## CNCM Math Bowl 3rd Place Match

## **CNCM Administration**

## **Problems**

Within each of the (infinitely many) circular cross sections of a sphere parallel to the x-y plane centered at the origin with radius 6, a square is inscribed. Find the volume inside the sphere outside the 3-dimensional shape created by the cross sections.

What unit fraction is closest to the value of  $\frac{e^{12}}{\pi^{13}}$ ? A unit fraction is a fraction with one as its numerator and an integer as its denominator.

Compute

$$\lim_{n \to 1} \sum_{i=1}^{6} \sum_{j=1}^{i} \frac{n^{j} - 1}{\log n}$$

Answer: 56

Find d in the equation  $x^4 - 3x^3 - \frac{9}{4}x^2 + dx = 0$  where the roots of the equation form an arithmetic sequence with common difference  $\frac{3}{2}$  and mean of  $\frac{3}{4}$ 

Find all angles  $0 < \theta \le 2\pi$  that satisfy  $\tan \theta \sec \theta = -\frac{2}{3}$ .  $\frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$ 

Find all integer solutions to

$$\sin x = \frac{x^2}{125\pi^2}$$

0

Find the greatest integer y for which  $5^{15} > 243^y$ 

Compute  $\frac{4.3*5.4}{5}$  in decimal form.

Three cards are drawn from a deck without replacement. Then, the three cards are returned to the deck, the deck is shuffled, and a fourth card is drawn. Given that the three cards originally drawn were all of different suits, what is the probability that the fourth card is a heart and the three original cards were all not hearts?

Find the sum of all x that satisfy the equation 3 + f(x) = f(g(x)) where  $f(x) = \frac{x+4}{x-2}$  and g(x) = x-2

How many ordered pairs (a, b, c) of positive integers less than 5 are there such that a!b! = c!?

There exists a quarter-circle with radius two. The circumcircle of the right triangle that shares the entirety of two sides with the quarter-circle is not contained entirely within the quarter-circle. Find the area of this circumcircle that lies outside the original quarter-circle.

Suppose f(g(x)) = 5x.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 1$ . Find all possible functions g(x).

Suppose f(x) = g(x) has 4 solutions x, with f and g being continuous functions. Both sides are multiplied by  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 3$ . What is the maximum number of solutions this modified equation can have?

If a+b=12, b+c=13, ac=20, and a,b,c are positive integers, what is the value of  $\frac{b^a}{a^c}+abc+ab-c$ ?