

2011 – 2012 Log1 Contest Round 1
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1	1	1	$6x - 18 + 4x + 6 = 6x + 3 + 5$ $10x - 12 = 6x + 8$ $4x = 20$ $x = 5$
2	2	2	The absolute value of n minus 10 is the distance from n to 10. There are 12 integers greater and 12 less and the number 10 itself for a total of 25 integers.
3	3	3	Subtracting the fixed cost of 2.25, Stacie has 13.25 to spend on miles. That will take her 17+ miles, leaving her 15 (of the 32) miles to walk.
4	4		The equation factors into $\sin(x) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \cos(x)\right) = 0$, which has solutions when $x = 0, \pi, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3}$, for a total of 4 solutions.
		4	$x^2 - x - 6 \leq 0, (x + 2)(x - 3) \leq 0$. This is a parabola open upwards; it will be negative between the zeros. We need to include the zeros as the inequality includes 6.
5			First, notice that $x=1$ is a solution and factor it out. The polynomial left is the equation for the Alphas and Thetas.
	5	5	The discriminant is $k^2 - 4k$ and is negative only for $k=1, 2$, and 3.
6	6	6	If $x=y=1$, then the expanded polynomial will equal the sum of the coefficients. $(1 + 2(1))^4 = 3^4 = 81$
7	7	7	The maximum will occur at $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = 3$. Its value will be $-2(9) + 12(3) + 13 = 31$
8	8	8	$6 = \sqrt{3x + \sqrt{3x + \sqrt{3x + \dots}}} = \sqrt{3x + 6}$ $36 = 3x + 6, x = 10$
9	9		Equivalent to solving: $10^{10^0} = \frac{x+6}{x-1}, 10x - 10 = x + 6, x = \frac{16}{9}$
		9	Equivalent to solving: $5 = \frac{x+1}{x-3}, 5x - 15 = x + 1, x = 4$.
10			Taking the derivative: $3x^2 - 3 = 0, x = -1, 1$. One must test these points and the endpoints -2 and 3 to get the maximum value at $x=3$ of 22.
	10	10	The equation has solutions of $x^2 = -8$ and $x^2 = 2$. Only the latter equation has real solutions.
11	11	11	Use long division. $\frac{x^3 + 4x^2 + 10x + 7}{x^2 + 3x + 7} = \frac{x(x^2 + 3x + 7) + (x^2 + 3x + 7)}{x^2 + 3x + 7} = x + 1$
12	12	12	Adding the 1 st and 2 nd equations, and twice the first to the 3 rd equation, we get: $3a + 4c = 14, 6a + 3c = 3$. Of these subtract the 2 nd from twice the 1 st and get: $5c = 25, c = 5$. Back substitute to get: $a = -2, b = 3; a - b - c = -10$.
13	13	13	The maximum and minimum will occur at one of the corners of the region, (0,0), (4,0) and (0,3). The maximum of 20 occurs at (4,0).
14	14		The distance r, will have to be a power of 2 between 10 and 1000, namely 16, 32, 64, 128. 128 occurs at 14π . A total of 4 points.

	14	<p>Change to a base of 2 and equate exponents.</p> $(2^2)^{x+3}(2^3)^{2x} = (2^4)^{3x-1}$ $2^{2x+6}2^{6x} = 2^{12x-4}$ $8x + 6 = 12x - 4, x = \frac{5}{2}$
15		<p>Taking derivative implicitly,</p> $\frac{1}{x+y} \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \cos(xy) \left(y + \frac{dy}{dx}x\right)$ $\frac{1}{0+1} \left(1 + \frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \cos(0 \cdot 1) (1 + 0)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$
	15	<p>If the two roots are r and s, then</p> $(r + s)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4} = r^2 + s^2 + 2rs$ $\frac{9}{4} = r^2 + s^2 + 2\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$ $r^2 + s^2 = \frac{9}{4} - 5 = -\frac{11}{4}$