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Find the highest powers of 2 and 5 that divide 98!.
★ Please Submit your solution to
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before the deadline: Friday, April 29, 2011, 5:00PM.
\bigstar You may get a hard copy of this problem in the box for Problem of the Month in the 7^{th} floor of COE (College of Education).
★ The WINNER will be announced in the NEXT issue, and will be informed to claim his/her award by Dr. Yuanhui Xiao.
Problem of Last Month: Construct the Triangle. Given the midpoints of a triangle, how do you construct the triangle?
Winner: Jeremy Brown
PARTICIPANTS with correct solution: Jonathan Spencer and Max Suica.

Solution. Place the three midpoints into xy-plane. Join them by straight line segments to make a triangle. Draw a straight line through each vertex parallel to the side opposite to the vertex of the triangle. You shall get the original triangle.