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B: The graph of y = |x - 3| + 2|x + 1| + 3 is composed of 3 linear segments of slopes *a*, *b*, and *c* with *a* < b < c. B = |abc|.

C: McKayla is building a rectangular play pen with 100 meters of fence. McKayla decides to build the play pen along the side of a 200 meters brick wall such that she only needs build three sides. C = the maximum area of a play pen that McKayla can build.

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C: The three distinct, positive real roots of the equation  $6x^3 - 80x^2 + 277x - 96 = 0$  are *r*, *s*, and *t*.  $C = \log_2 r + \log_2 s + \log_2 t$ . If *C* cannot be computed, C = 0.

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A = the minimum distance between P and a point on Circle Z

B: The line that contains points R and S can be represented as Mx + Ny + P = 0, such that  $M \ge 0$  and M, N, and P are relatively prime integers. B = M + N + P.

C = the distance between the center of Circle W and the center of Circle Z.

 $D\pi$  = the sum of the areas of circle *W* and circle *Z* 

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