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55. If x and y are real numbers such that $x > 1$ and $y < -1$, then which of the following inequalities *must* be true?

- A.** $\frac{x}{y} > 1$
- B.** $|x|^2 > |y|$
- C.** $\frac{x}{3} - 5 > \frac{y}{3} - 5$
- D.** $x^2 + 1 > y^2 + 1$
- E.** $x^{-2} > y^{-2}$

... or

52. Which of the following is true for all consecutive integers m and n such that $m < n$?
- F. m is odd
 - G. n is odd
 - H. $n - m$ is even
 - J. $n^2 - m^2$ is odd
 - K. $m^2 + n^2$ is even

- 53.** For real numbers a and b , when is the equation $|a + b| = |a - b|$ true?
- A. Always
 - B. Only when $a = b$
 - C. Only when $a = 0$ and $b = 0$
 - D. Only when $a = 0$ or $b = 0$
 - E. Never

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- 20.** For all positive integers x , what is the greatest common factor of the 2 numbers $216x$ and $180x$?
- F.** 6
G. 72
H. x
J. $12x$
K. $36x$



51. An integer from 100 through 999, inclusive, is to be chosen at random. What is the probability that the number chosen will have 0 as at least 1 digit?

A. $\frac{19}{900}$

B. $\frac{81}{900}$

C. $\frac{90}{900}$

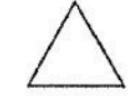
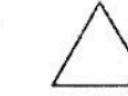
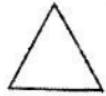
D. $\frac{171}{900}$

E. $\frac{271}{1,000}$

16. What is the least common multiple of 70, 60, and 50 ?

- F. 60
- G. 180
- H. 210
- J. 2,100
- K. 210,000

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REGARDLESS OF SIGN, what would produce
the biggest number **2**

G

54. If $2 \leq x \leq 5$ and $-4 \leq y \leq -3$, what is the maximum value of $|y - 2x|$?

- F. 20
G. 14
H. 13
J. 8
K. 7

largest $x \rightarrow 5$
largest $y \rightarrow |-4| = 4$

Take the extreme of both.
 $|-4 - 2(5)| =$
 $|-4 - 10| = 14$

4. How many integers between 9 and 59 can be divided by 5 with a remainder of zero?

- F. 9
G. 10
H. 11
J. 12
K. 13

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EASIEST WAY is just
to list those multiples of 5
between 9 and 59 and then
Count them

10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55

There are ten of them

24. For nonzero numbers x and y , which of the following expressions is NOT equivalent to $\frac{-x}{y}$?

F. $\frac{-x}{-y}$

G. $\frac{x}{-y}$

H. $\frac{x}{y}$

J. $\frac{-\pi x}{\pi y}$

K. $-\frac{1}{\frac{y}{x}}$

$$\frac{-1(x)}{-1(y)}$$

$$-\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{x}{y} = -1\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \frac{x}{-y} = \frac{-1(x)}{y} = \frac{x}{-1(y)}$$

reciprocal

ACT-61B-SAMPLE

"Which of the following"
Questions require you to test
each one

9. If $a > 0$ and $b < 0$, then the sum of a and b :
- A. is always positive.
 - B. is always negative.
 - C. is always zero.
 - D. cannot be zero, but can be any other real number.
 - E. can be any real number.

24. In the equation $m = \frac{3}{1+q}$, q represents a positive integer. As q gets larger and larger without bound, the value of m :

- F. gets closer and closer to 0.
- G. gets closer and closer to 1.
- H. gets closer and closer to 3.
- J. remains constant.
- K. gets larger and larger.

INTEGERS are the whole numbers
that are + or -.

5. For integers a and b such that $ab = 8$, which of the following is NOT a possible value of a ?

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. -4
- D. -6
- E. -8

b is an integer

Solve for b and set where a does not
produce an integer for b . $b = \frac{8}{a}$

25. What is the smallest number greater than 1 that, when divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, leaves a remainder of 1 in each case?

- A. 7 — You know this one isn't it
B. 31 — 4 doesn't work
→ C. 61 —
D. 121
E. 721

Calculator Fun

with 61 all remainder
have ONE

60 Seconds is used because 60 hrs all those-

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- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 5

4 of the integers could be negative and one positive and you could still end up with a positive number.

INEQUALITIES

60. When $-3 \leq x \leq 4$ and $-1 \leq y \leq 2$, what is the least possible value for $x - y$?

DO YOUR FIGURING HERE.

- F. -5
G. -3
H. -2
J. 3
K. 5

You can start with the smallest value and work backward

END OF TEST 2

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-5 would work with
 $x - y$

$-3 - 2$ and yes $-3 - 2 = -5$

The least x is -3
and the greatest y is 2

$$-3 - 2 = -5$$

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2. What is the smallest possible product for two integers whose sum is 26?

f. 25

g. 15

h. 154

i. 144

j. 26

Absolute Value

15. What is the greatest prime factor of 520?

- A. 5
 - B. 7
 - C. 11
 - D. 13
 - E. 17
- Example of
Working from
choices

Start with Largest Number
and work to Smallest. Question
asks for greatest. 17 is not a
factor, but 13 is

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