

Pre-Algebra Chapter 3 Pre-Test

- 1.) (5 points each, 10 points total) (3-1) Estimate using clustering technique. Clearly demonstrate clustering and write down the rounded answer. **Do not use a decimal in your answer!**

a) $12.3 + 11.1 + 12.9 + 13.2 + 10.7$

Round each number to

$$12 * 5 = \boxed{60}$$

b) $24.2 + 25.7 + 26.1 + 24.8 + 24.4$

Round each to

$$25 * 5 = \boxed{125}$$

- 2.) (5 points each, 10 points total) (3-2) Estimate. Clearly demonstrate your rounded work and write down the rounded answer. **Do not use a decimal in your answer!**

a) $95.4 \div 15.8$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 96 \end{array} \div \begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 16 \end{array} = \boxed{6}$$

Always round smaller number first.

$16, 32, 48, 64, 80, 96, 112, 128\dots$
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 1 2 3 4 5 6

b) 26.2×11.5

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 26 \end{array} * \begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 11 \end{array} = \boxed{286}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 26 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 12 \end{array} = \boxed{312}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 26.2 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 11.5 \end{array} = \boxed{300}$$

~~$$\begin{array}{r} 26.2 \\ 11.5 \\ \hline 31.0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 26.2 \\ 11.5 \\ \hline 26.2 \\ 26.2 \\ \hline 30.130 \end{array}$$

$$= \boxed{301}$$~~

3.) (5 points each, 15 points total) (3-3) Find the mean, median, and mode of each set.

a) 8, 13, 12, 7, 9, 12

First Order

$$7, 8, 9, 12, 12, 13$$

Mean - Average

Median - Middle

Mode - Frequent

b) 21, 32, 26, 30, 27

Mean: $\frac{7+8+9+12+12+13}{6} = \frac{61}{6}$

Median: $7, 8, \boxed{9}, \boxed{12}, \boxed{12}, \boxed{13} \approx 10.2$

Mode: $\boxed{12} \quad \frac{9+12}{2} = \frac{21}{2} = 10.5$

Order:

$$21, 26, 27, 30, 32$$

c) 45, 56, 52, 48, 49, 56

Mean: $\frac{21+26+27+30+32}{5} = \frac{136}{5}$

Median: $21, 26, \boxed{27}, 30, 32 \quad \boxed{27.2}$

Mode: $\boxed{\text{none}}$

4.) (5 points each, 10 points total) (3-4) Use the given formula to solve.

An Uber fare is determined by the following formula:

$$C = 1.25m + 2.75$$

With C equal to the cost of the fare and m represents the number of miles. How much would each of the following fares be?

a) $m = 24$

$$C = 1.25(24) + 2.75$$

$$30 + 2.75 = \boxed{32.75}$$

b) $m = 15$

$$1.25(15) + 2.75$$

$$18.75 + 2.75 = \boxed{21.5}$$

5.) (5 points each, 55 points total) (3-5 & 3-6) Solve. While you may use a calculator, **you must show all work.**

a) $9.36 + k = 14.8$ ~~-9.36~~ ~~-9.36~~ 4 pts

$$\boxed{k = 5.44}$$

b) $3.8 = n - 3.62$ ~~+3.62~~ ~~+3.62~~ $3.8 = n + (-3.62)$

$$\boxed{7.42 = n}$$

c) $x + 82.7 = 63.5$

$$\begin{array}{r} -82.7 \quad -82.7 \\ \hline x = -19.2 \end{array}$$

Do the opposite!

No Rounding!

d) $-4.095 + b = 18.665$ Commutative
Property

$$\begin{array}{r} +4.095 \quad +4.095 \\ \hline b = 22.76 \end{array}$$
$$-4.095 + b = b + (-4.095)$$
$$b - 4.095$$

e) $y - 15.48 = -22.39$

$$\begin{array}{r} +15.48 \quad +15.48 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{y = -6.91}$$

$$f) \left(\frac{p}{2.9}\right) = (0.55)^{2.9}$$

$$\boxed{P = 1.595}$$

-9*k

$$g) \frac{-9k}{-9} = \frac{2.34}{-9}$$

$$\boxed{k = -0.26}$$

$$h) \frac{1.5m}{1.5} = \frac{3.03}{1.5}$$

$$\boxed{m = 2.02}$$

$$i) 27 \left(\frac{a}{27}\right) = (-32.3) 27$$

$$\boxed{a = -872.1}$$

$$\frac{a}{27} = -32.3$$

-7.2*x

$$j) \frac{7.2x}{7.2} = \frac{61.2}{7.2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 8.5}$$

$$k) 277.4 = \left(\frac{n}{3.5}\right) 3.5$$

$$277.4 = \frac{n}{3.5}$$

$$\boxed{970.9 = n}$$