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Contest #1

SENIOR DIVISION SOLUTIONS

1. Computer Number Systems

$$4267_8 = 2231_{10} = 5 * 20^2 + 11 * 20 + 11$$

5 11 11 must be drawn from top to bottom as shown.

1.

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2. Computer Number Systems

 $1_{10} = 1_2$ and $64_{10} = 1000000_2$

Number of digits in the binary number: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Number with fewer 1's than 0's: 0 0 1 1 5 6 1 Total is 14.

2. 14

3. Recursive Functions

$$f(6,16) = f(6-2,16-3)-1 = f(4,13)-1 = -4-1 = -5$$

$$f(4,13) = f(4-2,13-3)-1 = f(2,10)-1 = -3-1 = -4$$

$$f(2,10) = f(2-2,10-3)-1 = f(0,7)-1 = -2-1 = -3$$

$$f(0,7) = f(0-2,7-3)-1 = f(-2,4)-1 = -1-1 = -2$$

$$f(-2,4) = f(-2-2,4-3)-1 = f(-4,1)-1 = 0-1 = -1$$

$$f(-4,1) = f(-4-2,1-3) - 1 = f(-6,-2) - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$f(-6,-2) = f(-6-2,-2-3) - 1 = f(-8,-5) - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$f(-8,-5) = f(-8-2,-5-3) - 1 = f(-10,-8) - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$f(-10,-8) = f(-10-2,-8-3)-1 = f(-12,-11)-1 = 4-1 = 3$$

$$f(-12,-11) = f(-12-2,-11-3)-1 = f(-14,-14)-1 = 5-1 = 4$$

$$f(-14, -14) = f(-14+1, -14-2) + 2 = f(-13, -16) + 2 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$f(-13,-16) = -13 - (-16) = -13 + 16 = 3$$

3. -5

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4. Recursive Functions

Feet up: 128 Total: 128 Feet down:128 Total: 256

BOUNCE: 1

Feet up: 64 Total: 320 Feet down:64 Total: 384

BOUNCE: 2

Feet up: 32 Total: 416 Feet down:32 Total: 448

BOUNCE: 3

Feet up: 16 Total: 464 Feet down:16 Total: 480

BOUNCE: 4

Feet up: 8 Total: 488 Feet down:8 Total: 496

BOUNCE: 5

Feet up: 4 Total: 500

Therefore it takes 5 bounces to travel 500 feet.

5. What Does This Program Do?

| a | b | c | d | e | f |
|-----|----|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 4 | |
| 100 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 100 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 50 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 30 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 30 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 |

$$g = f \uparrow c / e - e * f + b \uparrow (a + 2 * d) * c * e / (d * e)$$

$$= 2 \uparrow 5 / 4 - 4 * 2 + 1 \uparrow (30 + 2 * 5) * 5 * 4 / (5 * 4)$$

$$= 32 / 4 - 4 * 2 + 1 \uparrow 40 * 5 * 4 / (5 * 4)$$

$$= 32 / 4 - 8 + 1 * 5 * 4 / 20$$

$$= 8 - 8 + 20 / 20$$

$$= 8 - 8 + 1$$

$$= 1$$

4. 5

5. 1