

26. If, for all x , $(x^{7a-2})^3 = x^{57}$, then $a = ?$

F. 2

G. 3

H. $\frac{31}{5}$

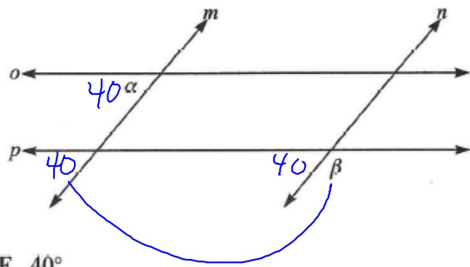
J. $\frac{51}{21}$

K. 57

$$x^{21a-6} = x^{57}$$

$$21a - 6 = 57$$

32. In the figure below, lines m and n are parallel, lines o and p are parallel, and the measure of angle α is 40° . What is the measure of angle β ?



- F. 40°
 G. 50°
 H. 110°
 J. 140°
 K. 180°

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27. If 3 times a number n is added to 9, the result is negative. Which of the following gives the possible value(s) for n ?

A. 3 only

B. 0 only

C. 6 only

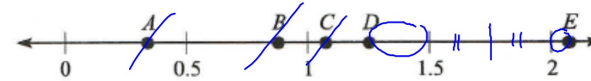
D. all $n < -3$

E. all $n > -3$

$$9 + 3n < 0$$

$$n < -3$$

34. Among the points graphed on the number line below, which is the closest to $1\frac{3}{4}$?



- F. A
 G. B
 H. C
 J. D
 K. E