

Problem

A list of 2018 positive integers has a unique mode, which occurs exactly 10 times. What is the least number of distinct values that can occur in the list?

- (A) 202 (B) 223 (C) 224 (D) 225 (E) 234

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 $\underline{18}$
 20
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 28
 $\underline{27}$

$$53. \tan^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{1 \cdot \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \tan^2 \theta \cdot \sin^2 \theta$$

$$57. \frac{(\sin t + \cos t)^2}{\sin t \cos t} = 2 + \sec t \csc t$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 t + 2 \sin t \cos t + \cos^2 t}{\sin t \cos t}$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin t \cos t}{\sin t \cos t} + \frac{1}{\sin t \cos t}$$

$$= 2 + \csc t \cdot \sec t$$

$$65. \frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sec x + \csc x} = \sin x \cos x$$

$$\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\frac{1}{\cos x} + \frac{1}{\sin x}} \cdot \frac{\sin x \cos x}{\sin x \cos x} = \sin x \cos x$$

$$= \frac{(\sin x + \cos x) \sin x \cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} = \sin x \cos x$$

$$49. 2 \cos^2 x - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$2(1 - \sin^2 x) - 1$$

$$= 2 - 2 \sin^2 x - 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$61. \frac{\sec x}{\sec x - \tan x} = \sec x (\sec x + \tan x)$$

$$= \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{(\sec x - \tan x)(\sec x + \tan x)}$$

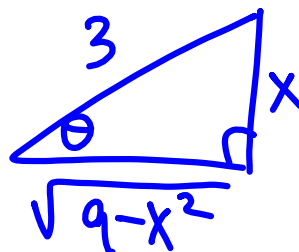
$$= \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{\sec^2 x - \tan^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sec x (\sec x + \tan x)}{1 + \tan^2 x - \tan^2 x} = \sec x (\sec x + \tan x)$$

$$93. \sqrt{9-x^2}, \quad x = 3 \sin \theta \rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{x}{3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sqrt{9-x^2}}{3}$$

$$\sqrt{9-x^2} = 3 \cos \theta$$



$$73. \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta - \csc \theta}{\cos \theta - \cot \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\sin \theta - \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \right) \sin \theta}{\left(\cos \theta - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \sin \theta} = \frac{\sin^2 \theta - 1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta}$$

$$= \frac{-\cancel{\cos \theta} \cos \theta}{\cancel{\cos \theta} (\sin \theta - 1)} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$$