

**AIME Problems 2019**

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**1** Consider the integer

$$N = 9 + 99 + 999 + 9999 + \cdots + \underbrace{99 \dots 99}_{321 \text{ digits}}.$$

Find the sum of the digits of  $N$ .

**2** Jenn randomly chooses a number  $J$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, 19, 20$ . Bela then randomly chooses a number  $B$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, 19, 20$  distinct from  $J$ . The value of  $B - J$  is at least 2 with a probability that can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

**3** In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $PR = 15$ ,  $QR = 20$ , and  $PQ = 25$ . Points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on  $\overline{PQ}$ , points  $C$  and  $D$  lie on  $\overline{QR}$ , and points  $E$  and  $F$  lie on  $\overline{PR}$ , with  $PA = QB = QC = RD = RE = PF = 5$ . Find the area of hexagon  $ABCDEF$ .

**4** A soccer team has 22 available players. A fixed set of 11 players starts the game, while the other 11 are available as substitutes. During the game, the coach may make as many as 3 substitutions, where any one of the 11 players in the game is replaced by one of the substitutes. No player removed from the game may reenter the game, although a substitute entering the game may be replaced later. No two substitutions can happen at the same time. The players involved and the order of the substitutions matter. Let  $n$  be the number of ways the coach can make substitutions during the game (including the possibility of making no substitutions). Find the remainder when  $n$  is divided by 1000.

**5** A moving particle starts at the point  $(4, 4)$  and moves until it hits one of the coordinate axes for the first time. When the particle is at the point  $(a, b)$ , it moves at random to one of the points  $(a - 1, b)$ ,  $(a, b - 1)$ , or  $(a - 1, b - 1)$ , each with probability  $\frac{1}{3}$ , independently of its previous moves. The probability that it will hit the coordinate axes at  $(0, 0)$  is  $\frac{m}{3^n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $m$  is not divisible by 3. Find  $m + n$ .

**6** In convex quadrilateral  $KLMN$  side  $\overline{MN}$  is perpendicular to diagonal  $\overline{KM}$ , side  $\overline{KL}$  is perpendicular to diagonal  $\overline{LN}$ ,  $MN = 65$ , and  $KL = 28$ . The line through  $L$  perpendicular to side  $\overline{KN}$  intersects diagonal  $\overline{KM}$  at  $O$  with  $KO = 8$ . Find  $MO$ .

- 7 There are positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  that satisfy the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}\log_{10} x + 2 \log_{10}(\gcd(x, y)) &= 60 \\ \log_{10} y + 2 \log_{10}(\text{lcm}(x, y)) &= 570.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $m$  be the number of (not necessarily distinct) prime factors in the prime factorization of  $x$ , and let  $n$  be the number of (not necessarily distinct) prime factors in the prime factorization of  $y$ . Find  $3m + 2n$ .

- 8 Let  $x$  be a real number such that  $\sin^{10} x + \cos^{10} x = \frac{11}{36}$ . Then  $\sin^{12} x + \cos^{12} x = \frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- 9 Let  $\tau(n)$  denote the number of positive integer divisors of  $n$ . Find the sum of the six least positive integers  $n$  that are solutions to  $\tau(n) + \tau(n + 1) = 7$ .

- 10 For distinct complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{673}$ , the polynomial

$$(x - z_1)^3(x - z_2)^3 \cdots (x - z_{673})^3$$

can be expressed as  $x^{2019} + 20x^{2018} + 19x^{2017} + g(x)$ , where  $g(x)$  is a polynomial with complex coefficients and with degree at most 2016. The value of

$$\left| \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq 673} z_j z_k \right|$$

can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- 11 In  $\triangle ABC$ , the sides have integer lengths and  $AB = AC$ . Circle  $\omega$  has its center at the incenter of  $\triangle ABC$ . An excircle of  $\triangle ABC$  is a circle in the exterior of  $\triangle ABC$  that is tangent to one side of the triangle and tangent to the extensions of the other two sides. Suppose that the excircle tangent to  $\overline{BC}$  is internally tangent to  $\omega$ , and the other two excircles are both externally tangent to  $\omega$ . Find the minimum possible value of the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ .

- 12 Given  $f(z) = z^2 - 19z$ , there are complex numbers  $z$  with the property that  $z$ ,  $f(z)$ , and  $f(f(z))$  are the vertices of a right triangle in the complex plane with a right angle at  $f(z)$ . There are positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that one such value of  $z$  is  $m + \sqrt{n} + 11i$ . Find  $m + n$ .

- 13 Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 4$ ,  $BC = 5$ , and  $CA = 6$ . Points  $D$  and  $E$  are on ray  $AB$  with  $AB < AD < AE$ . The point  $F \neq C$  is a point of intersection of the circumcircles of  $\triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle EBC$  satisfying  $DF = 2$  and  $EF = 7$ . Then  $BE$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a+b\sqrt{c}}{d}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are positive integers such that  $a$  and  $d$  are relatively prime, and  $c$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c + d$ .

14 Find the least odd prime factor of  $2019^8 + 1$ .

15 Let  $\overline{AB}$  be a chord of a circle  $\omega$ , and let  $P$  be a point on the chord  $\overline{AB}$ . Circle  $\omega_1$  passes through  $A$  and  $P$  and is internally tangent to  $\omega$ . Circle  $\omega_2$  passes through  $B$  and  $P$  and is internally tangent to  $\omega$ . Circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  intersect at points  $P$  and  $Q$ . Line  $PQ$  intersects  $\omega$  at  $X$  and  $Y$ . Assume that  $AP = 5$ ,  $PB = 3$ ,  $XY = 11$ , and  $PQ^2 = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .



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1 Points  $C \neq D$  lie on the same side of line  $AB$  so that  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAD$  are congruent with  $AB = 9$ ,  $BC = AD = 10$ , and  $CA = DB = 17$ . The intersection of these two triangular regions has area  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

2 Lily pads  $1, 2, 3, \dots$  lie in a row on a pond. A frog makes a sequence of jumps starting on pad 1. From any pad  $k$  the frog jumps to either pad  $k + 1$  or pad  $k + 2$  chosen randomly and independently with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The probability that the frog visits pad 7 is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

3 Find the number of 7-tuples of positive integers  $(a, b, c, d, e, f, g)$  that satisfy the following systems of equations:

$$abc = 70,$$

$$cde = 71,$$

$$efg = 72.$$

4 A standard six-sided fair die is rolled four times. The probability that the product of all four numbers rolled is a perfect square is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

5 Four ambassadors and one advisor for each of them are to be seated at a round table with 12 chairs numbered in order from 1 to 12. Each ambassador must sit in an even-numbered chair. Each advisor must sit in a chair adjacent to his or her ambassador. There are  $N$  ways for the 8

people to be seated at the table under these conditions. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.

- 6 In a Martian civilization, all logarithms whose bases are not specified are assumed to be base  $b$ , for some fixed  $b \geq 2$ . A Martian student writes down

$$3 \log(\sqrt{x} \log x) = 56$$

$$\log_{\log(x)}(x) = 54$$

and finds that this system of equations has a single real number solution  $x > 1$ . Find  $b$ .

- 7 Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 120$ ,  $BC = 220$ , and  $AC = 180$ . Lines  $\ell_A$ ,  $\ell_B$ , and  $\ell_C$  are drawn parallel to  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ , and  $\overline{AB}$ , respectively, such that the intersection of  $\ell_A$ ,  $\ell_B$ , and  $\ell_C$  with the interior of  $\triangle ABC$  are segments of length 55, 45, and 15, respectively. Find the perimeter of the triangle whose sides lie on  $\ell_A$ ,  $\ell_B$ , and  $\ell_C$ .

- 8 The polynomial  $f(z) = az^{2018} + bz^{2017} + cz^{2016}$  has real coefficients not exceeding 2019, and  $f(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}) = 2015 + 2019\sqrt{3}i$ . Find the remainder when  $f(1)$  is divided by 1000.

- 9 Call a positive integer  $n$   $k$ -pretty if  $n$  has exactly  $k$  positive divisors and  $n$  is divisible by  $k$ . For example, 18 is 6-pretty. Let  $S$  be the sum of positive integers less than 2019 that are 20-pretty. Find  $\frac{S}{20}$ .

- 10 There is a unique angle  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  such that for nonnegative integers  $n$ , the value of  $\tan(2^n\theta)$  is positive when  $n$  is a multiple of 3, and negative otherwise. The degree measure of  $\theta$  is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime integers. Find  $p + q$ .

- 11 Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 7$ ,  $BC = 8$ , and  $CA = 9$ . Circle  $\omega_1$  passes through  $B$  and is tangent to line  $AC$  at  $A$ . Circle  $\omega_2$  passes through  $C$  and is tangent to line  $AB$  at  $A$ . Let  $K$  be the intersection of circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  not equal to  $A$ . Then  $AK = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- 12 For  $n \geq 1$  call a finite sequence  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  of positive integers *progressive* if  $a_i < a_{i+1}$  and  $a_i$  divides  $a_{i+1}$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Find the number of progressive sequences such that the sum of the terms in the sequence is equal to 360.

- 13 Regular octagon  $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6A_7A_8$  is inscribed in a circle of area 1. Point  $P$  lies inside the circle so that the region bounded by  $\overline{PA_1}$ ,  $\overline{PA_2}$ , and the minor arc  $\widehat{A_1A_2}$  of the circle has area  $\frac{1}{7}$ , while the region bounded by  $\overline{PA_3}$ ,  $\overline{PA_4}$ , and the minor arc  $\widehat{A_3A_4}$  of the circle has area  $\frac{1}{9}$ . There is a positive integer  $n$  such that the area of the region bounded by  $\overline{PA_6}$ ,  $\overline{PA_7}$ , and the minor arc  $\widehat{A_6A_7}$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n}$ . Find  $n$ .

- 14 Find the sum of all positive integers  $n$  such that, given an unlimited supply of stamps of denominations 5,  $n$ , and  $n + 1$  cents, 91 cents is the greatest postage that cannot be formed.
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- 15 In acute triangle  $ABC$  points  $P$  and  $Q$  are the feet of the perpendiculars from  $C$  to  $\overline{AB}$  and from  $B$  to  $\overline{AC}$ , respectively. Line  $PQ$  intersects the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  in two distinct points,  $X$  and  $Y$ . Suppose  $XP = 10$ ,  $PQ = 25$ , and  $QY = 15$ . The value of  $AB \cdot AC$  can be written in the form  $m\sqrt{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .
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