CMIMD 2021

Algebra & Number Theory Div. 1

- 1. How many multiples of 12 divide 12! and have exactly 12 divisors?
- 2. Suppose there are 160 pigeons and n holes. The 1st pigeon flies to the 1st hole, the 2nd pigeon flies to the 4th hole, and so on, such that the ith pigeon flies to the $(i^2 \mod n)$ th hole, where $k \mod n$ is the remainder when k is divided by n. What is minimum n such that there is at most one pigeon per hole?
- 3. Let a and b be complex numbers such that (a+1)(b+1)=2 and $(a^2+1)(b^2+1)=32$. Compute the sum of all possible values of $(a^4+1)(b^4+1)$.
- 4. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{8}$. Starting at the point (7,3), what is the length of the shortest path that touches the graph of f, and then the x-axis?
- 5. Suppose f is a degree 42 polynomial such that for all integers $0 \le i \le 42$,

$$f(i) + f(43+i) + f(2 \cdot 43+i) + \dots + f(46 \cdot 43+i) = (-2)^{i}$$

Find f(2021) - f(0).

6. Find the remainder when

$$\left| \frac{149^{151} + 151^{149}}{22499} \right|$$

is divided by 10^4 .

- 7. As a gift, Dilhan was given the number $n=1^1\cdot 2^2\cdots 2021^{2021}$, and each day, he has been dividing n by 2021! exactly once. One day, when he did this, he discovered that, for the first time, n was no longer an integer, but instead a reduced fraction of the form $\frac{a}{b}$. What is the sum of all distinct prime factors of b?
- 8. There are integers v, w, x, y, z and real numbers $0 \le \theta < \theta' \le \pi$ such that

$$\cos 3\theta = \cos 3\theta' = v^{-1}, \qquad w + x \cos \theta + y \cos 2\theta = z \cos \theta'.$$

Given that $z \neq 0$ and v is positive, find the sum of the 4 smallest possible values of v.