

American Computer Science League

2019-2020

- Contest #1

SENIOR DIVISION SOLUTIONS

1. Computer Number Systems	1. 484 ₁₆ or 484	
$42_8 = 34_{10}$ $34 * 34 = 1156 = 484_{16}$		
2. Computer Number Systems	2. \$ 350 or 350	
100 tickets @\$5.00 = \$500.00		
$100_{10} = 1100100_2$ and $199_{10} = 11000111_2$		
Tickets numbered 104, 105, 106, 107, 116, 117, 122, 138, 148,		
149, 154, 160 - 175 (16 #'s), 180, 181, and 186 contain the		
sequence "1010". Income = \$500 - 30 * \$5 = \$500 - \$150 = \$350.		
3. Recursive Functions	3. -11	
f(31) = f(31/2) - 5 + 4 = f(15-5) + 4 = f(10) + 4 = -15 + 4 = -11		
f(10) = f([10/2] - 5) + 4 = f(5 - 5) + 4 = f(0) + 4 = -19 + 4 = -15		
$f(0) = f(0+2) - 2^0 = f(2) + 1 = -18 - 1 = -19$ $f(2) = f(2+2) - 2^2 = f(4) + 4 = -14 - 4 = -18$		
$f(4) = f(4+2) - 2^4 = f(6) - 16 = 2 - 16 = -14$		
f(6) = 6 - 4 = 2		
4. Recursive Functions		
f(2, 16, 8) = f(2 + 1, 16 - 4, 8) + 2 * 8	4. 34	
= f(3, 12, 8) + 16 = 18 + 16 = 34		
f(3, 12, 8) = f(3 + 1, 12 - 4, 8) + 3 * 8 = $f(4, 8, 8) + 24 = -6 + 24 = 18$		
f(4, 8, 8) = f(4 + 1, 8 - 4, 8) + 4 * 8 = f(5, 4, 8) + 32 = -38 + 32 = -6		
f(5, 4, 8) = f(5 - 2, 4 + 1, 8 - 2) - 5 * 4		
= f(3, 5, 6) - 20 = -18 - 20 = -38		
f(3, 5, 6) = f(3 - 2, 5 + 1, 6 - 2) - 3 * 5 = f(1, 6, 4) - 15 = -3 - 15 = -18		
f(1, 6, 4) = f(1 - 2, 6 + 1, 4 - 2) - 1 * 6 = f(-1, 7, 2) - 6 = 3 - 6 = -3		
f(-1, 7, 2) = f(-1 + 1, 7 - 4, 2) + (-1) * 2 = f(0, 3, 2) - 2 = 5 - 2 = 3		



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5. What Does This Program Do?

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
20	4	5				
20	4	5	1			
20	4	5	1	6		
20	4	5	1	6	1	
20	4	5	1	6	3	
20	4	5	1	6	3	
14	4	5	1	6	3	
14	4	5	1	6	0	
14	4	5	1	6	0	8

$$\begin{array}{l} h \; = \; a \, / \, (d + e) \, * \, b \, * \, g \, / \, b \, ^{\wedge} \, 2 \, - \, c \, ^{\wedge} \, f \, + \, 4 \, * \, ((c + d) \, / \, (e \, - b)) \, ^{\wedge} \, (g \, / \, b) \\ = \; 14 \, / (1 + 6) * 4 * 8 / 4 ^{\wedge} 2 \, - \, 5 ^{\wedge} 0 \, + \, 4 * ((5 + 1) / (6 - 2)) ^{\wedge} (8 / 4) \\ = \; 14 / 7 * 4 * 8 / 16 \, - \, 1 \, + \, 4 * (6 / 2) ^{\wedge} 2 \\ = \; 2 * 4 * 8 / 16 \, - \, 1 \, + \, 4 * 3 ^{\wedge} 2 \\ = \; 2 * 4 * 8 / 16 \, - \, 1 \, + \, 36 \\ = \; 64 / 16 \, - \, 1 \, + \, 36 \\ = \; 4 \, - \, 1 \, + \, 36 \\ = \; 39 \end{array}$$

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