

1. A domino has a left end and a right end, each of certain color. Alice has four dominoes, colored R-R, R-B, B-R, B-B. Find the number of ways to arrange the dominoes in a row end-to-end such that adjacent ends have same color. Dominoes can't be rotated?

sol) 

R	R
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R	B
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B	R
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B	B
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RR    RB    BR    BB    (1)  
 RB    BB    BR    RR    (2)  
 BR    RR    RB    BB    (3)  
 BB    BR    RR    RB    (4)

4 combinations.

2.) Suppose 'a' and 'b' are +ve Int for which  $8a^a b^b = 27a^b b^a$ . Find  $a^2 + b^2$

$$8a^a b^b = 27a^b b^a$$

$$\frac{a^a b^b}{a^b b^a} = \frac{27}{8}$$

$$a^{a-b} \cdot b^{b-a} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{a^{a-b}}{b^{a-b}} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a - b = 3$$

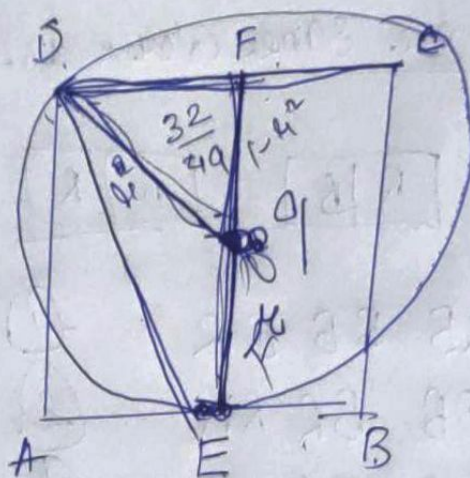
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a = 9, b = 6$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = 117$$



Q3. Let ABCD be a unit square. A circle <sup>radius</sup>  $\frac{32}{49}$  passes thru pt. D and is tangent to AB at E. Find  $100m+n$   
 Then  $DE = \frac{m}{n}$ ,  $\gcd(m, n) = 1$ .



$$OD = \frac{32}{49}$$

$$DE = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\gcd(m, n) = 1$$

$$OF = u$$

$$DF^2 + OF^2 = u^2$$

$$x^2 + OF^2 = u^2$$

$$OF = (1-u)$$

$$x^2 + (1-u)^2 = u^2$$

$$x^2 + 1 - 2u = 0$$

$$1 + x^2 = 2u$$

Now for DE

$$EF = 1$$

$$DF = 2u - 1$$

$$DE = \sqrt{DF^2 + EF^2} = \sqrt{1 + x^2} = \sqrt{2u}$$

$$u = \frac{32}{49}$$

$$DE = \sqrt{2 \left( \frac{32}{49} \right)}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{64}{49}} = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$DE = \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\frac{m}{n} = \frac{8}{7}$$

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$$100(8) + 7 = 807$$