

Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League

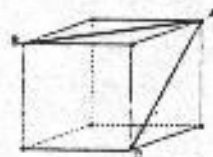
Contest # 6

Answers must be exact or must have 4 (or more) significant digits, correctly rounded, unless otherwise noted

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Problems 25-26. Time limit 10 minutes.

25. (a classic) Points A, B, and C are vertices of a cube as shown. Find the degree-measure of $\angle BAC$.



26. If $\sin^6 x + \cos^6 x = \frac{2}{3}$, find all possible values of $\sin(2x)$

Problems 27-28 10 minutes.

27. In each game of the World Series between Team A and Team B, the probability that Team A wins is 0.6. The series ends when one team wins four games. Find the probability that Team A wins the World Series in exactly five games. Express your answer to four significant digits.
28. On a series of 10-point quizzes, Dan scored 8, 2, 5, 8, 3, x , and 7. Assuming the data has exactly one mode, and the arithmetic mean of the mean, median, and mode is 7, find x . (All scores must be integers)

Problems 29-30 11 minutes.

29. Solve for x : $|5 - x^2| > 2$ (Use exact values only. Do not approximate)

30. In the figure shown, the circles are tangent to both sides of $\angle BAC$ and the two outer circles are both tangent to the middle circle. If the circles have radii 6, 8, and r (r in the largest circle), find r .

