Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League

Solutions Contest # 5

2003-2004



19. The table looks like T = T = T = T So there are 7.

20. Let $x = m\angle PRS = m\angle QRS$ and $y = m\angle PQS = m\angle RQS$.

In $\triangle PQR$, $2x + 2y + 88 = 180 \rightarrow 2x + 2y = 92 \rightarrow x + y = 46$. Now in $\triangle SQR$, $x + y + m \angle SQR = 180$. Substituting 46 for x + y $46 + m \angle SQR = 180$, $m \angle SQR = 134$.

21. See the figure. In the right triangle, half the chord is 24, so the chord is 48.

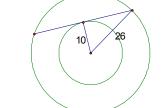


Figure for 21

22. Solving for y, we get $y = \frac{2x+1}{x-3} = 2 + \frac{7}{x-3}$.

For x and y to both be integers, x-3 is a divisor of 7.

So x - 3 = 7, 1, -1, or -7. Then x = 4, 10, 2, or -4. Now substitute each x in to get y.

We get the ordered pairs (4,9),(10,3),(2,-5),(-4,1).

23. g(-4) = -g(4), so their sum is 0. g(0) = g(-0) = -g(0) so g(0) = 0.

Also h(-2) = h(2). So the expression is $\frac{0 + 2h(2)}{h(2) + 0} = \frac{2h(2)}{h(2)} = 2$.

24. One method: $2(2\cos^2 x - 1) - 1 = 0$, so $\cos^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$. Now $\cos x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

and the angles are $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$.

Alternate method: solve for 2x over the interval 0 to 4π , then divide by 2.