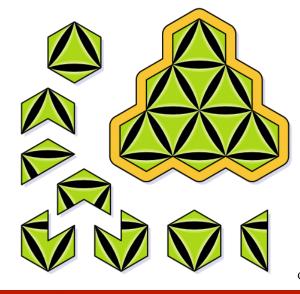


Mathematics Challenge

Issue 140

Dear students and parents, welcome to the Dulwich Mathematics Challenge. Test your brainpower, whatever your mathematical ability. If you would like to contribute a puzzle please email me at chris.stanley@dulwichbeijing.cn



Using all eight tiles, assemble the shape with the triangular grid shown.

Last week:
1. E
2. D
3. E
4. 30°
5. 45

E

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Junior Mathematical Challenge

8. My computer screen displays up to eighty characters (letters, figures or spaces) on each line. If there is not enough room for a word or a number at the end of a line, the whole word is moved to start at the beginning of the next line. I type (in figures) the numbers from 1 to 100, with a space after each number. What is the last number to appear on the first line?

A 26

B 27

C 28

D 29

E 30

10. In 'conker arithmetic' when a '3-er' plays a '4-er' only the winner survives and is then called an '8-er' (since 8 = 3 + 4 + 1) If five '2-ers' play until only one is left what will the winner be?

A 10-er

B 11-er

C 14-er

D 15-er

E 17-er

16. Piffling Pizzas sell pizzas with diameters 4 inches, 6 inches, 8 inches and 10 inches for £2, £4, £8 and £12 respectively. If the pizzas all have the same thickness, which size will give the most pizza per £1?

A 4 inch

B 6 inch

C8 inch

D 10 inch

E all the same

JMC 1993

Junior Mathematical Olympiad

A1. What is the largest prime factor of 1991?

A8. The first two terms of a sequence are a and b. Each new term is obtained by dividing the previous term by the one before that. What is the eighth term in the sequence?

JMO 1991

K

Intermediate Olympiad

24. The diagram shows a triangle FHG with FH = 6, GH = 8 and FG = 10. The point I is the midpoint of FG, and HIJK is a square. The line segment IJ intersects GH at L. What is the area of the shaded quadrilateral HLJK?

A 124/8

B 125/8

C 126/8

D 127/8

E 128/8

F

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