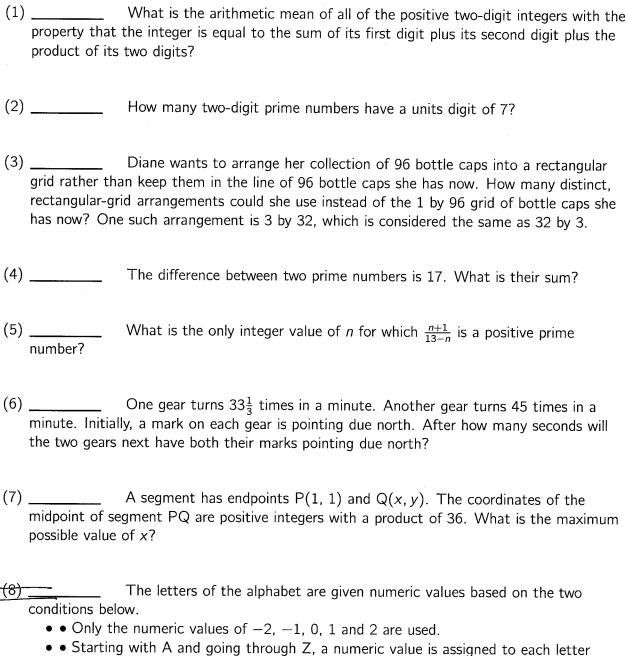
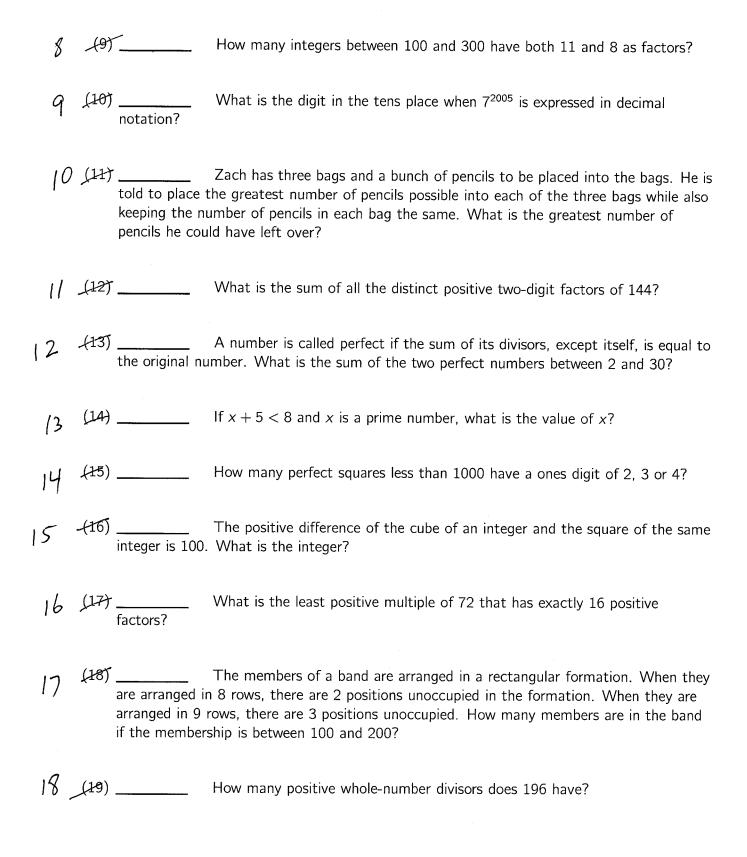
Mathcounts / AMC 8 (Week 7)



 Starting with A and going through Z, a numeric value is assigned to each letter according to the following pattern:

$$1, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -1, 0, \dots$$

Two complete cycles of the pattern are shown above. The letter A has a value of 1, B has a value of 2, F has a value of -2 and Z has a value of 2. What is the sum of the numeric values of the letters in the word "numeric"?



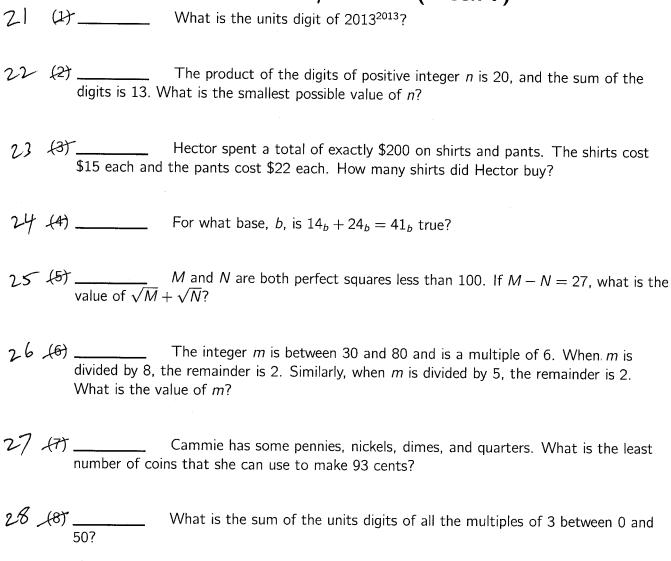
We know the following to be true: • 1. Z and K are integers with 500 < Z < 1000 and K > 1;

- 2. $Z = K \times K^2$.

What is the value of K for which Z is a perfect square?

The number 24 can be made by multiplying together four prime numbers: 2, 2, 2 and 3. How many primes must be multiplied to make 2400?

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Solutions

(1) **59 ID:** [5342]

Let AB be a two-digit integer with the property that AB is equal to the sum of its first digit plus its second digit plus the product of its two digits. Thus we have $10A + B = A + B + AB \Leftrightarrow 9A = AB$. Now since AB is a two-digit integer, $A \neq 0$, so we can divide both sides by A to get 9 = B. Therefore, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, and 99 all have the property. Their arithmetic mean is $\frac{9(19+99)}{9} = \frac{19+99}{2} = \boxed{59}$.

(2) 5 numbers ID: [2031]

The tens digit cannot be 2, 5, or 8 because otherwise, the sum of the digits, and thus the number itself, is divisible by 3. The remaining possibilities are 17, 37, 47, 67, 77, and 97. Only $77 = 7 \cdot 11$ is composite, so there are $\boxed{5}$ two-digit prime numbers that have a units digit of 7.

(3) 5 arrangements ID: [0AA]

No solution is available at this time.

(4) 21 ID: [51B1]

All primes besides 2 are odd. If we subtract two odd numbers, our result will always be even. Hence, one of our two primes is 2. If x is the other prime number, we have that x-2=17, meaning that $x+2=17+2\cdot 2=\boxed{21}$.

(5) **12 ID**: **[D3112]**

The expression $\frac{n+1}{13-n}$ is negative if n is less than -1 or greater than 13, so n must be between 0 and 12 inclusive. Also, since $\frac{n+1}{13-n}$ is prime, it must be greater than or equal to 2. Solving

$$\frac{n+1}{13-n} \ge 2$$

$$n+1 \ge 26-2n$$

$$3n \ge 25$$

$$n \ge 8\frac{1}{3}$$

we only have to check 9, 10, 11, and 12. (The multiplication by 13 - n is justified since we have already know that n is less than 13). We find that when $n = \boxed{12}$, the expression equals 13.

(6) **36 seconds ID:** [1A1]

One gear turns $33\frac{1}{3} = 100/3$ times in 60 seconds, so it turns 5/9 times in one second, or 5 times in 9 seconds. The other gear turns 45 times in 60 seconds, so it turns 3/4 times in one second, or 3 times in 4 seconds. To find out after how many seconds the two gears next have both their marks pointing due north, we have to find the least common multiple of $4 = 2^2$ and $9 = 3^2$, which is $2^2 \cdot 3^2 = 36$. Therefore, the two gears next have both their marks pointing due north after 36 seconds. (One gear turns exactly $5 \times 4 = 20$ times, and the other gear turns exactly $3 \times 9 = 27$ times.)

(7) **71 ID:** [034B]

Using the midpoint formula, we can see that the coordinates of the midpoint of segment PQ will be $\left(\frac{x+1}{2}, \frac{y+1}{2}\right)$. The product of these coordinates must equal 36, so we have:

$$\frac{(x+1)(y+1)}{2 \cdot 2} = 36$$
$$(x+1)(y+1) = 144$$

In order to maximize x, we let the term (x+1) equal the largest factor of 144, so (x+1)=144, and (y+1)=1. However, this implies that y=0 which is not a positive integer. Thus, we let (x+1) equal the next largest factor of 144, which is 72. We then have:

$$(x + 1) = 72$$

 $(y + 1) = 2$
 $x = 71, y = 1$

Thus, the largest possible value of x is $\boxed{71}$.

_(8)__1 ID: [031]

The cycle has length 8. So the numeric value of a letter is determined by its position within the alphabet, modulo 8. So we determine the positions of all the letters in the word and use them to find the values:

n is the 14th letter. 14 (mod 8) = 6, so its value is -2. u is the 21st letter. 21 (mod 8) = 5, so its value is -1. m is the 13th letter. 13 (mod 8) = 5, so its value is -1. e is the 5th letter. 5 (mod 8) = 5, so its value is -1. r is the 18th letter. 18 (mod 8) = 2, so its value is 2. i is the 9th letter. 9 (mod 8) = 1, so its value is 1. c is the 3rd letter. 3 (mod 8) = 3, so its value is 1. The sum is (-2) + (-1) + (-1) + (-1) + 2 + 1 + 1 = -1

g (9) 2 integers ID: [3B2C]

The only numbers that have 11 and 8 as a factor are multiples of 88. If we list the first few multiples of 88:

88, 176, 264, 352, ...

we can see that there are exactly 2 between 100 and 300.

q (10) 0 ID: [2531]

Let's find the cycle of the last two digits of 7^n , starting with n=1: 07, 49, 43, 01, 07, 49, 43, 01, . . . The cycle of the last two digits of 7^n is 4 numbers long: 07, 49, 43, 01. Thus, to find the tens digit of 7^n for any positive n, we must find the remainder, R, when n is divided by 4 (R=0 or 1 corresponds to the tens digit 0, and R=2 or 3 corresponds to the units digit 4). Since $2005 \div 4 = 501R1$, the tens digit of 7^{2005} is $\boxed{0}$.

[0 (11) 2 pencils ID: [0031]

If Zach has three or more pencils left over, then he can add another pencil to each bag. Therefore, Zach can have at most $\boxed{2}$ pencils left over.

11 (12) 226 ID: [2242]

Prime factorize $144 = 2^4 \cdot 3^2$. The sum of the positive two-digit factors of 144 is $2^4 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + 2^2 \cdot 3 + 2^2 \cdot 3^2 + 2^3 \cdot 3 + 2^3 \cdot 3^2 + 2^4 \cdot 3 = \boxed{226}$.

12 (13) 34 ID: [D0B]

No solution is available at this time.

13 (14) 2 ID: [3D31]

 $x + 5 < 8 \Leftrightarrow x < 3$. x is prime, so x = 2.

14 (15) 6 squares ID: [C2D5]

Checking the squares from 1^2 to 10^2 , we see that no squares end in 2 or 3, while a square ends in 4 if its square root ends in 2 or 8. Since $31^2 < 1000 < 32^2$, we see that the squares less than 1000 ending in 4 are 2, 8, 12, 18, 22, 28. Thus the desired answer is $\boxed{6}$.

15 (16) 5 ID: [4242]

Let n be the positive integer such that $n^3-n^2=100$. Factoring, we have $n^2(n-1)=100=10^2$. From this we see that n-1 must be a perfect square. $n-1=1^2$ is too small, but $n-1=2^2=4$ works: $(4+1)^2\times 4=25\times 4=100$. Thus, $n=\boxed{5}$. (Clearly, bigger perfect square values for n-1 do not work, and if we assume that n is negative, we get no solutions.)

16 (17) 216 ID: [AD31]

Let M be the least positive multiple of 72 that has exactly 16 positive factors. M is divisible by $72 = 2^3 \cdot 3^2$, which has (3+1)(2+1) = 12 positive factors. M has no prime factors other than 2 and 3 because if M were divisible by a third prime, p, then M would have at least 12(1+1) > 16 positive factors. Thus, $M = 2^3 \cdot 3^3 = \boxed{216}$.

17 (18) 150 members ID: [24112]

The number of members in the band leaves a remainder of 6 when divided by 8 and a remainder of 6 when divided by 9. Therefore, the number of members is 6 more than a multiple of 72. The only such number between 100 and 200 is $72 \cdot 2 + 6 = 150$, so there are 150 members.

18 (±9) 9 divisors ID: [43112]

First prime factorize $196 = 2^2 \cdot 7^2$. The prime factorization of any divisor of 196 cannot include any primes other than 2 and 7. We are free to choose either 0, 1, or 2 as the exponent of 2 in the prime factorization of a divisor of 196. Similarly, we may choose 0, 1, or 2 as the exponent of 7. In total, there are $3 \times 3 = 9$ possibilities for the prime factorization of a divisor of 196. Distinct prime factorizations correspond to distinct integers, so there are $\boxed{9}$ divisors of 196.

ID: [2A33] 19 (20) 9

From the second fact, we know that $Z = K^3$. Z is a perfect square if K^3 is a perfect square, so Z is the sixth power of some integer. Since 500 < Z < 1000, the only value of Z that works is $Z = 3^6 = 729$. Thus, $K = \sqrt[3]{729} = \boxed{9}$.

20(21) 8 primes

8 primes ID: [CAC] $2400 = 2^5 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^2$, so 5+1+2=8 primes must be multiplied to make 2400.

Solutions

2(1) 3 ID: [A1B34]

No solution is available at this time.

2(2) 111145 ID: [CCB24]

No solution is available at this time.

2(3) 6 shirts ID: [0C403]

Let m be the number of shirts that Hector bought, and n be the number of pants he bought. It follows that 15m + 22n = 200. Re-arranging, 22n = 200 - 15m = 5(40 - 3m). Thus, the right-hand side is divisible by 5, so the left-hand side must also be. Since 22 is not divisible by 5, it follows that n is divisible by 5. If $n \ge 10$, then $22 \times n \ge 220 > 200$, so n = 0, 5. Also, $n \ne 0$ since 15 does not divide into 200. Thus, n = 5, and $15m + 22 \cdot 5 = 15m + 110 = 200 \Longrightarrow 15m = 90 \Longrightarrow m = 6$ shirts.

2-(4) 7 ID: [340D3]

Translating $14_b + 24_b = 41_b$ into base 10 yields

$$4b + 1 = (b + 4) + (2b + 4)$$

$$= 3b + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow b + 1 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \boxed{7}.$$

2(5) 9 ID: [AB3D3]

Because M and N are perfect squares, let $M=a^2$ and $N=b^2$ where a and b are non-negative integers. Because M and N are less than 100, a and b are less than 10. Substituting our equations for M and N into the given information, we get $a^2-b^2=27$ and we want to solve for a+b.

Seeing a difference of squares, we can factor to get (a+b)(a-b)=27. Because a and b are both non-negative integers, $a+b\geq a-b$ and both expressions must be factors of 27. There are only 2 ways to factor 27: $27\cdot 1$ and $9\cdot 3$. Thus we have two cases: a-b=1 and a-b=3. If a-b=1, then a+b=27. However, a and b are both less than 10, so this is impossible. Thus, a-b=3 and a+b=9.

Note: the values of a and b that satisfy this is a = 6 and b = 3.

2(6) **42 ID:** [BB403]

According to the problem statement, we have the system of linear congruences

$$m \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$$

$$m \equiv 2 \pmod{8}$$

$$m \equiv 2 \pmod{5}$$
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It follows by the Chinese Remainder Theorem that $m \equiv 2 \pmod{40}$. The only number that satisfies this criterion for $30 \le m \le 80$ is $m = \boxed{42}$, which is indeed divisible by 6.

2(7) 8 coins ID: [4A3D3]

If we want to use as few coins as possible, we will want to use as many large coins as possible. The largest coins is a quarter, worth 25 cents. The most quarters Cammie can have is 3 because $93 \div 25 = 3R18$. Thus, after 3 quarters, we still have 18 cents left. The next largest coin is a dime, worth 10 cents. Because $18 \div 10 = 1R8$, Cammie can have 1 dime. Thus, we have 8 cents left. Nickels are next, worth 5 cents each. Because $8 \div 5 = 1R3$, Cammie can have 1 nickel. Finally, we have 3 cents remaining. The last coin is a penny, worth 1 cent each. Because $3 \div 1 = 3R0$, Cammie has 3 pennies, and all of the cents are accounted for. Thus, the minimal combination of coins is 3 quarters, 1 dime, 1 nickel, and 3 pennies, for a total of $\boxed{8}$ coins.

2₍₈₎ 78 ID: [3B403]

We start by computing the sum of the units digits of all multiples of 3 between 0 and 30. Excluding 0, every possible digit appears exactly once as a unit digit of a multiple of 3: the set of multiples of 3 between 0 and 30 consists of the numbers 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30. Thus, the sum of their units digits is equal to

$$1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9=\frac{9\cdot 10}{2}=45.$$

We must sum the units digits of the multiples of 3 between 31 and 50. The relevant multiples of 3 are 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, and the sum of their units digits is 3+6+9+2+5+8=33. Thus, the answer is $45+33=\boxed{78}$.