

**Directions:** You have 30 minutes to complete these 9 problems. All answers must be written in accordance with the conventions on the Conventions page on the MMT website. You may work with your team. Write all of your answers on the answer sheet. You may only use scratch paper provided by the MMT. No calculators allowed.

1. Given  $x(x^2 + 3) = 3x^2 + 1$ , find all possible values of  $x$ .
2. Find all positive integers  $n$  such that  $n^2 + 1$  is divisible by  $n + 1$ .
3. A fractal is described as follows: Let  $O$  be the center of a unit circle and let  $A, B, C, D$  be four equally spaced points on the circle in that order. The sector  $OAB$  is shaded. Circle  $O_1$  is inside sector  $OBC$  such that it is tangent to the curved triangle. The diameter of circle  $O_2$  is  $OD$ . The interior of circle  $O$  is schematically equivalent to the interior of the circles  $O_1$  and  $O_2$ , except that it is scaled. Find the shaded area of the fractal.
4. If  $f(x) = x^2 + ux + v$  has integer roots  $a, b$ , with  $a < b$ , and  $v - u = 2013$ , find all possible pairs  $(a, b)$ .
5. Two rays,  $AB$  and  $AC$ , extend out from point  $A$  such that  $\angle BAC < 90^\circ$ . Circle  $\omega_1$  is externally tangent to rays  $AB$  and  $AC$  and within  $\angle BAC$ . Let  $\omega_n$  be the circle externally tangent to rays  $AB$  and  $AC$ , within  $\angle BAC$ , and tangent to  $\omega_{n-1}$  on the side opposite of  $A$ . Given that  $\omega_1$  has area  $\pi$  and  $\omega_7$  has area  $729\pi$ , find the sum of the areas of  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_7$ .
6. A classroom has a 3 by 5 grid of desks, and the students have a set seating arrangement. One day, the teacher wants them to change seats, so he says they must each move to a seat that's a Manhattan distance of exactly 3 seats away. In how many ways can they do this? (The Manhattan distance between two points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  is defined as  $D = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$ .)
7. Given that  $x, y, z$  are positive reals satisfying  $2x^2y^2 + 4yz^4 + xz^2 = 6xyz^2$ , find  $y$ .
8. Find the smallest positive integer  $x$  for which  $x, x + 1$ , and  $x + 2$  all have exactly six factors.
9. A hypersphere is inscribed in a four-dimensional simplex of edge-length 12 (5 vertices, all edges, faces and volumes are equal and regular). Find its radius.