For all questions, answer choice (E) NOTA means that none of the given answers is correct. Good Luck!

1. D.  $r = \sin \theta \cos \theta$ 

$$= \frac{2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta$$

Since 2 is even, there are 2(2) = |4| petals.

- 2. C.  $f(x) = x^{5050}$ , so  $f'(x) = 5050x^{5049}$  and  $f'(5) = 5050(5^{5049}) = 202(5^{5051})$ . Thus the largest possible value of x is 5050.
- 3. C. Solutions are roots of unity so they form a regular dodecagon with circumradius  $\sqrt[12]{64} = \sqrt{2}$ . This dodecagon can be split into 12 isosceles triangles, each with vertex angle of 30° and leg length  $\sqrt{2}$ . Thus each of the triangles has area  $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2})\sin(30^\circ) = \frac{1}{2}$  so the total area is 6.
- 4. A. To convert  $(\sqrt{3},3)$  into polar form we need to find the angle and length of the point with respect to the origin.  $Angle = \arctan(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$   $Length = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 3^2} = 2\sqrt{3},$  $polarform = \boxed{(2\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{3})}$
- 5. E.  $y = 24 \sin \cos x + 16 \sin^2(x) + 9 \cos^2(x)$  can be factored into  $y = (3 \cos x + 4 \sin x)^2$

The amplitude of  $y = 3\cos x + 4\sin x$  is  $\sqrt{9+16} = 5$ . Thus the maximum value is  $5^2 = 25$ , but the minimum value is just 0 because the squared value cannot be negative. The amplitude of a periodic function is half the distance from maximum to minimum, so it is  $\frac{25-0}{2} = \boxed{12.5}$ .

- 6. |E|. All the listed numbers are complex numbers.
- 7. D. Volume of parallelepiped =  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{45}.$
- 8. B. This limit is the limit definition of the derivative of  $\sqrt{\arctan(x^2)}$  when  $x = \sqrt[4]{3}$ . So it is equivalent to finding  $f'(\sqrt[4]{3})$  given that  $f(x) = \sqrt{\arctan(x^2)}$ .  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\arctan(x^2))^{-1/2}\left(\frac{2x}{x^4+1}\right)$  $f'(\sqrt[4]{3}) = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt[4]{243}}{4\sqrt{\pi}}}$
- 9. A. By simple derivative rules,  $y'(t) = \boxed{\frac{2\ln 5}{5} * e^5 + (\ln 5)^2 e^5 + 32\ln 2}$
- 10. C. If one of the angles in the triangle is  $\theta$ , the two legs are  $10\sin\theta$  and  $10\cos\theta$ . Then we wish to minimize  $10\sin\theta + 20\cos\theta$ . We can do this with trigonometric simplifications, or just by setting the derivative equal to 0:  $10\cos\theta 20\sin\theta = 0$ ,  $\tan\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ . If this is the case, then we can sketch out a triangle to see that  $\sin\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  and  $\cos\theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ . This means the two side lengths are  $2\sqrt{5}$  and  $4\sqrt{5}$ , for a total area of 20.
- 11. D. By drawing out a triangle, we can see that  $\sec(\arcsin(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = (1-x^2)^{-1/2}$ . The derivative of this, by power and chain rule, is  $f'(x) = -x(1-x^2)^{-3/2}$ . Then by product rule,  $f''(x) = -(1-x^2)^{-3/2} 3x^2(1-x^2)^{-5/2}$ . Plugging in  $x = \sqrt{3}/2$  gives  $-8 72 = \boxed{-80}$ .

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- 12. C. We can create 2 systems of equations from the two equality conditions. Equality at 2 means  $4b 2a = 4 + b \rightarrow 2a =$ 3b - 2a = 4. Equality at 3 means  $9 + b = 27a + 2b \rightarrow 27a + b = 9$ . Subtracting the former from 3 times the latter, we get  $83a = 23 \rightarrow a = \frac{83}{23}$ . Plugging this back into 3b - 2a = 4, we get  $b = \frac{86}{23}$ . The positive difference is  $\overline{23}$
- 13. B.  $y = x^y \rightarrow \ln y = \ln x^y \rightarrow \ln y = y \ln x$  $B. \quad y = x^{2} \quad \forall \text{ In } y = \text{ In } y$   $\frac{d}{dx}(\ln y = y \ln x)$   $= \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{dy}{dx} \ln x + \frac{y}{x}$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{y^{2}}{x - xy \ln x}}$ 14. B.  $x_1 = 3 - \frac{4}{4} = 2$  $x_2 = 2 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$

$$x_{3} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{\frac{4}{1}} = \frac{5}{\frac{4}{4}}$$

- 15. A.  $200 = 80 + (320 80)e^{-k}$  $k = \ln 2$  $T_2 = 80 + (320 - 80)e^{-2\ln 2}$  $T_2 = 140$
- 16. B. To find where the graph is increasing, find where the first derivative is positive:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x^2 + 2x}{(2x+1)^2}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} > 0 \text{ on } (-\infty, -1) \cup (0, \infty)$$

To find where the graph is concave up, find where the second derivative is positive:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{4x+2}{(2x+1)^4} \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ on } \left(-\frac{1}{2},\infty\right)$$

Looking at the intervals we can see that the line is both increasing and concave up on the interval  $|(0,\infty)|$ 

- 17. B. We use the same strategy as in 12 to find two equations:  $4^3 + 4^2 + 4a + b = 4^2 + 2$ , and  $3(4)^2 + 2(4) + a = 2(4)$ . The latter gives a = -48. Then the former gives b = 18 - 80 + 4(48) = 130. The conditions for mean value theorem are satisfied because the function is differentiable across the entire interval. The average rate of change can be found by evaluating f(0) = 130, f(32) = 1026, and then  $\frac{1026-130}{32} = 28$ . There are two options: either  $3c^2 + 2c - 48 = 28$ or 2c = 28. For the former, c > 4, so it is not possible. For the latter c = 14, which falls between 4 and 32 so it is a viable answer. Thus the only answer is 14
- 18. D. When you plug in large negative numbers you can notice that  $\left(1-\frac{x}{4}\right)^x$  approaches 0.
- 19. D. The limit does not exist, since the one sided limits are not equal to each other.

20. B. 
$$\frac{1}{2}(\frac{\pi}{2})((5+6) + (6+5) + (5+4) + (4+5))$$
  
=  $\boxed{10\pi}$ 

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- 21. C. Let the height of the water at a given time be h. If the cone was not present, the volume of water in the cylinder with this height would be  $\pi r^2 h = 36\pi h$ . However, to find the actual volume we must subtract the volume of the frustum with height h from this. By similarity, the smaller cone above the water level has height 10 h and radius  $\frac{3}{5}(10 h)$ , so its volume is  $\frac{3}{25}\pi(10 h)^3$ . The total cone has volume  $\frac{1}{3}\pi(6)^2(10) = 120\pi$ . Then the volume of the frustum is  $120\pi \frac{3}{25}\pi(10 h)^3$ , and the total volume of water is  $V = 36\pi h 120\pi + \frac{3}{25}\pi(10 h)^3$ . After 5 seconds of pouring,  $V = 75\pi$ , so  $75 = 36h 120 + \frac{3}{25}(10 h)^3$ , and simple trial-and-error shows that h = 5. Then we take the derivative to get  $V'(t) = h'(t)(36\pi \frac{9}{25}\pi(10 h)^2)$ . Plugging in h = 5, we get  $15\pi = h'(t)(27\pi)$  so  $h'(t) = \overline{5/9}$ .
- 22. C. Left Riemann Sum: 2(7 + 11 + 32 + 43) = 186Right Riemann Sum: 2(11 + 32 + 43 + 44) = 260Midpoint Riemann Sum: 2(78 + 20 + 40 + 32) = 340Trapezoidal Sum: Average of LRS and RRS = 223 So the range is 340 - 186 = 154].

23. D. Area of triangular pyramid 
$$=\frac{1}{6}\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 & 8\\ 3 & 6 & 9\\ 15 & 17 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = \boxed{258}.$$

24. E (DNE). 
$$y = \frac{10\cos(2x+6) - 3\sin(4x+12)}{-2\cos(2x+6)}$$
  
=  $\frac{10\cos(2x+6) - 6\sin(2x+6)\cos(2x+6)}{-2\cos(2x+6)}$   
=  $3\sin(2x+6) - 5$ ?

It is tempting to believe that the two functions are completely equivalent and so the former must have maximum -2 and minimum -8. However, the latter function is maximized/minimized only when  $2x + 6 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi n$  for integer n, and in this case  $\cos(2x+6) = 0$  so the former function has a removable discontinuity. In other words, the function is undefined wherever it should have a maximum or minimum, so there is actually no defined maximum or minimum! Regardless of the period, the answer must be  $\boxed{E}$ . Poor Aniketh ):

- 25. First, we graph the points and see that the two paths do indeed intersect. The slope of Dylan's path is  $-\frac{1}{9}$  while the slope of Farzan's path is  $\frac{3}{4}$ . If Dylan's path makes an angle a with the horizontal, and Farzan's path makes an angle b,  $b a = \theta$ . We take the tangent of both sides to get  $\tan \theta = \tan(b a) = \frac{\tan(b) \tan(a)}{1 + \tan(b) \tan(a)}$ . However, by the definition of slope, we know that  $\tan(b) = \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\tan(a) = -\frac{1}{9}$ . Plugging these in, we get  $\tan \theta = \frac{31}{33}$ .  $\tan 45^\circ = 1$ , so  $\tan \theta < \tan 45^\circ$  and  $\theta < 45^\circ$ . Also,  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ . By squaring both sides, we can see that  $\frac{31}{33} > \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ , so  $\theta > 30^\circ$ . Thus the answer is B.
- 26. D. First, we complete the square:  $16x^2 + 9y^2 128x 18y + 121 = 16(x 4)^2 256 + 9(y 1)^2 9 + 121 \rightarrow 16(x 4)^2 + 9(y 1)^2 = 144 \rightarrow \frac{(x 4)^2}{9} + \frac{(y 1)^2}{16} = 1$ . The area of the ellipse is  $(3)(4)\pi = 12\pi$ . The center of the ellipse is (4, 1), so its distance from the axis of rotation is 4. By Pappus's theorem, the volume of the donut is  $2\pi(4)(12\pi) = 96\pi^2$ .

27. B. Using trig substitution, when we set  $x = \frac{3}{4} \sec\theta$ ,  $\int \frac{\sqrt{16x^2 - 9}}{3x} dx$  becomes  $\int \tan^2(\theta) d\theta$ .  $\int \tan^2(\theta) dx = \int \sec^2(\theta) d\theta - \int 1 d\theta$  $= \tan\theta - \theta = \frac{\sqrt{16x^2 - 9}}{3} - \arccos\frac{3}{4x}$ . Solving this from 6 to 3 we get the answer as  $3\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{15} - \arccos\frac{1}{8} + \arccos\frac{1}{4}$ .

28. C. To eliminate the xy term, the conic must be rotated. To find the angle we solve:  $\cot(2\theta) = 0 \rightarrow 2\theta = 90^{\circ} \rightarrow \theta = 45^{\circ}$ To rotate xy = 1 by 45° we need to replace x with  $x \cos 45^{\circ} + y \sin 45^{\circ}$  and y with  $-x \sin 45^{\circ} + y \cos 45^{\circ}$ :  $\left(x\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + y\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\left(-x\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + y\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 1$ 

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 $\rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} = 1$ . The conic has transverse axis  $a = \sqrt{2}$  and conjugate axis  $b = \sqrt{2}$ , so  $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = 2$ . The eccentricity is always c/a, so it is equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ .

29. C. Using the fact that c = 2, we know that the hyperbola's focus is a distance of 2 from the origin and that it is on the line y = x (by symmetry of  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ ), so the focus must be at  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ . The latus rectum lies on a line perpendicular to the transverse axis which has slope 1, so it must have slope -1. The latus rectum is then on the line passing through  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  with slope -1, which is  $y = -x + 2\sqrt{2}$ . To find the bounds of integration, we see where this line intersects the hyperbola  $y = \frac{1}{x}$ :  $-x + 2\sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow x^2 - 2x\sqrt{2} + 1 = 0$ . By quadratic formula,  $x = \sqrt{2} \pm 1$ . To find the bound area, we find the area of the trapezoid bound by the latus rectum and the lines  $x = \sqrt{2} - 1$  and  $x = \sqrt{2} + 1$ , then subtract the area under  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  between those lines. The trapezoid has one base of length  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1} = \sqrt{2} + 1$ , and another of length  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}+1} = \sqrt{2} - 1$ , with a height of  $(\sqrt{2} + 1) - (\sqrt{2} - 1) = 2$ . Thus the area is  $(\frac{b_1+b_2}{2})(h) = 2\sqrt{2}$ . The area under the curve is  $\int_{\sqrt{2}-1}^{\sqrt{2}+1} \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(\frac{\sqrt{2}+1}{\sqrt{2}-1}) = \ln(3+2\sqrt{2})$ . Thus the total bound area is  $\frac{2\sqrt{2} - \ln(3+2\sqrt{2})}{2\sqrt{2} - \ln(3+2\sqrt{2})}$ .

## 30. D. Using the second fundamental theorem of calculus we find that $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{\sin x}^{2x^2 + \frac{\pi}{3}} \sin x dx = 4x \sin(2x^2 + \frac{\pi}{3}) + \cos x(\sin(\sin x))$

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