

# **AC-Test Mathematics – Practice quiz**

#### Exercise 1

Let a and b be real numbers. Which of the following expressions corresponds to  $(a + 2b)^2$ ?

•  $\Box$   $a^2 + 2ab + 4b^2$  •  $\Box$   $a^2 + 4ab + 4b^2$ •  $\Box$   $a^2 + 4b^2$  •  $\Box$   $a^2 + 2ab + 2b^2$ 

#### Exercise 2

Let the functions  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$  and  $g(x) = -\frac{2}{x}$  be given. Calculate f(g(4)).

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#### Exercise 3

Calculate the product of the solutions of the absolute value equation |2x - 1| = 5.

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## Exercise 4

Calculate  $\log_2(32) - \log_3(81)$ .



## Exercise 5

Compute the sum of the solutions of the quadratic equation  $7x^2 + 14x = 19$ .



## Exercise 6

Calculate the product of all zeroes of  $(x+4)(x^2-9)$ .

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# Exercise 7

Let a and b be real numbers. Which of the given expressions corresponds to  $\max(a, b) - \min(a, b)$ ?

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  $-|a-b|$   
•  $\Box$   $\frac{a+b+|a-b|}{2}$   
•  $\checkmark$   $|b-a|$ 

(Here,  $\max(a, b)$  denotes the maximum and  $\min(a, b)$  the minimum of the two numbers a and b.)

# Exercise 8

For  $x \neq \{0, 2\}$  simplify the expression  $\frac{5x - 10}{x^2 - 2x}$ .

- $\checkmark$   $\frac{5}{x}$
- $\Box$   $\frac{5}{x-2}$
- $\Box$   $\frac{3x-10}{x^2}$
- $\Box$  The expression cannot be simplified further.

## Exercise 9

Let a>0. Which of the following expressions corresponds to  $\sqrt{a\sqrt{a^3}}$ ?

•  $\Box$   $\sqrt[4]{a^3}$  •  $\Box$   $\sqrt{a}$ •  $\Box$  a •  $\checkmark$   $\sqrt[4]{a^5}$ 

# Exercise 10

How many possibilities are there to place 4 (different) cars next to each other, taking into account the arrangement, in a corresponding number of parking spaces?



#### Exercise 11

You toss two fair coins. With what probability do you get "tails" on both coins?





# Exercise 12

A quantity y develops over time  $t \ge 0$  according to  $y(t) = 5 \cdot 2^{t/3}$ . At what time t has the value of y doubled compared to time 0?

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•	5		• 🗹	3

# Exercise 13

What is the value of the sum of the first 6 natural numbers  $1 + 2 + \dots + 6$ ?



## Exercise 14

The passages marked by ... in a transcription of the binomial formulae have become unreadable. Calculate the product of the missing entries.

$(a+\dots)^2$	$a^2 + \dots + 16$		
•	16	•	32
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#### Exercise 15

The parabola  $y = x^2 - 5x + 4$  is given. Determine the sum of the x-values of the two zeros.

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