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1. [5] A regular 2022-gon has perimeter 6.28. To the nearest positive integer, compute the area of the 2022-gon.
2. [5] Three distinct vertices are randomly selected among the five vertices of a regular pentagon. Let  $p$  be the probability that the triangle formed by the chosen vertices is acute. Compute  $10p$ .
3. [5] Herbert rolls 6 fair standard dice and computes the product of all of his rolls. If the probability that the product is prime can be expressed as  $\frac{a}{b}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ , compute  $100a + b$ .
4. [5] For a real number  $x$ , let  $[x]$  be  $x$  rounded to the nearest integer and  $\langle x \rangle$  be  $x$  rounded to the nearest tenth. Real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  satisfy  $\langle a \rangle + [b] = 98.6$  and  $[a] + \langle b \rangle = 99.3$ . Compute the minimum possible value of  $[10(a + b)]$ .  
 (Here, any number equally between two integers or tenths of integers, respectively, is rounded up. For example,  $[-4.5] = -4$  and  $\langle 4.35 \rangle = 4.4$ .)

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5. [6] Compute the remainder when  

$$10002000400080016003200640128025605121024204840968192$$
 is divided by  $100020004000800160032$ .
6. [6] Regular polygons *ICAO*, *VENTI*, and *ALBEDO* lie on a plane. Given that  $IN = 1$ , compute the number of possible values of  $ON$ .
7. [6] A jar contains 8 red balls and 2 blue balls. Every minute, a ball is randomly removed. The probability that there exists a time during this process where there are more blue balls than red balls in the jar can be expressed as  $\frac{a}{b}$  for relatively prime integers  $a$  and  $b$ . Compute  $100a + b$ .
8. [6] For any positive integer  $n$ , let  $\tau(n)$  denote the number of positive divisors of  $n$ . If  $n$  is a positive integer such that  $\frac{\tau(n^2)}{\tau(n)} = 3$ , compute  $\frac{\tau(n^7)}{\tau(n)}$ .

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9. [7] An  $E$ -shape is a geometric figure in the two-dimensional plane consisting of three rays pointing in the same direction, along with a line segment such that

- the endpoints of the rays all lie on the segment,
- the segment is perpendicular to all three rays,
- both endpoints of the segment are endpoints of rays.

Suppose two  $E$ -shapes intersect each other  $N$  times in the plane for some positive integer  $N$ . Compute the maximum possible value of  $N$ .

10. [7] A positive integer  $n$  is loose if it has six positive divisors and satisfies the property that any two positive divisors  $a < b$  of  $n$  satisfy  $b \geq 2a$ . Compute the sum of all loose positive integers less than 100.
11. [7] A regular dodecagon  $P_1P_2 \cdots P_{12}$  is inscribed in a unit circle with center  $O$ . Let  $X$  be the intersection of  $P_1P_5$  and  $OP_2$ , and let  $Y$  be the intersection of  $P_1P_5$  and  $OP_4$ . Let  $A$  be the area of the region bounded by  $XY$ ,  $XP_2$ ,  $YP_4$ , and minor arc  $\widehat{P_2P_4}$ . Compute  $\lfloor 120A \rfloor$ .
12. [7] A unit square  $ABCD$  and a circle  $\Gamma$  have the following property: if  $P$  is a point in the plane not contained in the interior of  $\Gamma$ , then  $\min(\angle APB, \angle BPC, \angle CPD, \angle DPA) \leq 60^\circ$ . The minimum possible area of  $\Gamma$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a\pi}{b}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ . Compute  $100a + b$ .

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13. [9] Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4$  be the solutions to the equation  $x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ . Then  $|z_1| + |z_2| + |z_3| + |z_4|$  can be written as  $\frac{a+b\sqrt{c}}{d}$ , where  $c$  is a squarefree positive integer, and  $a, b, d$  are positive integers with  $\gcd(a, b, d) = 1$ . Compute  $1000a + 100b + 10c + d$ .
14. [9] The area of the largest regular hexagon that can fit inside of a rectangle with side lengths 20 and 22 can be expressed as  $a\sqrt{b} - c$ , for positive integers  $a, b$ , and  $c$ , where  $b$  is squarefree. Compute  $100a + 10b + c$ .
15. [9] Let  $N$  be the number of triples of positive integers  $(a, b, c)$  satisfying

$$a \leq b \leq c, \quad \gcd(a, b, c) = 1, \quad abc = 6^{2020}.$$

Compute the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.

16. [9] Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle with  $A$ -excircle  $\Gamma$ . Let the line through  $A$  perpendicular to  $BC$  intersect  $BC$  at  $D$  and intersect  $\Gamma$  at  $E$  and  $F$ . Suppose that  $AD = DE = EF$ . If the maximum value of  $\sin B$  can be expressed as  $\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{c}$  for positive integers  $a, b$ , and  $c$ , compute the minimum possible value of  $a + b + c$ .

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17. [11] Compute the number of positive real numbers  $x$  that satisfy

$$\left(3 \cdot 2^{\lfloor \log_2 x \rfloor} - x\right)^{16} = 2022x^{13}.$$

18. [11] Compute the number of permutations  $\pi$  of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  so that for all (not necessarily distinct)  $m, n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$  where  $m + n$  is prime,  $\pi(m) + \pi(n)$  is prime.
19. [11] In right triangle  $ABC$ , a point  $D$  is on hypotenuse  $AC$  such that  $BD \perp AC$ . Let  $\omega$  be a circle with center  $O$ , passing through  $C$  and  $D$  and tangent to line  $AB$  at a point other than  $B$ . Point  $X$  is chosen on  $BC$  such that  $AX \perp BO$ . If  $AB = 2$  and  $BC = 5$ , then  $BX$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a}{b}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ . Compute  $100a + b$ .
20. [11] Let  $\pi$  be a uniformly random permutation of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$ . The probability that  $\pi^{20}(20) = 20$  and  $\pi^{21}(21) = 21$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime positive integers. Compute  $100a + b$ . (Here,  $\pi^k$  means  $\pi$  iterated  $k$  times.)

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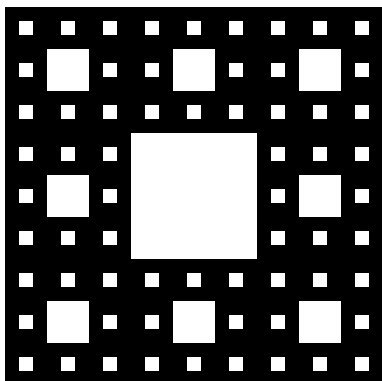
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21. [12] In the Cartesian plane, let  $A = (0, 0)$ ,  $B = (200, 100)$ , and  $C = (30, 330)$ . Compute the number of ordered pairs  $(x, y)$  of integers so that  $(x + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2})$  is in the interior of triangle  $ABC$ .
22. [12] The function  $f(x)$  is of the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  for some integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Given that

$$\begin{aligned} &\{f(177\,883), f(348\,710), f(796\,921), f(858\,522)\} \\ &= \{1\,324\,754\,875\,645, 1\,782\,225\,466\,694, 1\,984\,194\,627\,862, 4\,388\,794\,883\,485\}, \end{aligned}$$

compute  $a$ .

23. [12] Let  $ABCD$  be an isosceles trapezoid such that  $AB = 17$ ,  $BC = DA = 25$ , and  $CD = 31$ . Points  $P$  and  $Q$  are selected on sides  $AD$  and  $BC$ , respectively, such that  $AP = CQ$  and  $PQ = 25$ . Suppose that the circle with diameter  $PQ$  intersects the sides  $AB$  and  $CD$  at four points which are vertices of a convex quadrilateral. Compute the area of this quadrilateral.
24. [12] Let  $S_0$  be a unit square in the Cartesian plane with horizontal and vertical sides. For any  $n > 0$ , the shape  $S_n$  is formed by adjoining 9 copies of  $S_{n-1}$  in a  $3 \times 3$  grid, and then removing the center copy. For example,  $S_3$  is shown below:



Let  $a_n$  be the expected value of  $|x - x'| + |y - y'|$ , where  $(x, y)$  and  $(x', y')$  are two points chosen randomly within  $S_n$ . There exist relatively prime positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{3^n} = \frac{a}{b}.$$

Compute  $100a + b$ .

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25. [14] Let  $ABC$  be an acute scalene triangle with circumcenter  $O$  and centroid  $G$ . Given that  $AGO$  is a right triangle,  $AO = 9$ , and  $BC = 15$ , let  $S$  be the sum of all possible values for the area of triangle  $AGO$ . Compute  $S^2$ .
26. [14] Diana is playing a card game against a computer. She starts with a deck consisting of a single card labeled 0.9. Each turn, Diana draws a random card from her deck, while the computer generates a card with a random real number drawn uniformly from the interval  $[0, 1]$ . If the number on Diana's card is larger, she keeps her current card and also adds the computer's card to her deck. Otherwise, the computer takes Diana's card. After  $k$  turns, Diana's deck is empty. Compute the expected value of  $k$ .
27. [14] In three-dimensional space, let  $S$  be the region of points  $(x, y, z)$  satisfying  $-1 \leq z \leq 1$ . Let  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{2022}$  be 2022 independent random rotations of  $S$  about the origin  $(0, 0, 0)$ . The expected volume of the region  $S_1 \cap S_2 \cap \dots \cap S_{2022}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a\pi}{b}$ , for relatively prime positive integers  $a$  and  $b$ . Compute  $100a + b$ .
28. [14] Compute the nearest integer to

$$100 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^n \sin^3 \left( \frac{\pi}{3^n} \right).$$

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29. [16] Let  $a \neq b$  be positive real numbers and  $m, n$  be positive integers. An  $m + n$ -gon  $P$  has the property that  $m$  sides have length  $a$  and  $n$  sides have length  $b$ . Further suppose that  $P$  can be inscribed in a circle of radius  $a + b$ . Compute the number of ordered pairs  $(m, n)$ , with  $m, n \leq 100$ , for which such a polygon  $P$  exists for some distinct values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

30. [16] Let  $(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_k, y_k)$  be the distinct real solutions to the equation

$$(x^2 + y^2)^6 = (x^2 - y^2)^4 = (2x^3 - 6xy^2)^3.$$

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^k (x_i + y_i)$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime positive integers. Compute  $100a + b$ .

31. [16] For a point  $P = (x, y)$  in the Cartesian plane, let  $f(P) = (x^2 - y^2, 2xy - y^2)$ . If  $S$  is the set of all  $P$  so that the sequence  $P, f(P), f(f(P)), f(f(f(P))), \dots$  approaches  $(0, 0)$ , then the area of  $S$  can be expressed as  $\pi\sqrt{r}$  for some positive real number  $r$ . Compute  $\lfloor 100r \rfloor$ .

32. [16] An ant starts at the point  $(0, 0)$  in the Cartesian plane. In the first minute, the ant faces towards  $(1, 0)$  and walks one unit. Each subsequent minute, the ant chooses an angle  $\theta$  uniformly at random in the interval  $[-90^\circ, 90^\circ]$ , and then turns an angle of  $\theta$  clockwise (negative values of  $\theta$  correspond to counterclockwise rotations). Then, the ant walks one unit. After  $n$  minutes, the ant's distance from  $(0, 0)$  is  $d_n$ . Let the expected value of  $d_n^2$  be  $a_n$ . Compute the closest integer to

$$10 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n}.$$

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33. [20] In last year's HMMT Spring competition, 557 students submitted at least one answer to each of the three individual tests. Let  $S$  be the set of these students, and let  $P$  be the set containing the 30 problems on the individual tests. Estimate  $A$ , the number of subsets  $R \subseteq P$  for which some student in  $S$  answered the questions in  $R$  correctly but no others. An estimate of  $E$  earns  $\max(0, \lfloor 20 - \frac{2}{3}|A - E| \rfloor)$  points.
34. [20] Estimate  $A$ , the number of unordered triples of integers  $(a, b, c)$  so that there exists a nondegenerate triangle with side lengths  $a, b$ , and  $c$  fitting inside a  $100 \times 100$  square. An estimate of  $E$  earns  $\max(0, \lfloor 20 - |A - E|/1000 \rfloor)$  points.
35. [20] A random permutation of  $\{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$  is given. It is then sorted to obtain the sequence  $(1, 2, \dots, 100)$  as follows: at each step, two of the numbers which are not in their correct positions are selected at random, and the two numbers are swapped. If  $s$  is the expected number of steps (i.e. swaps) required to obtain the sequence  $(1, 2, \dots, 100)$ , then estimate  $A = \lfloor s \rfloor$ . An estimate of  $E$  earns  $\max(0, \lfloor 20 - \frac{1}{2}|A - E| \rfloor)$  points.
36. [20] For a cubic polynomial  $P(x)$  with complex roots  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ , let

$$M(P) = \frac{\max(|z_1 - z_2|, |z_1 - z_3|, |z_2 - z_3|)}{\min(|z_1 - z_2|, |z_1 - z_3|, |z_2 - z_3|)}.$$

Over all polynomials  $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a, b, c$  are nonnegative integers at most 100 and  $P(x)$  has no repeated roots, the twentieth largest possible value of  $M(P)$  is  $m$ . Estimate  $A = \lfloor m \rfloor$ . An estimate of  $E$  earns  $\max(0, \lfloor 20 - 20|3 \ln(A/E)|^{1/2} \rfloor)$  points.