

**Problem 1.** Compute  $2^{0+1\cdot 6} - 2^0 \cdot 1 + 7$ .

**Answer.** 70

**Solution.** We follow the order of operations to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{0+1\cdot 6} - 2^0 \cdot 1 + 7 &= 2^{0+6} - 1 \cdot 1 + 7 \\ &= 2^6 - 1 + 7 \\ &= 64 - 1 + 7 = \boxed{70}. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 2.** The sum of the digits of the year 2016 is  $2 + 0 + 1 + 6 = 9$ . Find the next year for which the sum of the digits is also 9.

**Answer.** 2025

**Solution.** Note that for 2017, 2018, and 2019 have sum of digits greater than 9. The sum of digits of 2020 is 4, so we need  $9 - 4 = 5$  more years. Hence 2025 is the next year with sum of digits equal to 9.

**Problem 3.** Compute  $1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + 63$ .

**Answer.** 2016

**Solution.** Note that  $1 + 63 = 64$ ,  $2 + 62 = 64$ ,  $3 + 61 = 64$ , and so forth. Therefore  $(1 + 63) + (2 + 62) + (3 + 61) + \cdots + (63 + 1) = 63 \cdot 64$  is twice the desired sum. Thus the desired sum is  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot 63 \cdot 64 = 63 \cdot 32 = \boxed{2016}$ .

**Problem 4.** A certain circle has an area whose value is twice the value of its circumference. Compute the diameter of the circle.

**Answer.** 8

**Solution.** The area of a circle with radius  $r$  is  $\pi r^2$ , and its circumference is  $2\pi r$ . We have that  $\pi r^2 = 2 \cdot 2\pi r$ . Dividing by  $\pi r$  on both sides leaves us with  $r = 4$ , so the diameter is 8.

**Problem 5.** Polya has 5 shirts, each of a different color: red, green, blue, yellow, and black. He also has 4 pairs of pants of different colors: red, orange, yellow, green. If Polya does not want to wear pants of the same color as his shirt, compute the number of ways he can choose a shirt and a pair of pants.

**Answer.** 17

**Solution.** Without the color restriction, there are simply  $5 \cdot 4 = 20$  ways to choose a shirt and a pair of pants because there are 4 pairs of pants from which to choose for each of 5 shirts. There are 3 invalid sets: red shirt/pants, yellow shirt/pants, and green shirt/pants. Hence there are  $20 - 3 = \boxed{17}$  valid combinations.

**Problem 6.** Cantor normally takes 30 minutes to walk to school at 3 miles per hour. One day, he left home 10 minutes later than usual. Compute the speed, in miles per hour, at which he must travel to still get to school on time. Express your answer as a decimal to the nearest tenth.

**Answer.** 4.5 (miles per hour)

**Solution.** The distance from Cantor's home to school is  $\frac{1}{2}\text{hour} \cdot 3\text{mph} = 1.5$  miles. If he leaves home 10 minutes late, then he needs travel the same distance in 20 minutes, or  $\frac{1}{3}$  hour. Therefore he must travel at  $\frac{1.5 \text{ miles}}{\frac{1}{3} \text{ hour}} = \text{4.5 mph}$ .

**Problem 7.** Compute the number of positive divisors of 2016.

**Answer.** 36

**Solution.** The prime factorization of 2016 is  $2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7$ . A divisor of 2016 will have 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 factors of 2, for 6 choices. Similarly, there are 3 choices for the number of factors of 3, and 2 for factors of 7. Therefore there are  $6 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 = \text{36}$  positive divisors of 2016.

**Problem 8.** Fermat is selling his very last and little mat. He decides to give a discount at 10% off of the original price. After 2 weeks, no one bought his mat. Furious, he decided to give an additional 30% off the discounted price. Finally, Andrew Wiles bought the mat for \$20. Find, to the nearest cent, the original price of the mat.

**Answer.** \$31.75

**Solution.** Let the original price be  $x$ . Then, we get the equation  $(1 - 0.1) \cdot (1 - 0.3) \cdot x = 20$ . Then,  $x = \frac{20}{0.7 \cdot 0.9}$ , so we get the answer of  $x = \text{$31.75}$ .

**Problem 9.** Al, Bob, Carl, David, and Edward are standing side by side for a picture. Carl is to the left of Al, Bob is to the right of Edward, David is to the left of Edward, Edward is next to Al, and David is not next to Al. Furthermore, David is complaining that the people on his sides are not giving him enough space. Determine, from left to right, the order in which they are standing.

**Answer.** Carl, David, Edward, Al, Bob

**Solution.** We know that the order for Al and Carl is Carl, Al, and the order for Bob, David, and Edward is David, Edward, Bob. Since David is between two people, Carl must be farthest left, so we have Carl, David, Edward, Bob. Finally, since Edward is next to Al and David is not, Al must go between Edward and Bob, yielding Carl, David, Edward, Al, Bob.

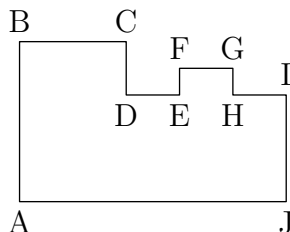
**Problem 10.** Compute the units digit of  $2017^{2016}$ .

**Answer.** 1

**Solution.** We may start by simply replacing 2017 with its units digit 7. By looking at the first few powers of 7 (7, 49, 343, 2401, 16807), we see that the units digit cycles every 4 powers in the pattern 7, 9, 3, 1, 7, 9, 3, 1,  $\dots$ . Since every fourth power has units digit 1 and 2016 is divisible by 4, our answer is 1.

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**Problem 11.** Find the perimeter of the figure below, where  $AB = 6$ ,  $AJ = 10$ ,  $GH = 1$ , and all interior angles either measure  $90^\circ$  or  $270^\circ$ .



**Answer.** 34

**Solution.** The key realization here is that  $BC + DE + FG + HI = AJ = 10$  and  $CD + IJ = AB = 6$ . Thus, the perimeter is  $2(10 + 6) + EF + GH = 32 + 1 + 1 = \boxed{34}$ .

**Problem 12.** At a vending machine, 3 bags of chips and 2 bottles of water cost \$2.35, and 2 bags of chips and 3 bottles of water cost \$2.65. Compute the cost of 1 bag of chips and 1 bottle of water.

**Answer.** \$1

**Solution.** Let  $c$  be the cost of one bag of chips, and  $w$  be the cost of one bottle of water. We have:

$$\begin{cases} 3c + 2w = 2.35 \\ 2c + 3w = 2.65 \end{cases}$$

Adding these equations together gives  $5c + 5w = 5$ , so  $c + w = \boxed{1}$ . (Although not necessary, we can also solve for  $w$  and  $c$  explicitly to find  $w = 0.35$  and  $c = 0.65$ .)

**Problem 13.** Lewis has 25 mL of a 20% acid solution and wants to make a 40% acid solution. However, he accidentally adds 10 mL of additional pure water before realizing he was supposed to add acid. Determine the amount of pure acid (in mL) he now needs to add in order to make his 40% acid solution.

**Answer.** 15 (mL)

**Solution.** The original solution consisted of  $20\% \cdot 25 = 5$  mL of acid and 20 mL water. The additional 10 mL of water gives a total of 30 mL of water. Since only pure acid is added, the amount of water remains constant. Thus the final 40% acid solution will contain 30 mL of water, which forms 60% of the solution. Therefore 40% of the solution will be 20 mL acid, so  $20 - 5 = \boxed{15}$  mL of pure acid needs to be added.

**Problem 14.** A scalene triangle has all integer side lengths, with two sides having lengths 1105 and 2016. Compute the number of possible lengths for the third side.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{2207}$  (lengths)

**Solution.** If  $x$  is the length of the third side, then by the Triangle Inequality we have  $1105 + x > 2016$  and  $2016 + 1105 > x$ , so  $x$  must be between 912 and 3120, inclusive. There are  $3120 - 912 + 1 = 2209$  integers from 912 through 3120, but the triangle is scalene, so the third side cannot be 1105 or 2016. Hence there are  $2209 - 2 = \boxed{2207}$  possible lengths for the third side.

**Problem 15.** Two standard six-sided dice are rolled. Compute the probability that the product of the numbers rolled is divisible by 2 or 3. Express your answer as a common fraction.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{\frac{8}{9}}$

**Solution.** We will use complementary counting. That is, we compute the probability that the product of the numbers rolled is not divisible by 2 or 3 and subtract that from 1. In order to not be divisible by 2 or 3, each die can either show a 1 or 5, for a  $\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$  chance each. For two independent dice, the probability is  $\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$ . Therefore the probability that the product is divisible by 2 or 3 is  $1 - \frac{1}{9} = \boxed{\frac{8}{9}}$ .

**Problem 16.** A regular  $n$ -sided regular polygon has 2015 diagonals. Compute the number of diagonals in a regular  $n + 1$ -sided polygon.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{2079}$  (diagonals)

**Solution.** When thinking of a diagonal, we have to pick two non-adjacent vertices. Let's consider an  $n$ -sided regular polygon. To pick the first vertex, we have  $n$  choices. For the next vertex, we must pick out of the vertices that are not next to this one, or itself. Thus, we have  $n - 3$  choices. We must also note that each diagonal has two endpoints, and thus is counted twice. Thus, the number of diagonals in an  $n$ -sided regular polygon is  $\frac{n(n-3)}{2}$ . In this problem, we know that the number of diagonals is 2015. Thus,  $\frac{n(n-3)}{2} = 2015$ , so  $n(n-3) = 4030$ . Now, note that  $60^2 = 3600 < 4030$ ,  $70^2 = 4900 > 4030$  and that either  $n$  or  $n - 3$  must be a multiple of 5. Furthermore, we can immediately eliminate  $n = 68$  and  $n = 63$  since 4030 is not divisible by 4. Thus, we see that  $n = 65$  (we can plug this in to check). Now, we look at what the question asks for. The number of diagonals in a regular  $n + 1$ -sided polygon is  $\frac{(n+1)(n-2)}{2}$ , from our previous formula. Thus, we see the answer is  $\frac{66 \cdot 63}{2} = 2079$ .

**Problem 17.** Zermelo, Zorn, and Zsigmondy are in a race. If Zermelo always beats Zsigmondy, but otherwise ties are allowed, find the number of possible results. For example, Zorn and Zermelo at a tie for first and Zsigmondy second is one such result.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{5}$

**Solution.** Suppose only Zermelo is first. Then Zorn can beat, tie, or lose to Zsigmondy, for 3 possibilities. If only Zorn is first, then Zermelo must be second and Zsigmondy third. Finally, if Zermelo and Zorn are tied for first, then Zsigmondy must be second. This gives a total of  $\boxed{5}$  possible results.

**Problem 18.** Dr. Os's class can normally be split evenly into equal groups of 7 when everyone is present.

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When 2 people are absent and they try to split into groups of 9, they are 1 person short of having equal groups. Find the minimum number of students in the entire class.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{28}$  (students)

**Solution.** If there are  $n$  students in the class, then we know that  $n$  is divisible by 7 and  $n - 1$  is divisible by 9, or  $n$  is 1 more than a multiple of 9. Simply listing out multiples of 7, we have 7, 14, 21, 28,  $\dots$ . We see that  $\boxed{28}$  is the first multiple of 7 that is 1 more than a multiple of 9, so that is our answer.

**Problem 19.** Two tanks are used to collect water to drain a full swimming pool. When only tank A is opened, it takes 2 hours for the pool to drain completely. When only tank B is opened, it takes 3 hours for the pool to drain completely. Compute how many **minutes** it will take to drain the pool if both tanks are opened from the start.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{72}$  (minutes)

**Solution.** We describe tanks A and B in terms of their individual drainage rates. Tank A has a rate of 1 swimming pool/2 hours. Tank B has a rate of 1 swimming pool/3 hours. Thus, the combined rate of tanks A and B working together is  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$ , which can be rewritten in terms of our full pool:  $\frac{5}{6} = 1$  swimming pool/ $\frac{6}{5}$  hours. hence it takes  $\frac{6}{5}$  hours, or  $\boxed{72}$  minutes, for both tanks to drain the pool.

**Problem 20.** Rectangle  $CDEF$  is inscribed in right triangle  $ABC$  with right angle  $C$  such that  $D$  is on  $AC$ ,  $E$  is on  $AB$ , and  $F$  is on  $BC$ . If  $AD = 3$ ,  $CD = 4$ , and  $DE = 5$ , find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ . Express your answer as a common fraction.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{\frac{245}{6}}$

**Solution.** Since  $\triangle AED \sim \triangle ABC$ , we see that  $BC = \frac{ED}{AD} \cdot AC = \frac{5}{3} \cdot 7 = \frac{35}{3}$ . Thus, the area is  $\frac{7 \cdot \frac{35}{3}}{2} = \boxed{\frac{245}{6}}$

**Problem 21.** Alexander and Thomas are in the same history class. They are both on track to get either an A, A-, or B+. The probability that Alexander gets an A is 0.4, the probability that Thomas gets an A is 0.5, and the probability that neither gets an A- but at least one gets an A is 0.6. Compute the probability that at least one of them gets an A but neither gets a B+. Express your answer as a decimal to the nearest tenth.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{0.3}$

**Solution.** Let  $P(x, y)$  denote the probability that Alexander gets grade  $x$  and Thomas gets grade  $y$ . From the given information we have:

$$\begin{cases} P(A, A) + P(A, A-) + P(A, B+) = 0.4 \\ P(A, A) + P(A-, A) + P(B+, A) = 0.5 \\ P(A, A) + P(A, B+) + P(B+, A) = 0.6 \end{cases}$$

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Adding the first two equations and then subtracting the third gives  $P(A, A) + P(A-, A) + P(A, A-) = \boxed{0.3}$ .

**Problem 22.** Compute the smallest positive integer value of  $n$  such that  $n!$  ( $n$  factorial) ends in 16 consecutive zeros, where  $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot \dots \cdot n$ .

**Answer.**  $\boxed{70}$

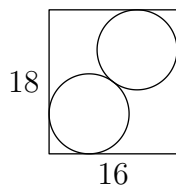
**Solution.** The number of zeros at the end of a number  $n$  is equal to the largest power  $k$  such that  $10^k$  is a factor of  $n$ . We solve this by incrementing  $n$  until  $n$  acquires all 16 zeros. We will always multiply by a multiple of 2 more frequently than a multiple of 5, so every time we multiply our current factorial by a multiple of  $5^p$ , we increase the number of zeros by  $p$ . The numbers 5, 10, 15, and 20 each add one zero. Next, 25 adds two zeros, so  $25!$  has 6 terminal zeros. We add another 6 zeros to the end by the time we reach  $50!$ , with 12 terminal zeros. We add four more zeros to reach 16 with the numbers 55, 60, 65, and 70. Hence,  $70!$  is the smallest factorial ending in 16 zeros, so  $n = \boxed{70}$ .

**Problem 23.** Two cars are traveling towards each other, with car A traveling at 70 km/h and car B traveling at 65 km/hr. Initially, they are 15 km apart, and a bird begins to fly from car A to car B. When the bird reaches car B, it immediately starts flying back to car A. The bird continues to do this until the cars collide. Given that the bird flies at a speed of 20 km/h, compute the total distance the bird will fly before stopping. Express your answer as a common fraction.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{\frac{20}{9}}$  (km)

**Solution.** The amount of time the bird flies for is the same amount of time it takes for the cars to collide. The cars will collide in  $\frac{15}{70+65} = \frac{1}{9}$  h. Thus, the distance is  $20 \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \boxed{\frac{20}{9}}$

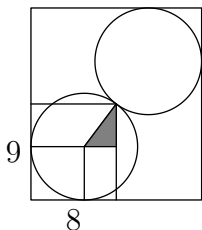
**Problem 24.** Two circles with equal radii are placed inside a  $16 \times 18$  rectangular box as shown in the diagram. Each circle touches two walls of the box. The two circles are also tangent to each other at one point inside the box. Compute the radius of the circles.



**Answer.**  $\boxed{5}$

**Solution.** The point of tangency of the circles is the center of the rectangle. Therefore, we can compress the original rectangle by a factor of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to make one of its corners lie on the tangency point of the two circles, as shown. Then we add in line segments representing the radii of one of our circles, each radius directed toward a different point of tangency.

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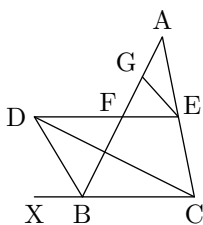
Now we consider the shaded right triangle in the diagram. If we let  $r$  be the radius of the circle, the right triangle has legs of length  $8 - r$  and  $9 - r$  and hypotenuse of length  $r$ . Thus, by the Pythagorean Theorem, we have  $(8 - r)^2 + (9 - r)^2 = r^2$ , which reduces to  $r^2 - 34r + 145 = 0$ . Factoring this gives us  $(r - 5)(r - 29) = 0$ . The radius of the circle cannot be 29 (the circle needs to fit inside a  $16 \times 18$  box), so our only solution is  $r = \boxed{5}$ .

**Problem 25.** Find the least positive integer whose sum of positive divisors is 42.

**Answer.**  $\boxed{20}$

**Solution.** For a general number whose prime factorization is  $p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_k^{e_k}$ , the sum of its divisors is  $(1 + p_1 + p_1^2 \cdots + p_1^{e_1}) \cdots (1 + p_k + \cdots + p_k^{e_k})$ . We have  $42 = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$ , but 2 is not workable ( $1 + 1$  is invalid as 1 is not prime), so the possible groupings are  $6 \cdot 7 = (1 + 5)(1 + 2 + 4)$ ,  $3 \cdot 14 = (1 + 2)(1 + 13)$ , and  $42 = 1 + 41$ . Of these, the least option is  $(1 + 5)(1 + 2 + 4)$ , which corresponds to the number  $5 \cdot 4 = \boxed{20}$ .

**Problem 26.** In the figure below (not to scale),  $BD$  bisects  $\angle ABX$ ,  $CD$  bisects  $\angle ACX$ , and  $EG$  bisects  $\angle AED$ . Furthermore,  $DE$  is parallel to  $CX$ . If  $AB = 27$ ,  $AC = 36$ , and  $AE = 12$ , compute the length of  $AG$ .



**Answer.**  $\boxed{6}$

**Solution.** Triangles  $AFE$  and  $ABC$  are similar, so  $\frac{AF}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{1}{3}$ , so  $AF = 9$ . Since  $BC$  and  $DE$  are parallel,  $\angle XBD \cong \angle BDF$ , but  $BD$  also bisects  $\angle FBX$ , so triangle  $FDB$  is isosceles with  $DF = DB = 18$ . Similarly, triangle  $CDE$  is isosceles with  $CE = DE = 24$ , so  $FE = DE - DF = 6$ . By the angle bisector theorem,  $\frac{AG}{FG} = \frac{AE}{FE} = \frac{12}{6} = 2$ . Hence we have  $AG = \frac{2}{3}AF = \boxed{6}$ .

**Problem 27.** If  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = 5$  and  $x + y = 10$ , find the value of  $x^2 + y^2$ .

**Answer.** 96

**Solution.** Multiplying the two equations, we get  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + 2 = 50$ . Subtracting by 2 and multiplying by  $xy$ , we see that  $x^2 + y^2 = 48xy$ . Also, note that from squaring the second equation,  $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 100$ . We now have a system of equations with  $xy$  and  $x^2 + y^2$ . Solving, we get our answer of 96.

**Problem 28.** Aaditya wants to find three positive numbers that sum to a number less than 1. He decides to use a random number generator three times to get three numbers between 0 and 1. If the random number generator has a continuous, uniform distribution, compute the probability that Aaditya finds three numbers that add up to a number less than 1. Express your answer as a common fraction.

**Answer.**  $\frac{1}{6}$

**Solution.** This is a geometry problem in secret. Let the three numbers be  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . If we put these numbers on the coordinate axes, we see that the possible triplets represent a cube with side length 1. The region where  $a + b + c$  is less than 1 ends up being a tetrahedron with vertices  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, 1, 0)$ . This tetrahedron has volume  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$ , which is the probability we are looking for.

**Problem 29.** Quadrilateral  $ABCD$  has sides  $AB = 1008$ ,  $BC = 2016$ , and  $CD = 2016$ . If  $\angle BAD$  is a right angle and  $m\angle ADC = \frac{1}{2}m\angle BCD$ , compute  $m\angle BCD$  in degrees.

**Answer.** 108 (degrees)

**Solution.** Reflect the quadrilateral about side  $AD$ , and let  $B'$  be the reflection of  $B$  and  $C'$  that of  $C$ . Then pentagon  $BCDC'D'$  is equilateral. Furthermore,  $\angle BCD \cong \angle CDC' \cong \angle DC'B'$ , and this construction is uniquely defined. Therefore  $\angle BCD$  is an angle in a regular pentagon, so it measures  $108^\circ$ .

**Problem 30.** Let  $P(n)$  be the probability that two randomly chosen positive integers less than  $n$  are relatively prime. As  $n$  increases,  $P(n)$  approaches a fixed constant. Compute this constant. You may find the fact  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \cdots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$  useful. Express your answer in simplest form.

**Answer.**  $\frac{6}{\pi^2}$

**Solution.** If two numbers are relatively prime, then there is no prime that divides both of them. The probability that both numbers are divisible by 2 is  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ , so the probability that 2 does not divide both of them is  $1 - \frac{1}{2^2}$ . Continuing in this manner, we find the probability to be  $(1 - \frac{1}{2^2})(1 - \frac{1}{3^2})(1 - \frac{1}{5^2}) \cdots$ . Multiplying  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \cdots$  by  $1 - \frac{1}{2^2}$ , we get  $(\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \cdots) - (\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \cdots)$ , canceling out all the terms with even denominators. Similarly, multiplying the result by  $1 - \frac{1}{3^2}$  cancels out the remaining terms with denominators divisible by 3, and so forth. In the end, we will be left with 1. Thus, our desired answer is simply the reciprocal of  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ , which is  $\frac{6}{\pi^2}$ .