## A Precalculus Crossmath Puzzle by Larry Riddle Agnes Scott College

## DIRECTIONS

- A numeric answer is entered one digit per box. Ignore the decimal point when entering the digits. For a negative digit, enter the minus sign with the digit in its own box.
- If the answer is a polynomial then each coefficient is entered in a box starting with the term of highest degree.
- The number of significant places to round to is determined by the number of boxes available for the answer.
- For $(x, y)$ enter $x$ then $y$.
- For a line, enter $m$ then $b$.
- For two numeric answers enter the smallest number first.
- For a fraction, enter numerator then denominator.


## ACROSS

1. The base 10 equivalent of 1110101 in base 2.
2. The prime factors of 35
3. $(2 x-3)^{2}+8 x$
4. $\log 121$
5. The numerator of $\frac{7}{5}+\frac{3}{4}$
6. Quotient and remainder of $\frac{5 x^{2}-3 x-6}{x+1}$
7. The antilog of
$(\log 3 a+\log 4 a-2 \log a)$
8. $5 / 12 \div 7 / 10$ in reduced form
9. The positive root of $x^{2}+4 x-6=0$
10. $\frac{4956 x^{2}}{12 x^{2}}$ when $x=\sqrt{\pi}$
11. The ratio of the circumference of a circle to the diameter
12. The value of $c$ if $y=c$ is the horizontal asymptote of $y=\frac{3 x-1}{x+2}$
13. The only two digit prime with each digit the same
14. The value of $c$ if $x=c$ is a vertical asymptote of the graph in 20 across
15. $\cos \theta \times 10$ if $\theta$ is $5 \pi / 9$ radians

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  | 6 | 7 | 8 |  |
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| 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

25. The maximum number of roots of a cubic polynomial
26. Two numbers that differ by 2 and whose product is 195
27. $\left(6 x^{3}+2 x^{2}+3 x+1\right)-$
$\left(2 x^{2}+x-1\right)$
28. $\tan \left(-31^{\circ}\right) \times 10^{3}$
29. The exponent of $a$ in $a^{6}\left(a^{5}\right)^{2} / a^{4}$
30. Quotient and remainder of
$\frac{5 x^{3}+x+13}{x^{2}-x+1}$
31. The line through $(0,5)$ that is perpendicular to $y=-\frac{1}{3} x+2$
32. The digits of this number (which is larger than 500) multiply to 21
33. Sum of the divisors of 42
34. Numerator of $\frac{6 x}{x-1}-\frac{1}{x}-3$ when all terms are combined
35. The maximum area of a rectangle with perimeter 80
36. $\log _{2} 4096$
37. The volume of a box of dimension $6 \times 8 \times 17 \frac{3}{4}$

## DOWN

1. The square of 11
2. The 10 th power of 2
3. $f(3)$ if
$f(x)=2 x^{3}+5 x^{2}-4 x-9$
4. The vertex of

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y=x^{2}-10 x+70
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5. $5^{2.6695}$
6. Roots of $x^{2}-9 x+20=0$
7. $(1-2 x)(x+2)(1+2 x)$
8. The length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle of sides 6 and 7
9. $\frac{x+3 x^{2}}{x}+2 x^{2}$
10. $f(g(x))$ when $x=2$ if
$f(x)=3 x+6$ and
$g(x)=x^{2}+1$
11. The diameter of a circle with area 102 sq. units
12. The area of an equilateral triangle of side length 10
13. A factor of $3 x^{2}-4 x+1$
14. The slope of the line through the points $(1,3)$ and $(6,1)$
15. The height of a building with angle of elevation of $60^{\circ}$ at a distance 44 feet from the base
16. $478 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec}$ when expressed in miles per hour
17. A monic polynomial with roots 2 and 4
18. The sum of the first 150 positive integers
19. The intersection of the lines $3 y-2 x=11$ and $3 x+4 y=26$
20. The volume of a right circular cone of radius 2 and height 4.15
21. Largest solution to $x-4 \sqrt{x}=0.1$
22. When cubed, the sum of the digits of this number gives the original number
23. The perimeter of the triangle in 19 down
24. The area of $\mathrm{a} \cdot 1 / 2$. inch wide border that surrounds a $17 \times 20$ inch picture
