

Mu Bowl Solutions

#	Answer	Solution
0	3717	<p>From 1 to 9, $\{\log(x)\} = \log(x)$ From 10 to 99, $\{\log(x)\} = \log\left(\frac{x}{10}\right)$ From 100 to 999, $\{\log(x)\} = \log\left(\frac{x}{100}\right)$ From 1000 to 9999, $\{\log(x)\} = \log\left(\frac{x}{1000}\right)$ Because $\log(x)$ is increasing, ordering $\log(x)$ is equal to ordering x.</p> <p>A: For these questions, we will count how many ‘n’ digit numbers are less than the value given 1-9: 1-2 \rightarrow 2 10-99: 10-23 \rightarrow 14 100 – 999: 100-239 \rightarrow 140 1000-9999: 1000 – 2399 \rightarrow 1400 1400+140+14+2=1556 A: 1557</p> <p>B: 1-9: 1-2 \rightarrow 2 10-99: 10-20 \rightarrow 11 100-999: 100-202 \rightarrow 103 1000-9999: 1000-2023 \rightarrow 1024 2+11+103+1024 = 1140 B: 1141</p> <p>C: the first few numbers are 1, 10, 100, 1000, 1001 – 1009, 101, 1010, 1011-1019: is the 24th number C: 1019</p> <p>Final: 1557 + 1141 + 1019 = 3717</p>
1	$-\pi$	<p>A: $\frac{x((4x^2 + 1) - (4x^2 - 1))}{\sqrt{4x^2 - 1} + \sqrt{4x^2 + 1}} = \frac{2x}{2x + 2x} = \frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>B: $\ln(1 - x) \sim -x$ $\ln(\cos(2x)) = \ln(1 - \sin^2(2x))$ $\ln(\cos(x)) = \ln(1 - \sin^2(x))$ $\frac{\ln(\cos(2x))}{\ln(\cos(x))} = \frac{-\sin^2(2x)}{-\sin^2(x)} = 4$</p>

		<p>C: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin(x)$ could range anywhere from 0 to infinity depending on the value of x. Thus, the limit does not exist and $C = -1$.</p> <p>D:</p> $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\sqrt{n^2 - i^2}}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^2} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 - x^2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$ <p>E:</p> $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 3}{x^2} = 2 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 - 3 \sin(x)}{x^2} \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 3}{x^2} = 2$ <p>Thus, $E = 2$.</p> <p>Final:</p> $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot (-1) \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot 2 = -\pi$
2	-154	<p>A:</p> $(r_1 + r_2)(r_3 + r_4) + (r_1 + r_3)(r_2 + r_4) + (r_1 + r_4)(r_2 + r_3) = 2(r_1r_2 + r_1r_3 + r_1r_4 + r_2r_3 + r_2r_4 + r_3r_4) = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$ <p>B:</p> $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + r_4 = 4 \rightarrow (4 - r_1)(4 - r_2)(4 - r_3)(4 - r_4) = f(4) = 256 - 256 + 16 + 20 - 1 = 35$ <p>C:</p> $f(x) = (x - r_1)(x - r_2)(x - r_3)(x - r_4)$ $\ln(f(x)) = \ln(x - r_1) + \ln(x - r_2) + \ln(x - r_3) + \ln(x - r_4)$ $\frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{x - r_1} + \frac{1}{x - r_2} + \frac{1}{x - r_3} + \frac{1}{x - r_4}$ $\frac{f'(4)}{f(4)} = \frac{256 - 192 + 8 + 5}{256 - 256 + 16 + 20 - 1} = \frac{77}{35} = \frac{11}{5}$ <p>D: A root that should be tested with the Rational Root Theorem is -1.</p> $f(-1) = 1 + 4 + 1 - 5 - 1 = 0$ <p>So -1 is the negative root.</p> <p>Final: (note that $BC = f'(4)$)</p> $2 \cdot 35 \cdot \frac{11}{5} \cdot (-1) = -154$
3	734	<p>$N = 2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 = 2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$</p> <p>A:</p> $(4 + 1)(2 + 1)(1 + 1) = 30$

		<p>B: $lcm(2,3,5) = 30$</p> $\phi(30) = 30 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = 8$ $2024 = 30 \cdot 67 + 14$ <p>From 1 – 14: 1,7,11,13, (4) numbers are relatively prime to 30.</p> $67 * 8 + 4 = 540$ <p>C:</p> $\frac{(2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4)(3 + 3^2)(1 + 5)}{(2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4)(3 + 3^2)(1 + 5)} = \frac{14}{15}$ $14 + 15 = 29$ <p>D:</p> <p>Let $v_p(n)$ be the maximum power of p that divides n</p> $-4 \leq v_2(n) \leq 4$ $-2 \leq v_3(n) \leq 2$ $-1 \leq v_5(n) \leq 1$ <p>There are $9 \cdot 5 \cdot 3 = 135$ possibilities for $\frac{d_1}{d_2}$.</p> <p>Final:</p> $30 + 540 + 29 + 135 = 734$
4	619	<p>A:</p> $\frac{2}{3}(4)(2^2) = \frac{32}{3} \rightarrow 35$ <p>B:</p> $-x^2 + 10x - 21 = 4 - (x - 5)^2$ $\frac{1}{2}(y(3) + 2y(4) + 2y(5) + 2y(6) + y(7)) = 16 - \frac{1}{2}(4 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 4)$ $= 10$ <p>C:</p> <p>The point with the minimum distance will have a tangent line parallel to $y = x$</p> $-2a + 10 = 1 \rightarrow a = \frac{9}{2}$ <p>Point: $(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{15}{4})$</p> <p>Applying point to line,</p> $\frac{\frac{9}{2} - \frac{15}{4}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8} \rightarrow 13$ <p>D: Centroid of R:</p> $(5, \frac{2}{5} \cdot 4) = (5, \frac{8}{5})$ $2\pi RA = 2\pi \cdot \frac{5 - \frac{8}{5}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{32}{3} = \pi \cdot \frac{17}{5} \cdot 32 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} = \frac{544}{15} \sqrt{2} \rightarrow 561$ <p>Final:</p>

		$35 + 10 + 13 + 561 = 619$
5	4	<p>Using continuity for both points and differentiability for the first,</p> $a + b + 2c = 3 \quad E_1$ $3a + b + 4c = 12 \quad E_2$ $a - 4b - 12c = 6 \quad E_3$ <p>$E_2 - E_1$ gives $A + C = \frac{9}{2}$. $E_2 - 3E_1$ gives $B + C = -\frac{3}{2}$. $E_1 - E_3$ gives $5B + 14C = -3$, so $3B + 12C = 0$ and $B = -4C$. Thus, $B = -2$ and $C = \frac{1}{2}$, so $A = 4$.</p> <p>D: The only issue with differentiability happens when the arguments of the absolute value is 0, and when it isn't, it does not affect the differentiability. Thus,</p> $\frac{d}{dx} [h(x)] \text{ at } 0^+ = \frac{d}{dx} [h(x)] \text{ at } 0^-$ <p>At 0^+</p> $h(x) = Dx + \arctan(x), h'(0) = D + 1$ <p>At 0^-</p> $h(x) = -Dx - \arctan(x), h'(0) = -D - 1$ <p>Since</p> $D + 1 = -D - 1$ $D = -1$ <p>Final:</p> $4 \cdot (-2) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1) = 4$
6	21	<p>We can write $f(x)$ as an infinite geometric series with common ratio $2x$ and first term $1 + x$. $f(x) = (1 + x) + 2x(1 + x) + 4x^2(1 + x) + 8x^3(1 + x) + \dots = 1 + 3x + 6x^2 + 12x^3 + 24x^4 + \dots 3(2)^{n-1}x^n$.</p> <p>A:</p> $f'(0) = 3 + 12(0) + 36(0)^2 + \dots = 3$ <p>B:</p> $f''(0) = 12 + 36(0)^2 + 96(0)^3 + \dots = 12$ <p>C: From the Maclaurin series, $\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$, $g(x) = x - \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{x^3}{5} - \frac{x^4}{7} + \dots$ and $g'(x) = 1 - \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{5} - \frac{4x^3}{7} + \dots$. $g(0^+) = 1$.</p> <p>D: Continuing to differentiate, $g''(x) = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{6x}{5} - \frac{12x^2}{7} + \dots$. $g''(0^+) = -\frac{2}{3}$.</p> <p>$2 + 3 = 5$.</p> <p>Final:</p> $3 + 12 + 1 + 5 = 21$
7	306	<p>A:</p> $(1 + 1 + 2 - 3)^8 = 1$ <p>B:</p> $11 C 3 = 165$

		<p>C: Due to symmetry, number of terms $\deg(x) > \deg(y)$ is equal to number of terms $\deg(y) > \deg(x)$ Number of terms of $\deg(x) = \deg(y) \rightarrow$ $9 + 7 + 5 + 3 + 1 = 25$</p> $\frac{165 - 25}{2} = 70$ <p>D: $\deg(z)$ is odd $9C2 + 7C2 + 5C2 + 3C2 = 36 + 21 + 10 + 3 = 70$</p> <p>Final: $1 + 165 + 70 + 70 = 306$</p>
8	-400	<p>A: $a(x) = (x - 50)^2 - 476$ So $a(x)$ achieves a minimum when $x = 50$ at $y = 0 - 476 = -476$.</p> <p>B: $b'(x) = \frac{2(x^2 + 1) - 2x \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ So $b(x)$ achieves a minimum when $x = -1$ at $y = -\frac{2}{2} = -1$.</p> <p>C: $c'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 3(x - 3)(x + 1)$ So $c(x)$ has a local minimum when $x = 3$ at $y = 27 - 27 - 27 + 4 = -23$. The other candidate point is when $x = -2$, where $y = -8 - 12 + 18 + 4 = 2$. There are no other candidate points because by graphing the cubic, $c(5) > c(3)$ and $c(-1)$ is a local maximum. So $c(x)$ achieves a minimum when $x = 3$ at $y = -23$.</p> <p>D: For every interval $[n, n + 1]$, the function is a line segment. since those are monotonic, the minimum must be in a vertex.</p> <p>Now, we can see the change of each $x - k$ when x increases by 1. If $x \geq k$, $x - k$ increases by 1 when x increases else, $x - k$ decreases by 1</p> <p>When x goes from k to $k + 1$ $x - 1$ through $x - k - 1$, $(k - 1)$ terms increase and the rest decreases</p> <p>We want to stop adding when change is positive, $(k - 1) - (20 - (k - 1)) < 0$ $2k - 22 < 0$ $k = 10$</p> <p>*choosing $k=11$ works as well $9 + 8 + 7 + \dots + 0 + 1 + 2 + 10 = 100$</p>

		<p>Final:</p> $-476 - 1 - 23 + 100 = -400$
9	169	<p>A: Due to the symmetry of a circle, $H + h + K + k$ is twice the sum of the coordinates of the center of the circle. $2 \cdot (3 + 4) = 14$</p> <p>B: Point P lies on the graph, so $(a - 3)^2 + (b - 4)^2 = 4$. Point P also lies on $y = x$, so $a = b \rightarrow (a - 3)^2 + (a - 4)^2 = 4 \rightarrow 2a^2 - 14a + 21 = 0$. Through graphing, $y = x$ intersects the circle at two points, meaning the two roots of the quadratic are the two distinct values of a. They sum to $-\frac{-14}{2} = 7$ by Vieta's. $B: 7$</p> <p>C: Note that $a^2 + b^2$ is effectively the distance from the origin squared. min: $(\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} - 2)^2 = 9$ max: $(\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} + 2)^2 = 49$ $C: 58$</p> <p>D: If the two circles are externally tangent (min r), the sum of the radii is equal to the distance between the centers $\sqrt{r} + 2 = \sqrt{41}$ If the two circles are internally tangent (max r), the difference of the radii is equal to the distance between the centers $\sqrt{r} - 2 = \sqrt{41}$ $(\sqrt{41} + 2)^2 + (\sqrt{41} - 2)^2 = 90$</p> <p>Final: $14 + 7 + 58 + 90 = 169$</p>
10	$30\sqrt{3}$	<p>A: $\cos^4(x) = \left(\frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{e^{4ix} + 4e^{2ix} + 6 + 4e^{-2ix} + e^{-4ix}}{16}$ $= \frac{\cos(4x)}{8} + \frac{\cos(2x)}{2} + \frac{3}{8}$ $A = \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{9}{64} = \frac{26}{64} = \frac{13}{32} \rightarrow 45$</p> <p>B: Note that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^{2n}(x) dx = a_{2n,0} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}$ Also, for $\cos^{2n+1}(x)$, there is no constant term. Thus, the summation is</p>

		$\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 + \frac{\cos^2(x)}{4} + \frac{\cos^4(x)}{16} \dots dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\cos^2(x)}{4}} dx$ <p>Multiplying the top and bottom by $\sec^2(x)$ gives</p> $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\sec^2(x) - \frac{1}{4}} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sec^2(x)}{\tan^2(x) + \frac{3}{4}} dx$ <p>Substituting $u = \tan(x)$,</p> $\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{u^2 + \frac{3}{4}} du = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ <p>Final:</p> $45 \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} = 30\sqrt{3}$
11	16	<p>A:</p> $u = x^3 + 1, du = 3x^2 dx$ $\frac{1}{3} \int_1^2 \frac{du}{u} = \frac{\ln 2}{3}$ $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = 1 + 3 + 2 = 6$ <p>B:</p> $u = 1 - x^2, du = -2x dx$ $\int_0^1 x\sqrt{1-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{1}{3} u\sqrt{u} \Big _0^1 = \frac{1}{3}$ $b_1 + b_2 = 1 + 3 = 4$ <p>C:</p> $\int_1^e 4x \ln x dx = 2x^2 \ln x \Big _1^e - \int_1^e 2x dx = 2e^2 - (e^2 - 1) = e^2 + 1$ $c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 1 + 0 + 1 = 2$ <p>D:</p> $\frac{3x - 4}{x^2 - x - 6} = \frac{M}{x - 3} + \frac{N}{x + 2} \rightarrow M(x + 2) + N(x - 3) = 3x - 4$ $x = -2: -5N = -10 \rightarrow N = 2$ $x = 3: 5M = 5 \rightarrow M = 1$ $\int_{-1}^2 \left(\frac{1}{x - 3} + \frac{2}{x + 2} \right) dx = \ln (x - 3)(x + 2)^2 \Big _{-1}^2 = \ln 16 - \ln 4 = 2 \ln 2$ $d_1 + d_2 = 2 + 2 = 4$ <p>Final:</p> $6 + 4 + 2 + 4 = 16$
12	-36	<p>A: When $k = 0$, this is a degenerate hyperbola (two intersecting lines).</p> <p>B: When $x = y = 0$, $k = -6$. Using implicit differentiation,</p>

		$\left(2 + 3\frac{dy}{dx}\right)(3x + 2y + 6) + (2x + 3y - 1)\left(3 + 2\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$ $x = y = 0 \rightarrow \left(2 + 3\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \cdot 6 - \left(3 + 2\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = 0$ $12 + 18\frac{dy}{dx} - 3 - 2\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{9}{16}$ <p>C: The other leg of a right triangle with hypotenuse 20 and one leg 16 is 12.</p> <p>D: Differentiating the Pythagorean Theorem, $aa' + bb' = cc'$. The ladder is not changing length, so $aa' = -bb'$.</p> $a = 12, b = 16, b' = -4 \rightarrow 12a' = 64 \rightarrow a' = \frac{16}{3}$ <p>Final:</p> $0 + \left(-\frac{9}{16}\right) \cdot 12 \cdot \frac{16}{3} = -36$
13	5 $-\ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$	<p>Sum =</p> $\int_1^2 \frac{4x^4 + 3x^3 + 2x^2 + x}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} = 4x - 1 - \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{x + 1}$ $= 2x^2 - x - \ln(x^2 + 1) + \ln(x + 1)$ $= 5 - \ln(5) + \ln(2) + \ln(3) - \ln(2) = 5 - \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$
14	$\frac{19}{4} + \sqrt{2}$	<p>A: Writing the sequences recursively, $a_0 = 1, b_0 = 1, a_n = a_{n-1} + 2b_{n-1}, b_n = a_{n-1} + b_{n-1}$</p> <p>Let $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = S$</p> $\frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{a_{n-1} + 2b_{n-1}}{a_{n-1} + b_{n-1}} = \frac{\left(\frac{a_{n-1}}{b_{n-1}}\right) + 2}{\left(\frac{a_{n-1}}{b_{n-1}}\right) + 1}$ $S = \frac{S + 2}{S + 1} \rightarrow S = \sqrt{2}$ <p>B:</p> $a_n = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{2})^n + (1 - \sqrt{2})^n}{2}$ <p>Substituting this in,</p> $\frac{a_n}{3^n} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{3}\right)^n + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{3}\right)^n$ <p>Sum =</p> $\left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{3}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1 - \sqrt{2}}{3}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 3$

$$3 - a_0 = 2$$

C:

$$\text{Let } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_{n+1}}{c_n} = S$$

$$\frac{c_{n-1} + 2c_{n-2} + 2}{c_{n-1}} = \frac{c_n}{c_{n-1}}$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{S} = S \rightarrow S = 2$$

D:

Let the sum be S

$$2S = \frac{2c_1}{3} + \frac{2c_2}{9} \dots$$

$$3S = c_1 + \frac{c_2}{3} + \frac{c_3}{9} \dots$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} \dots$$

$$5S + 1 = c_1 + \frac{2c_1 + c_2 + 2}{3} + \frac{2c_2 + c_3 + 2}{9} \dots$$

$$5S + 1 = \frac{c_3}{3} + \frac{c_4}{9} \dots = 9S - 2$$

$$\rightarrow S = \frac{3}{4}$$

Final:

$$\sqrt{2} + 2 + 2 + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{19}{4} + \sqrt{2}$$