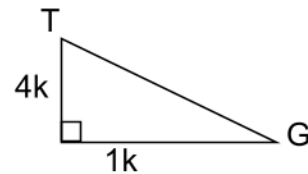
Part A: $a = 30 + 5(180 - a)$. $6a = 930$. $a = 155$.

Part B: $b = \frac{1}{2}(90 - b) - 6$. $2b = 90 - b - 12$. $3b = 78$. $b = 26$. Supplement is 154 degrees.

Part C: $3x = x + 20$. $x = 10$. The exterior angle at C then is 30 degrees.

Part D: If $\tan(\angle G) = 4$, call the legs $4k$ and $1k$ and so

$$GT = k\sqrt{17}. \sin(\angle T) \cdot \cos(\angle T) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \cdot \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{4}{17}$$



12. A: $\frac{148}{3}$ B: $\frac{49}{2}$ or 24.5 C: 8 D: 7.5 or $\frac{15}{2}$

Part A: $\frac{GM}{MR} = \frac{GN}{NS}$. $\frac{5}{MR} = \frac{6}{8}$. $MR = \frac{20}{3}$. Since $NS=SY$, then $MR=RW$. So, perimeter

$$\text{of } \triangle GWY \text{ is } 5+6+\frac{20}{3}+8+\frac{20}{3}+8+9 = 36+\frac{40}{3} = \frac{148}{3}$$

Part B: Let $TU=2k$ and $UV=k$. So, we have $TU+UW+WY=2k+2k+3k = 7k$. $TU=7$ so $k=7/2$
 and $7k = 49/2$ or 24.5

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Part C: $\frac{5}{6} = \frac{MR}{8}$. $MR = \frac{20}{3}$. Now $\triangle GMN \sim \triangle RML$, by AA~ Postulate (and parallel line theorems) $\frac{6}{LR} = \frac{5}{20/3}$. $LR = 8$.

Part D: PQUT is a parallelogram. $UV = 3$ so $TU=PQ=6$. The midline of a trapezoid is the average of the bases, so $\frac{1}{2}(6+9) = 7.5$ or $\frac{15}{2}$

13. A: 2 **B: 2.5 or $\frac{5}{2}$** **C: $13+5\sqrt{13}$** **D: $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{35}$ or $0.5\sqrt{35}$**

Part A: $9a^2 = 2a(9)$. Divide by $9a$ since neither 9 nor a is equal to 0 . $a = 2$.

Part B: $\sqrt{15}^2 = b(2b+1)$. $2b^2 + b - 15 = 0$. $(2b-5)(b+3) = 0$. $b = 2.5$.

Part C: $RS = \sqrt{4a^2 + 9a^2} = RS$. $RS = a\sqrt{13}$. $(RS)^2 = 2a(2a+9)$. $13a^2 = 2a(2a+9)$.
 $9a^2 = 18a$. Divide by $9a$: $a = 2$. So, $RY = 4$, $YT = 9$, $SY = 6$, $RS = 2\sqrt{13}$. Using $\triangle STY$, $ST = \sqrt{36+81} = \sqrt{117} = 3\sqrt{13}$. Perimeter of $\triangle RST$ is $4 + 9 + 3\sqrt{13} + 2\sqrt{13} = 13 + 5\sqrt{13}$.

Part D: $\sqrt{15}^2 = b(2b+1)$. $2b^2 + b - 15 = 0$. $(2b-5)(b+3) = 0$. $b = 2.5$. $XQ = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{35}$