

Exam : PRAXIS Mathematics Section

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1.If $x = -5$, then $|x - 7| =$

- A. -12
- B. 2
- C. 10
- D. -2
- E. 12

Answer: E

Explanation:

Remember that absolute value is the distance from zero on a real number line, and therefore cannot be zero.

2.Solve and simplify: $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{10} \times \frac{6}{8} =$

- A. 0.2
- B. 0.5
- C. 0.15
- D. 0.25
- E. 0.333333333

Answer: C

Explanation:

Fractions are multiplied by multiplying numerators by numerators and denominators by denominators. Some of the fractions in this problem can be simplified.

3.If Dave drives at a steady speed of 50 miles per hour, how long will it take him to drive 10 miles?

- A. 20 minutes
- B. 10 minutes
- C. 15 minutes
- D. 30 minutes
- E. 12 minutes

Answer: E

Explanation:

Since there are 60 minutes in an hour, this problem can be solved with the following equation: $\frac{50}{60} = \frac{10}{x}$

4.John will be x in 7 years.

How old was he last year?

- A. $x + 7$
- B. $1 - x - 7$
- C. $x + 8$
- D. $x - 8$
- E. $7x$

Answer: D

Explanation:

The target age can be found by subtracting first seven and then one year from x .

5. Find the slope: $4x - 5y = 20$

A. $5/4$

B. $4/5$

C. $-4/5$

D. $-5/4$

E. -4

Answer: B

Explanation:

The equation form for slope is $y = mx + b$, in which m is slope.