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Round 1

Part 1 Best occurs at vertex $h = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-2}{2(-.05)} = 20$ A = 20

Part 2 $P = \frac{2\pi}{1} = 2\pi$ $PS = -\frac{c}{B} = -\frac{3\pi}{5}$ $2\pi - \frac{3\pi}{5} = \frac{7\pi}{5}$ B = 5

Part 3 $f(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{(x+4)(x+3)}$ only one VA @ $x = -4$ C = -4

Final $\frac{A}{B} + C = \frac{20}{5} - 4 = \boxed{0}$

Round 2

Part 1 $x^2(x+1) - 1(x+1) > 0$ $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} - \quad - \quad + \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ -1 \quad 1 \end{array} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ A = 1
 $(x+1)^2(x-1) > 0$

Part 2 pattern is arithmetic $d = 9.8$
 $a_6 = a_1 + (n-1)d = 4.9 + (6-1)(9.8) = 53.9 = B$

Part 3

$\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -15 - 2 = -17$ $\begin{array}{r|rr} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{array} = -3(2) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 3(-3) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= -6(-2-6) + 9(4-3) = -15$
C = -32 = -17 - 15

Final: $A + B + C = 1 + 53.9 - 32 = \boxed{22.9}$

Round 3

Part 1

$\frac{5(5+h) - (5+h)^2 - (25-25)}{h} = \frac{25+5h-25-10h-h^2}{h} =$

$\frac{-5h-h^2}{h} = -5-h$ A = -5

Part 2

$a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c = 5$ $a(0)^2 + b(0) + c = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$
 $a(2)^2 + b(2) + c = -1$
 $2(a-b-1) = 5$ $2-b-1=5$ $2x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$
 $4a+2b-1=-1$ $b=-4$ $B = 2-4-1 = -3 = B$
 $\frac{6a-3=9}{a=2}$

Part 3

Test values $f(3) = -13$ $f(4) = +42 \Rightarrow$ between 3 and 4

C = 12
 Final: $|A| + |B| - C = 5 + 3 - 12 = \boxed{-4}$

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Round 4

Part 1 $2^3(2^{3x+1}) = 2^{2(3-x)}(2^{4x})$

A=2
 $3x+4 = 6+2x$
 $x = 2$

Part 2 $\frac{B=20}{\log_4(x+12) + \log_4(x-12) = 4}$

$\log_4(x^2-144) = 4$
 $x^2 = 256+144 = 400$
 $x = 20$

Part 3

$\cos x (\cos x + \sin x \tan x = 2)$

$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 2 \cos x$

$1 = 2 \cos x$
 $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ @ $\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$

C = $\frac{5\pi}{3}$

Final: $12C \left(\frac{A}{13\pi} \right)$

$\frac{60\pi}{3} \left(\frac{2}{20\pi} \right) = \boxed{2}$

Round 5

Part 1 $x^2 \Rightarrow t^{8-n} \Rightarrow n=6$

${}^8C_6 t^{8-6} (-p)^6$
 ${}^8C_2 = \frac{8 \cdot 7}{2!} = 28$

A=28

Part 2

${}_{14}P_3 = 14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 = 2184$

B=2184

Part 3

$\frac{\text{Sum of } 5}{5} = 68$ Sum 5 = 340

$\frac{\text{Sum of } 3}{3} = 72$ Sum 3 = 216

Sum 2 = 124

AVG 2 = 62

Final $\frac{B}{A} - C = \frac{2184}{28} - 62$

$78 - 62 = \boxed{16}$

Round 6

Part 1 $(x^{-1/2})^2 = (1/\sqrt{3})^{-2}$ $x = (\sqrt{3})^2 = 3$ A=3

Part 2 $x^2 + 10x + 25 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = -17 + 25 + 4$ B=3
 $(x+5)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 12$ $C = (5, -2)$ $r = 2\sqrt{3}$

Part 3 $P = \frac{2\pi}{B}$ $\frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{B} \Rightarrow B=3$ $y = 3 \operatorname{sch} 3x$
C=6

Final $B^A - C$ $3^3 - 6 = 27 - 6 = \boxed{21}$

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Round 7

Part 1 $0 = -25(t-2)^2 + 100$
 $-100 = -25(t-2)^2$

$4 = (t-2)^2$
 $\pm 2 = t-2$
 $t = 0$ or 4 sec.

A = 4

Part 2

$S = 2500 + \sqrt{4,000,000}$
 $= 4500$

$r(x) = 1000 + \sqrt{20(4500)}$
 $= 1000 + 300 = 1300$

B = 1300

Part 3

$-3 = \frac{x+5}{x-5}$
 $-3x+15 = x+5$
 $-4x = -10$
 $x = \frac{5}{2}$

C = $\frac{5}{2}$

Final: $\frac{B}{A(C)} = \frac{1300}{4(\frac{5}{2})} = \boxed{130}$

Round 8

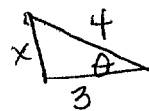
Part 1

$\underbrace{\sin^2 20^\circ + \cos^2 20^\circ}_1 + \frac{\overbrace{\cos^2 40^\circ - \sin^2 40^\circ}}{\cos^2 40^\circ} = 1 + 1 = 2$

A = 2

Part 2

$\cos \theta = -\frac{3}{4}$ θ in QIII
 $\sin \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$



$x^2 + 3^2 = 4^2$
 $x^2 = 16 - 9$
 $x = \pm\sqrt{7}$

B = $-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$

Part 3

$(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)^2 = (1.2)^2$
 $\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1.44$
 $\cancel{\sin^2 \theta} + \cancel{\cos^2 \theta} + \sin 2\theta = 1.44$
 $1 + \sin 2\theta = 1.44$
 $\sin 2\theta = 0.44$

C = 0.44

Final

$25C - B^{-A}$
 $25(\frac{44}{100}) - (-\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4})^{-2} = 11 - \frac{16}{7} = \frac{77-16}{7} = \boxed{\frac{61}{7}}$

Round 9

Part 1 $-1(x+y=2)$
 $x+y^2=4$

$y^2 - y = 2$
 $y^2 - y - 2 = 0$
 $(y-2)(y+1) = 0$
 $y = 2$ or $y = -1$

$x-1=2$ $x+2=2$
 $x=3$ $x=0$

$(3, -1); (0, 2)$

$A = 3 - 1 + 0 + 2 = 4$

A = 4

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Round 9

Part 2

$6 \cdot 6 = 36$ ways to roll 2 die

$B = 12 - 5 =$

$B = 7$

6 5 4 3 2 1
5 4 3 2 1
4 3 2 1
3 2 1
2 1

} 15 ways red > blue

$\frac{15}{36} = \frac{5}{12}$

Part 3

$f(2x+5) - g(3x+1)$

$3(2x+5)+1 - (2(3x+1)+5)$

$6x+15+1 - 6x-2-5 = 9$

$C = 9$

Final
 $6A - 4B + C$

$6(4) - 4(7) + 9$

$24 - 28 + 9 = \boxed{5}$

Round 10

Part 1 $x^4 + bx^3 + 3x^2 + ax^3 + abx^2 + 3ax + 2x^2 + 2bx + 6$

$17x^2 = x^2(3 + 2 + ab)$

$A = 12$

$17 = 5 + ab$

$12 = ab$

Part 2

$x+6 - (4x+6) = 4x - 2(x+6)$

$-3x = 3x - 8$

$-6x = -8$

$x = 4/3$

$B = \frac{4}{3}$

Part 3

$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 22 & 9 \\ 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 44-9 \\ 4-11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$\overset{35+7}{C = 42}$

Final

$C - AB$

$42 - 12(\frac{4}{3}) = 42 - 16 = \boxed{26}$