

- How many points  $(x, y)$  in the plane satisfy both  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  and  $x^2 - 10x + y^2 - 24y = -105$ ?  
(A) none (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) more than 3
- Let  $f(x) = (2x+3)^3$  and  $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$ . Denote the sum of the coefficients of the polynomial  $h(x) = f(g(x))$  by  $s$ . Which of the following statements is true?  
(A)  $s \leq 0$  (B)  $1 \leq s \leq 6$  (C)  $7 \leq s \leq 20$  (D)  $21 \leq s \leq 36$  (E)  $s > 36$
- The graph of the function  $f(x) = ||2x| - 10|$  on the interval  $[-10, 10]$  looks like  
(A) M (B) W (C) V (D)  $\Lambda$  (E) none of these
- There is a unique positive number  $r$  such that the two equations  $y+2x = 0$  and  $(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = r^2$  have exactly one simultaneous solution. Which of the following statements is true?  
(A)  $0 < r < 1$  (B)  $1 \leq r < 3$  (C)  $3 \leq r < 5$  (D)  $5 \leq r < 6$  (E)  $r \geq 6$
- The vertices of a triangle are the centers of the circles  $C_1 = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = 1\}$ ,  $C_2 = \{(x, y) \mid (x-4)^2 + y^2 = 1\}$  and  $C_3 = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 - 14x + y^2 - 16y = 0\}$ . Let  $S$  be the area of the triangle. Which of the following statements is true?  
(A)  $S \leq 6$  (B)  $6 < S \leq 9$  (C)  $9 < S \leq 12$  (D)  $12 < S \leq 15$  (E)  $S > 15$
- How many real solutions does the following system have?

$$\begin{cases} x + y = 2, \\ xy - z^2 = 1. \end{cases}$$

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3 (E) 4
- Let  $a > 1$ . How many positive solutions has the equation  
$$\sqrt{a - \sqrt{a+x}} = x?$$
  
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 0 (D) 3 (E) 4
  - The top of a rectangular box has area 40 square inches, the front has area 48 square inches, and the side has area 30 square inches. How high is the box?  
(A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6 (E) 8
  - The lower two vertices of a square lie on the  $x$ -axis, while the upper two vertices of the square lie on the parabola  $y = 15 - x^2$ . What is the area of the square?  
(A) 9 (B)  $10\sqrt{2}$  (C) 16 (D) 25 (E) 36
  - Pansies have 5 petals while lilacs have 4 petals. A bouquet has 20 flowers with a total of 92 petals. Let  $P$  be the number of pansies in the bouquet. Which of the following statements does  $P$  satisfy?  
(A)  $3 \leq P \leq 7$  (B)  $8 \leq P \leq 10$  (C)  $11 \leq P \leq 14$  (D)  $15 \leq P \leq 17$  (E)  $P \geq 18$

11. A three-digit number  $abc$  is *palindromic* if  $a = c$ . What is the number of distinct three-digit palindromic numbers?
- (A) 72    (B) 84    (C) 88    (D) 90    (E) 100
12. The double of a positive number is the triple of its cube. The number is:
- (A)  $\sqrt{2/3}$     (B) 1    (C)  $\sqrt{3/2}$     (D)  $\sqrt[3]{2}/\sqrt{3}$     (E)  $\sqrt[3]{3}/\sqrt{2}$
13. Suppose  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are positive integers with  $a < b < c$  such that  $1/a + 1/b + 1/c = 1$ . What is  $a + b + c$ ?
- (A) 6    (B) 8    (C) 9    (D) 11    (E) no such integers exist
14. A quadratic equation  $x^2 - 9x + a = 0$  has two distinct roots, one of them being twice the other. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A)  $a \leq 5$     (B)  $5 < a \leq 10$     (C)  $10 < a \leq 15$     (D)  $15 < a \leq 20$     (E)  $a > 20$
15. In the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 7x + a = 0$  the sum of the squares of the roots equals 39. Find  $a$ .
- (A) 8    (B) 7    (C) 6    (D) 5    (E) 4
16. Evaluate  $S = \cot 1^\circ \cot 2^\circ \cot 3^\circ \dots \cot 89^\circ$ .
- (A)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$     (B)  $\frac{2}{\pi}$     (C) 1    (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$     (E) 2
17. The sides of a right triangle form an arithmetic sequence, while their sum equals 48. Find the area of the triangle.
- (A) 24    (B) 96    (C) 48    (D) 54    (E) 84
18. The ratio of the legs in a right triangle equals  $3/2$ , while the length of the hypotenuse is  $\sqrt{52}$ . Find the area of the triangle.
- (A) 12    (B) 13    (C) 26    (D) 30    (E) 169
19. The Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind of order  $n$  is defined by  $T_n(\cos \alpha) = \cos n\alpha$ , so that  $T_0(\cos \alpha) = 1$  and hence  $T_0(x) = 1$ ;  $T_1(\cos \alpha) = \cos \alpha$ , hence  $T_1(x) = x$ ;  $T_2(\cos \alpha) = \cos 2\alpha = 2 \cos^2 \alpha - 1$  so that  $T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ , etc. What is the value of  $T_{10}(\sin \alpha)$ ?
- (A)  $\cos 10\alpha$     (B)  $\sin 10\alpha$     (C)  $-\sin 10\alpha$     (D)  $-\cos 10\alpha$     (E)  $\frac{\sin 10\alpha}{\cos \alpha}$
20. Find the maximum value of the expression  $f(x, y) = x\sqrt{1-y^2} + y\sqrt{1-x^2}$  over the square  $Q : -1 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1$ .
- (A) 1    (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$     (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$     (D)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$     (E)  $\frac{4}{3}$