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In itself, it might seem like an unremarkable fact, but it actually is not: Amartya Sen is a citizen of India. While most of his countrymen who have been able to leave India for a long time try their best to become citizens of the country they might have gone to Britain, America, Canada, Australia, Sen, a man whom Cambridge and Harvard are said to have fought over for the privilege of offering an appointment, resolutely retains his blue Indian passport after half a century of towering intellectual achievement across the world. Every year, the winner of the Nobel Prize for economics returns to Santiniketan, the tiny university town odd miles from Calcutta. In Santiniketan, the former Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, can be seen on a bicycle, friendly and unassuming, chatting with the locals and working for a trust he has set up with the money from his Nobel Prize. One of the most influential public thinkers of our times is strongly rooted in the country in which he grew up; he is deeply engaged with its concerns. There can, then, be few people better equipped than this Lamont University Professor at Harvard to write about India and the Indian identity, especially at a time when the stereotype of India as a land of exoticism and mysticism is being supplanted with the stereotype of India as the back office of the world. In this superb collection of essays, Sen smashes quite a few stereotypes and places the idea of India and Indianness in its rightful, deserved context. While talking about Indian democracy, for instance, he cautions: Illuminated with examples from the teachings and lives of emperors such as Akbar and Ashoka, with illustrations from the epics, The Ramayana and The Mahabharata, and a staggering range of other references, he propounds a view of Hinduism as an inclusive philosophy rather than an exclusionist, divisive religion. Yeats and Pound and the others denounced Tagore because they could not, after a while, fit him into the exotic, spiritual Eastern pigeonhole in which they had put him. They wanted a mystic, a sage, and they missed altogether the point of the liberal, rationalist, humane thinker. Ray, whose debut film, Pather Panchali Song of the Little Road, celebrates its golden jubilee this year and endures still as an outstanding, poignant and relevant movie, was more than merely a film-maker. He was an extraordinarily gifted writer, artist and composer, seamlessly moving between the worlds of Western and Indian classical music. While his films have won many awards at festivals at Cannes, Venice and Berlin, in no way did he ever make his films pander to a preconceived notion of the Orient. His films are authentically Indian, rooted in the province of their origin Bengal and indisputably great. Sen argues that Ray achieved this synthesis by drawing on the heterodox tradition of India; he was willing to learn from other cultures and was able to blend that knowledge with what he had imbibed from his own. Satyajit Ray taught us this, and that lesson is profoundly important for India. And for Asia, and for the world. The perception of India in the West and, indeed, among Indians themselves has never been more amorphous as it is now. The Argumentative Indian will provide a new dimension and perspective to that perception.

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Chapter 3 : Barkley Marathons

Those who took the SAT after the re-centering of the scales in early but before the changes to the SAT in can use the College Board's SAT I Score Equivalents table to compare their scores with those from before

Structure[edit] A skeletonized 1U structure with computer. The number of joined units classifies the size of CubeSats and according to the CubeSat Design Specification and are scalable along only one axis to fit the forms of 0. All the standard sizes of CubeSat have been built and launched, and represent the form factors for nearly all launched CubeSats as of Specifically, allowed materials are four aluminum alloys: Aluminum used on the structure which contacts the P-POD must be anodized to prevent cold welding , and other materials may be used for the structure if a waiver is obtained. Structures often feature soft dampers at each end, typically made of rubber, to lessen the effects of impacting other CubeSats in the P-POD. Protrusions beyond the maximum dimensions are allowed by the standard specification, to a maximum of 6. Any protrusions may not interfere with the deployment rails and are typically occupied by antennas and solar panels. The cylindrical space has a maximum diameter of 6. Propulsion systems and antennas are the most common components that might require the additional volume, though the payload sometimes extends into this volume. Deviations from the dimension and mass requirements can be waived following application and negotiation with the launch service provider. Still, some CubeSats will undergo vibration analysis or structural analysis to ensure that components unsupported by the P-POD remain structurally sound throughout the launch. COTS attitude control systems typically include their own computer, as do the power management systems. Payloads must be able to interface with the primary computer to be useful, which sometimes requires the use of another small computer. Still, the primary computer may be used for payload related tasks, which might include image processing , data analysis , and data compression. Tasks which the primary computer typically handles include the delegation of tasks to the other computers, attitude control orientation , calculations for orbital maneuvers , scheduling , and activation of active thermal control components. CubeSat computers are highly susceptible to radiation and builders will take special steps to ensure proper operation in the high radiation of space, such as the use of ECC RAM. Some satellites may incorporate redundancy by implementing multiple primary computers, this could be done on valuable missions to lessen the risk of mission failure. Near-Earth Asteroid Scout concept: Tumbling typically occurs as soon as a CubeSat is deployed, due to asymmetric deployment forces and bumping with other CubeSats. Some CubeSats operate normally while tumbling, but those that require pointing in a certain direction or cannot operate safely while spinning, must be detumbled. Systems that perform attitude determination and control include reaction wheels , magnetorquers , thrusters, star trackers , Sun sensors , Earth sensors, angular rate sensors , and GPS receivers and antennas. Thrusters can provide large moments by imparting a couple on the spacecraft but inefficiencies in small propulsion systems cause thrusters to run out of fuel rapidly. Attitude-control modules and solar panels typically feature built-in magnetorquers. For CubeSats that only need to detumble, no attitude determination method beyond an angular rate sensor or electronic gyroscope is necessary. Pointing in a specific direction is necessary for Earth observation, orbital maneuvers, maximizing solar power, and some scientific instruments. Directional pointing accuracy can be achieved by sensing Earth and its horizon, the Sun, or specific stars. Propulsion[edit] CubeSat propulsion has made rapid advancements in the following technologies: The biggest challenge with CubeSat propulsion is preventing risk to the launch vehicle and its primary payload while still providing significant capability. Beyond the restrictions set forth by launch service providers , various technical challenges further reduce the usefulness of CubeSat propulsion. Cold gas thrusters[edit] A cold gas thruster typically stores inert gas , such as nitrogen , in a pressurized tank and releases the gas through a nozzle to produce thrust. Operation is handled by just a single valve in most systems, which makes cold gas the simplest useful propulsion technology. Unfortunately, only low performance can be achieved with them, [36] preventing high impulse maneuvers even in low mass CubeSats. Due to this low performance, their use in

CubeSats for main propulsion is limited and designers choose higher efficiency systems with only minor increases in complexity. Cold gas systems more often see use in CubeSat attitude control. Chemical propulsion[edit] Chemical propulsion systems use a chemical reaction to produce a high-pressure, high-temperature gas that accelerates out of a nozzle. Chemical propellant can be liquid, solid or a hybrid of both. Liquid propellants can be a monopropellant passed through a catalyst , or bipropellant which combusts an oxidizer and a fuel. Monopropellant motors tend to have high thrust while remaining comparatively simple, which also provides high reliability. These motors are practical for CubeSats due to their low power requirements and because their simplicity allows them to be very small. Small hydrazine fueled motors have been developed, [38] but may require a waiver to fly due to restrictions on hazardous chemicals set forth in the CubeSat Design Specification. Many of these technologies can be made small enough for use in nanosatellites, and several methods are in development. Types of electric propulsion currently being designed for use in CubeSats include Hall-effect thrusters , [41] ion thrusters , [42] pulsed plasma thrusters , [43] electrospray thrusters , [44] and resistojets. Furthermore, many electric propulsion methods may still require pressurized tanks to store propellant, which is restricted by the CubeSat Design Specification. The ESTCube-1 used an electric solar-wind sail , which is nothing like a solar sail, despite its name. This technology used an electric field to deflect protons from solar wind to produce thrust. It is similar to an electrodynamic tether in that the craft only needs to supply electricity to operate. However, solar sails still need to be quite large compared to the satellite, which means useful solar sails must be deployed, adding mechanical complexity and a potential source of failure. This propulsion method is the only one not plagued with restrictions set by the CubeSat Design Specification, as it does not require high pressures, hazardous materials, or significant chemical energy. Few CubeSats have employed a solar sail as its main propulsion and stability in deep space, including the 3U NanoSail-D2 launched in , and the LightSail-1 in May Power[edit] Winglet solar panels increase surface area for power generation CubeSats use solar cells to convert solar light to electricity that is then stored in rechargeable lithium-ion batteries that provide power during eclipse as well as during peak load times. Lithium-ion batteries feature high energy-to-mass ratios, making them well suited to use on mass-restricted spacecraft. Battery charging and discharging is typically handled by a dedicated electrical power system EPS. Batteries sometimes feature heaters [51] to prevent the battery from reaching dangerously low temperatures which might cause battery and mission failure. Recent innovations include additional spring-loaded solar arrays that deploy as soon as the satellite is released, as well as arrays that feature thermal knife mechanisms that would deploy the panels when commanded. CubeSats may not be powered between launch and deployment, and must feature a remove-before-flight pin which cuts all power to prevent operation during loading into the P-POD. Additionally, a deployment switch is actuated while the craft is loaded into a P-POD, cutting power to the spacecraft and is deactivated after exiting the P-POD. The low cost of CubeSats has enabled unprecedented access to space for smaller institutions and organizations but, for most CubeSat forms, the range and available power is limited to about 2W for its communications antennae. Many CubeSats use an omnidirectional monopole or dipole antenna built with commercial measuring tape. For more demanding needs, some companies offer high-gain antennae for CubeSats, but their deployment and pointing systems are significantly more complex. To venture farther in the solar system, larger antennas compatible with the Deep Space Network X-band and Ka-band are required. Thermal management[edit] Different CubeSat components possess different acceptable temperature ranges, beyond which they may become temporarily or permanently inoperable. Components used to ensure the temperature requirements are met in CubeSats include multi-layer insulation and heaters for the battery. Other spacecraft thermal control techniques in small satellites include specific component placement based on expected thermal output of those components and, rarely, deployed thermal devices such as louvers. CubeSats with special thermal concerns, often associated with certain deployment mechanisms and payloads, may be tested in a thermal vacuum chamber before launch. Such testing provides a larger degree of assurance than full-sized satellites can receive, since CubeSats are small enough to fit inside of a thermal vacuum chamber in their entirety.

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Temperature sensors are typically placed on different CubeSat components so that action may be taken to avoid dangerous temperature ranges, such as reorienting the craft in order to avoid or introduce direct thermal radiation to a specific part, thereby allowing it to cool or heat. Costs[edit] CubeSat forms a cost-effective independent means of getting a payload into orbit. Notable past missions[edit] Main article: The searchable Nanosatellite database lists almost 2, CubeSats that have been launched since The following CubeSats were placed in orbit: The fourth was a 3U satellite, called Dove-1, built by Planet Labs. Of those thirty-three, twenty-eight were part of the Flock-1 constellation of Earth-imaging CubeSats. Of the other five, two are from other US-based companies, two from Lithuania, and one from Peru. It was launched on 20 May from Florida. Its four sails are made of very thin Mylar and have a total area of 32 m². As of 12 July , the minimum mission success criteria one month of science observations has been met, but the spacecraft continues to perform nominally and observations continue. Of the satellites, all but three were cubesats. Two "precursor" QB50 satellites were launched aboard a Dnepr rocket on June 19, MarCo is an experiment, but not necessary for the InSight mission, to add relay communications to space missions in important time durations, in this case from the time of InSight atmospheric entry to its landing. MarCO launched in May with the InSight lander, separated after launch and then traveled in their own trajectories to Mars. After separation, MarCO deployed two radio antennas and two solar panels. The high-gain, X-band antenna is a flat panel to direct radio waves. MarCO navigate to Mars independently from the InSight lander, making their own course adjustments on the flight. MRO will forward EDL information to Earth using a radio frequency in the X band , but cannot simultaneously receive information in one band if transmitting on another. Confirmation of a successful landing could be received on Earth several hours after, so MarCO would be a technology demonstration of real-time telemetry during the landing. Teams compete for a variety of prizes in lunar orbit or deep space. Participating student teams can experience the full life cycle of a spacecraft from designing, building, and testing to eventually, the possibility of launching and operating their CubeSat. This presents an alternative method of achieving orbit apart from launch and deployment by a launch vehicle. However, some launch service providers refuse to launch CubeSats, whether on all launches or only on specific launches, two examples are ILS and Sea Launch. As of December , only one launch vehicle that emphasizes small CubeSat payloads has made a launch attempt, the SPARK , broke up shortly after launch on 4 November The rocket was carrying 12 CubeSats of various sizes along with its 55 kilogram primary payload. P-PODs are mounted to a launch vehicle and carry CubeSats into orbit and deploy them once the proper signal is received from the launch vehicle. While nearly all CubeSats are deployed from a launch vehicle or the International Space Station, some are deployed by the primary payloads themselves.

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For a turnout template with approach track, the datum position is at the outer end of the approach track. CTRL-1 peg on rail-joint Sets the fixing peg at the toe stock-rail joint for turnouts, or the joint end for plain track. The stock-rail joint is normally located two plain sleeper spacings in front of the switch toe blade tips. These spacings can be set as part of a custom switch. For a turnout template with approach track, the rail-joint position is at the inner end of the approach track. For more information see the snap length functions. Repeatedly selecting peg on TP toggles the peg alignment between the main road and the turnout road. For semi-curved switches e. REA switches this position marks the commencement of the switch radius, and is marked across between the rails. This peg position can be used when creating special-purpose custom switches. This position marks the commencement of the turnout radius, and is marked across between the rails. This peg position can be used with custom switches and for catch points. Repeatedly selecting peg on DP toggles the peg alignment between the main road and the turnout road. This peg position is only available for turnouts with regular or parallel types of V-crossing. For curved and generic types of V-crossing, use peg on TCP instead see below. Repeatedly selecting peg on FP toggles the peg alignment between the main road and the turnout road. Do not confuse this Fine-Point at the gauge-face intersection with the term "frog point". This position is on the turnout road centre-line in line with the fine-point. For a generic type of V-crossing, this position marks the end of the turnout radius, and is marked across between the rails. This peg position is used when forming crossovers between running lines. This is the position normally used when adding further templates to the turnout road. See also the snap length functions. This position is only available for a parallel type of crossing, and is on the turnout road centre-line at the end of the return curve. This position marks the end of the return curve radius, and is marked across between the rails. This position is on the main road centre-line in line with the fine-point. This is the position normally used when adding further templates to the main road. This position is only available for a parallel type of crossing, and is on the main road centre-line opposite the end of the return curve. This position is intended mainly for use with plain track on turntable decks. CTRL-9 peg on length Sets the fixing peg at the end of the template length. For a turnout, this position may be anywhere within the turnout, according to the current overall length setting F4 mouse action. For a turnout template with exit track, the length position is at the outer end of the exit track. If the turnout is set to length free, the overall length will be two exit sleepers beyond the CTRL-8 For plain track, this length position is the same as the CTRL-1 rail-joint position. This peg position is only available for straight turnouts having a curved type of crossing. This peg position is used with the F8 rotate mouse action, to swing a template around the radial centre of the turnout road. This peg position is only available for templates which include a transition curve. This peg position is often used with the F6 curving mouse action, or when adjusting the transition settings. This peg position is useful when working with double track. This peg position is useful when working with sidings and loops alongside a running line.

Chapter 5 : Test Preparation | ACT

Frankly the sheer amount of experience I have sitting down with students (especially working on IU courses) sets me apart from many other tutors you'll find. I've also had many students mention to me that I explain concepts better than they've ever heard before.

Kids Next Door - Operation V. Action platforming based off fiction of the same name. Kids Next Door or KND has been entertaining children in half hour segments with its rowdy depiction of five well funded ten-year olds and their ongoing operations against oppressive adults. Most of these exploits make good use of bathroom humor and prepubescent acts of heroism to elicit laughs. This game tries to saturate its own set of similar adventures with that style, but fails to deliver any semblance of enjoyable gameplay to augment its reliance on the source material and create a compelling product for any age group. Despite a penchant for the continual use of nonsensical acronyms found in the show, as well , the principles that comprise Codename: Kids Next Door Operation V. In fact, the ideas behind multiple character use, platforming, ranged combat, melee combat, and the occasional appearance of brief on-rails sections have served as the foundation blocks of similar games for many years. Unfortunately, no single type of gameplay in KND is developed enough to support itself and the greater whole comes off as a series of disjointed missions with little staying power. The biggest portion of KND is the basic platforming. To keep the game accessible for younger audiences, KND employs a simple jump and double jump type of world navigation system. With controller in hand, players can leap around the game environment landing on a variety of moving platforms, dart between perilous lasers, vault over electrified grates, circumvent pools of toxicity and otherwise move around miscellaneous obstructions. This makes it hard to quickly predict a course of action or determine where you are in the immediate area. This added level of frustration makes the already lacking amount of interesting content a little more bothersome. If we are to leap through a series of treacherous timed platforming events, we should at least not be limited by basic control inadequacies. Neither shooting nor clumsily beating foes into submission is particularly exciting. And again, the game feels incapable of maintaining a solid pace and a good sense of control thanks to the platforming bits and an always irksome camera. That is, there is little reason to not being able to do something we could do earlier. The game does also include some interesting on-rails shooting segments, but even those drag on a bit much in the end. The first revolving aerial dogfight against a monstrous snot spewing bomber is a little too much, for example. To its credit, there are some interesting boss fights to be found in KND. These usually involve manipulating environmental objects or running through a series of platforming challenges to reach a point where the environment can be manipulated. That would then allow a player to exploit a particular weakness of the boss at hand. The boss fights also represented the most visually appealing areas of KND, though the primitive design, polygonally challenged characters and sparsely populated environments never transcend a very basic level of graphic quality. The Verdict Operation V.

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Chapter 6 : CubeSat - Wikipedia

Geometry I am interested in helping students who are taking notes, trying their homework and care about learning. Advanced Geometry was the course in college that I really excelled in since I am a visual learner.

Easier Also shown in the table is the variation in your math score on the different tests, given that you had gotten two questions wrong. I chose to list scores corresponding to two wrong in order to show the maximum variation in scores due to variations in test difficulty. Scores closer to the national averages will vary less than those shown in the table. The SAT curve will adjust your score up for harder tests and down for easier tests. In this way, there is no benefit to having an easier test, and on the other hand, there is no downside to having a harder test. So, the answer to the question is: Take the test in the month that best suits your study schedule. Whether you have time to study for the test or not is a much bigger factor in determining your score than variations in the difficulty of the test. The SAT "curve" generates a scaled score from your raw score the number of questions right minus a quarter point for each multiple-choice question wrong, rounded to the nearest integer. This curve is designed to correct for minor variations in the difficulty of the test. In this way, there is no advantage to getting an easier test and no disadvantage to getting a harder test. For example, suppose that on all the math sections, you get only 3 multiple-choice questions incorrect, and all the others correct. You will receive a raw math score of 50 the calculation is: The January test was a little easier than average, the May test was close to average, and the January test was harder than average. Another way to look at it: A common myth about the SAT curve is that the average test taker should avoid a particular test month if a large group of strong students will be taking the SAT that month, and instead take the test when a large group of weaker students will take the test. The reality is that the curve only reflects the difficulty of that particular SAT, not the quality of students taking the test. For example, suppose that in a particular month, a large group of strong students take the test. Even if they all get perfect s, your score will be the same as it was had they not taken the test. In the same way, a large group of weaker students taking the test will not affect your score. For those really interested warning: Back To Top Can I get my test back? When you first get your scores via the web, you will only get the three scores for math, reading, and writing along with the percentiles for each score. About a week later, you will get a more detailed report on the web giving the number of correct, incorrect, and omitted answers in several categories, broken down by difficulty of question easy, medium, and difficult. In math, you will see four categories of questions: You will not get your test booklet back, and you can not see which questions you got right or wrong. However, if you take the SAT in January, May, or October, you can get for an extra fee the test booklet back so that you can see exactly what the questions and answers were along with your answers. Note that you get a new unused test booklet, not the one that you actually used. Also note that the three months listed above are available only for Saturday test takers in the U. In the other months March, June, November, and December , you can get for an extra fee a list of the question types and difficulties. Also listed for each question is whether you omitted the question, answered correctly, or answered incorrectly. Note that you do not get the questions, the correct answers, or even your actual answers. The official reason is that: Also, a regular pencil can have a sharper point than a mechanical pencil. The restriction may more likely be due to a concern that mechanical pencils could help students to cheat. Mechanical pencils are disallowed on the ACT test as well. You could probably get away with using a mechanical pencil, especially one that is made to look like a regular pencil, but the risk of getting your scores cancelled is probably not worth it. Bring at least two standard 2 also known as "HB" wood pencils. Pencils and calculators are not provided at the test center. Although no questions on the SAT Reasoning Test will require a calculator to solve, there may be questions which will be faster or easier to answer with a calculator. It is much better to bring a calculator that you are familiar with than to bring a sophisticated calculator e. If I had more time, I would put a calculator review here. But for now, I would say: If you have a TI or TI and are already comfortable with it, of course go ahead and bring it. Back To Top Can I take my cell phone into the test

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center? Officially, no, but in practice, yes. Although the College Board will strongly suggest that you not bring a phone with you at all, the real prohibition is against the use of the phone. So, you should turn it off and put it away before you go in. It is a good idea to take a backpack or bag to the test center to hold a snack and an extra calculator, as well as to provide a place to stow your phone. Do not take your phone out or turn it on until the test is over and you have been allowed to leave. According to the SAT Standard Testing Room Manual, if your phone makes a noise during the test even if it is just vibrating , or if you use your phone in any way during the test or during a break , then "you are subject to dismissal and your scores will be canceled. How about 5 wrong? The table below shows what you would score on average on math, critical reading, or writing for a given number of incorrect multiple choice answers:

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This split the game's geometry into small chunks, called "vertex sets". The size of a vertex set is small enough to fit on an SPU - typically between to vertexes.

It was a lovely, wooded residential neighborhood; although I had never seen it there before. Each house hidden nicely in the trees, and only the seldom car wheeling up the dirt road. How nice it must be living so high in the mountains. Large trees lined the old road with driveways peeling off toward each home. It was a sunny day. It was loop 5 of the Barkley Marathons. And I was losing my mind. The Barkley Marathons began in the rain. People rushing about in rain gear, trying to stay in motion until the starting cigarette was lit. I never trust runners. I am a hiker. I had just descended from New Hampshire, and it seemed like a good day for shorts. Off we were, and within a few hundred feet of elevation gain, the rain turned to snow. Drier, better, less wet. It felt good to run on bare ground, instead of post-holing up to my eyeballs. A few of us motored on, easily ahead of the field. Before long they were out of mind. A pattern soon developed: After collecting our page from Book 2, we passed through a gap before Coffin Springs water drop 1, and I made the correct prediction that many runners would drop here. The wind and snow were pumping through the gap and continuing seemed bleak. With each passing mountain top, the cold bit in a little more, and the chill set in a little deeper. I was doing everything I could to conserve body heat given my paltry provisions. I ate everything I could spare, I drank all I could, and I tucked-in and cinched-up my sparse clothing. I increased pace to maintain circulation. By Book 4 I peeled off my soaked polypropylene gloves and pissed on both my hands, long and hard, in order to regain dexterity. Jim Nelson and I had settled nicely into first place and we were the ones that were forced to scrape and claw at each book to displace it from its perch, wrapped tight in several layers of duct tape. I chose sharp stones and Jim used the edge of his compass to score slashes in the layers of the tape. At least we would only have to do this on the first loop. We grappled with every book, climbing leg-up on a tree or stump opposing one another and tearing fiercely for each new book. This was fine by me. I had never yearned for the blessed torture of Big Hell more, as it would provide the inferno of precious body heat needed to deliver us out of this icy mess. We collected our final page of loop 1, and out of the snow we descended--to the land where spectators felt nothing but warm rain. Entering camp, Jim and I made the pact to continue as a team, into the prospect of the nighttime forward loop 2. We had not lost too much time to the weather, and after refueling, making loop 1 corrections and grabbing our lights, we ascended Bird Mt. We were in scarce company, but all would be far behind and never seen again. No mistakes were encountered on the nighttime loop. Stars came out ascending Jury Ridge, and good weather would be the theme for the remainder of the race. Jim and I moved reasonably well on loop 2--considering the side-hill mud swath that was now Barkley Trail and returned to camp as planned early Sunday morning. Again, in the final meters, we renewed our pact to continue on as a duo. Here in camp at the loop turn-around I slipped, for the first time in my ultrarunning career, into a severe bout of nausea. I ate nothing and drank nothing at camp, except for a single Pepcid pill given to me by Mike Tilden. I almost vomited at the smell of the prepared beef stew, which Jonboy my longtime support crew had made ready. I told Jonboy to give it to me in a Ziploc bag to carry this is a method we use anyway, putting hot food into Ziplocs, biting the corner off and squeezing it down like a giant gel. After some minor foot taping to save slight hot spots in the middle of my forefoot on both feet, we were gone. By Chimneytop I felt better. By Indian Knob I was inhaling food like a starved P. This was my first miracle of the run. We passed three runners continuing in the opposite direction: Craig Wilson on Zipline, who was all done and making his way back to camp, Wendell? We hammered the remainder of loop 3 and finished with enough time to tackle Big Hell in daylight on loop 4, my fourth consecutive fun-run finish. Several runners and crew were there to send us off on loop4, and with another fast turnaround, we made our way into the dreaded, nighttime, crux of the run--the backwards loop 4. By then we had partitioned the loop into sections of alternating leading and following. I had nailed Little Hell and the North Section. We had both

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contributed to a dead reckoning of Zipline. We were now operating in an unstated pact. Entering the woods on loop 4 still daylight I spotted Mike Bur exiting. He had dropped from loop 3 and was hiking back to camp. He talked briefly about his slowed pace and difficulty finding books alone in the reverse direction. I rudely cut him short, because Jim and I had unfinished business further on, and needed to press on furiously before dark. Off we went, and I knew the two of us were all that remained on course. I silently wished that Mike had persevered through loop 3. I had hiked with Mike before, and I knew he would be chiding himself in only a few minutes. We quickly notched off Big Hell, and Zip line. However, in our foggy demented outlook, we managed to fully botch Little Hell, placing us in dire straits in order to make the loop 5 cut-off. After regaining form and finding our book at the New River, we were once again enamored by the severe landslides along the river which managed to turn an ordinarily simple section into an unrecognizable slur of nonsense. Beyond the river, although on course, we slowed to a death march. In our sleepiness, and with the severely deteriorated footing, we abandoned our previous method of finding the logical route, and substituted finding any upward route to the summit of Stallion Mountain. From there to the North Section is a blur. Once on the North Section, we staggered and fought through false switchbacks, blowdowns, deer trails and miles of muddy mess until it appeared that we were moving forward for lack of having anything better to do. We switched taking lead many times, and were just barely hanging on to the time limit. Sleepiness was inevitable and the trail meandered onward. In the darkness we knew not whether we were ascending, descending, or standing still. I think it goes something like this: I had managed to do this still. Somewhere around Bald Knob, where the trail was blurring into an animated wave of dirt and branches and vines, Jim caught up with me. I need to take a nap. This is very uncharacteristic of me. I did not come here to be tapped-out. I was straddling a downed tree when he said his piece. My brain changed from a rotten banana into a laser. I had a goal; a very clear and defined goal—"CAMP--in three and a half hours. The sun had come up and it was a new race. No more nighttime hallucinations, just the clarity of the immortal 5 loop finish. This was the second miracle of my run. Coming down Bird, I let out my Whoop! Jonboy had moved the truck next to the yellow gate and I had manufactured a thirty-minute buffer before the turnaround for the twelve hour loop 5. Everyone was very encouraging, and agreed that 12 hours was plenty of time for the forward loop 5, which I quickly secured. Mike Tilden was especially encouraging as he had been in my position just one year earlier and felt confident for me in my situation. I remember watching Mike a year ago, before his 5th loop. His entire being burned with purpose; he had the Eye of the Tiger—"an unmistakable and intimidating glare that made everyone around him feel like naked school children in the presence of a lion. With nine minutes to spare I shoved off to cheers—"into the magical abyss of the Barkley 5th loop. I was on seldom treaded ground. I was one of 7 people in twenty some years to ever strike out into such hallowed territory. The day heated up as I climbed Bird for the 5th time in 49 hours, with no sleep. I knew not which bend in the trail would produce a Jim Nelson. After summiting Bird, and taking a few switchbacks down, he finally made his appearance. This is where things began to get hazy. I had packed light given the perfect weather for a daylight loop. Ascending Jury Ridge I had had peeled down to shorts and no shirt and things suddenly began to feel like any ordinary trail run—"not the critical 5th loop.

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The "New SAT" was first offered on March 12, , after the last administration of the "old" SAT in January. The mathematics section was expanded to cover three years of high school mathematics.

Is this an altogether good thing? Brett September 14, at I am a theoretical particle physicist, but I was trained as both a physicist and a mathematician. Although I understand all the topics listed, I have almost never found the geometrical ones useful in my research. I do agree with Lie groups and algebras are ubiquitous though. If one is interested in incorporating gravity into a theory, then there is surely reason for working with differential geometry. However, there is plenty of interesting work that can be done with no or almost no reference to gravitational interactions. In fact, the only time I have ever had occasion to use any tools of differential geometry, it was of a much deeper and more complex variety than anything listed here. And that line of investigation turned out to be a dead end anyway. This brings me to my second point. My experience has certainly not been that physicists have an easy time mastering sophisticated concepts in mathematics. For example, take Lie theory, which is something every theoretical physicist really does need to be familiar with. In graduate school, I took three classes in this subject; however, for the practicalities of physics research, I could have gotten away with just one, the most elementary class in Lie algebra structure. That is about the level of understanding that I see in most physicists. There is one area of topology that I think theoretical physicists do need to learn, and that is homotopy theory. This has applications in standard model physics and is a much more general subject area than DeRham cohomology. The mathematician in me says that ideally, physicists working on topological issues should master the full machinery of homology theory as well, but this is just not going to happen. Homotopy theory is very intuitive though, and it can be used to analyze just about all the issues that are likely to occur in physical theories living on manifolds. Hektor Bim September 14, at 1: For example, there is no discussion of numerical techniques, optimization, graph theory, etc. Does theoretical physicist in this context really mean theoretical particle physicist "â€" that is, the only theoretical physicists are those working to extend the standard model?

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Step #4: A circular segment is the name for that little leftover piece, the part of the sector that's beyond the triangle: As may be clear, the (area of segment) = (area of sector) - (area of triangle), so the sector has an area of.

Many college entrance exams in the early s were specific to each school and required candidates to travel to the school to take the tests. The College Board , a consortium of colleges in the northeastern United States, was formed in to establish a nationally administered, uniform set of essay tests based on the curricula of the boarding schools that typically provided graduates to the colleges of the Ivy League and Seven Sisters , among others. Terman in particular thought that such tests could identify an innate " intelligence quotient " IQ in a person. The results of an IQ test could then be used to find an elite group of students who would be given the chance to finish high school and go on to college. The commission, headed by Carl Brigham , argued that the test predicted success in higher education by identifying candidates primarily on the basis of intellectual promise rather than on specific accomplishment in high school subjects. Specifically, Conant wanted to find students, other than those from the traditional northeastern private schools, that could do well at Harvard. The success of the scholarship program and the advent of World War II led to the end of the College Board essay exams and to the SAT being used as the only admissions test for College Board member colleges. Machine-based scoring of multiple-choice tests taken by pencil had made it possible to rapidly process the exams. Bill produced an influx of millions of veterans into higher education. Brigham felt that the interests of a consolidated testing agency would be more aligned with sales or marketing than with research into the science of testing. Although those taking the test came from a variety of backgrounds, approximately one third were from New York , New Jersey , or Pennsylvania. The majority of those taking the test were from private schools, academies, or endowed schools. The test contained sections on English, French , German , Latin , Greek , history, mathematics, chemistry , and physics. The test was not multiple choice, but instead was evaluated based on essay responses as "excellent", "good", "doubtful", "poor" or "very poor". It was administered to over 8, students at over test centers. Slightly over a quarter of males and females applied to Yale University and Smith College. This scale was effectively equivalent to a to scale, although students could score more than and less than In , the number of sections was again reduced, this time to six. These changes were designed in part to give test-takers more time per question. For these two years, all of the sections tested verbal ability: The verbal section of the test covered a more narrow range of content than its predecessors, examining only antonyms, double definitions somewhat similar to sentence completions , and paragraph reading. In , analogies were re-added. Between and , students had between 80 and minutes to answer verbal questions over a third of which were on antonyms. The mathematics test introduced in contained free response questions to be answered in 80 minutes, and focused primarily on speed. From to , like the and tests, the mathematics section was eliminated entirely. When the mathematics portion of the test was re-added in , it consisted of multiple choice questions. Although one test-taker could be compared to another for a given test date, comparisons from one year to another could not be made. For example, a score of achieved on an SAT taken in one year could reflect a different ability level than a score of achieved in another year. By , it had become clear that setting the mean SAT score to every year was unfair to those students who happened to take the SAT with a group of higher average ability. All SAT verbal sections after were equated to previous tests so that the same scores on different SATs would be comparable. Similarly, in June the SAT math section was equated to the April math section, which itself was linked to the SAT verbal section, and all SAT math sections after would be equated to previous tests. From this point forward, SAT mean scores could change over time, depending on the average ability of the group taking the test compared to the roughly 10, students taking the SAT in April The and score scales would remain in use until Between and , students were given 90 to minutes to complete to verbal questions. Starting in , time limits became more stable, and for 17 years, until , students had 75 minutes to answer 90 questions. In , questions on data sufficiency were introduced to the

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mathematics section, and then replaced with quantitative comparisons in . In , both verbal and math sections were reduced from 75 minutes to 60 minutes each, with changes in test composition compensating for the decreased time. In and , SAT scores were standardized via test equating , and as a consequence, average verbal and math scores could vary from that time forward. However, starting in the mids and continuing until the early s, SAT scores declined: By the late s, only the upper third of test takers were doing as well as the upper half of those taking the SAT in . From to , the number of SATs taken per year doubled, suggesting that the decline could be explained by demographic changes in the group of students taking the SAT. The changes for increased emphasis on analytical reading were made in response to a report issued by a commission established by the College Board. The commission recommended that the SAT should, among other things, "approximate more closely the skills used in college and high school work". Test-takers were now permitted to use calculators on the math sections of the SAT. Also, for the first time since , the SAT would now include some math questions that were not multiple choice, instead requiring students to supply the answers. Additionally, some of these "student-produced response" questions could have more than one correct answer. The tested mathematics content on the SAT was expanded to include concepts of slope of a line , probability , elementary statistics including median and mode , and counting problems. The average scores on the modification of the SAT I were similar: In , half of the college-bound seniors taking the SAT were scoring between and on the verbal section and between and on the math section, with corresponding median scores of and , respectively. At the top end of the verbal scale, significant gaps were occurring between raw scores and uncorrected scaled scores: Corrections to scores above had been necessary to reduce the size of the gaps and to make a perfect raw score result in an . At the other end of the scale, about 1. Although the math score averages were closer to the center of the scale than the verbal scores, the distribution of math scores was no longer well approximated by a normal distribution. These problems, among others, suggested that the original score scale and its reference group of about 10, students taking the SAT in needed to be replaced. Although only 25 students had received perfect scores of in all of , students taking the April test scored a . Because the new scale would not be directly comparable to the old scale, scores awarded on April and later were officially reported with an "R" for example, "R" to reflect the change in scale, a practice that was continued until . For example, verbal and math scores of received before correspond to scores of and , respectively, on the scale. It was also suggested that the old policy of allowing students the option of which scores to report favored students who could afford to retake the tests. Other factors included the desire to test the writing ability of each student; hence the essay. The essay section added an additional maximum points to the score, which increased the new maximum score to . The mathematics section was expanded to cover three years of high school mathematics. The College Board decided not to change the scores for the students who were given a higher score than they earned. A lawsuit was filed in on behalf of the 4, students who received an incorrect score on the SAT. At the time, some college admissions officials agreed that the new policy would help to alleviate student test anxiety, while others questioned whether the change was primarily an attempt to make the SAT more competitive with the ACT, which had long had a comparable score choice policy. Still others, such as Oregon State University and University of Iowa , allow students to choose which scores they submit, considering only the test date with the highest combined score when making admission decisions. In order to be admitted to their designated test center, students were required to present their photo admission ticket "or another acceptable form of photo ID " for comparison to the one submitted by the student at the time of registration. The changes were made in response to a series of cheating incidents, primarily at high schools in Long Island, New York, in which high-scoring test takers were using fake photo IDs to take the SAT for other students. It was originally known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test. According to the president of the College Board at the time, the name change was meant "to correct the impression among some people that the SAT measures something that is innate and impervious to change regardless of effort or instruction. The leaked PDF file was on the internet before the August 25, exam. The object of the question was to find the pair of terms that had the relationship most similar to the relationship between "runner" and "marathon". The correct answer was "oarsman" and

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"regatta". However, according to Murray and Herrnstein, the black-white gap is smaller in culture-loaded questions like this one than in questions that appear to be culturally neutral.