

New Zealand Mathematical Olympiad Committee

Maths Workshop

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Problems

- 1. In how many ways can 8 people be arranged into pairs?
- 2. Find all pairs of integers such that their product is 7 times their sum.
- 3. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $f(f(x)) = x^3 + 1$ for all real x. Determine how many real solutions the equation f(x) = 0 can have.
- 4. Does there exist a convex polygon that can be partitioned into non-convex quadrilaterals?
- 5. Point P lies inside $\triangle ABC$, such that: $\angle PAB = 24^{\circ}$, $\angle PBA = 27^{\circ}$, $\angle PBC = 15^{\circ}$ and $\angle PCB = 39^{\circ}$. Show that $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.
- 6. Below are 4 nets of cubes. Is it possible to stack these four cubes into a $1 \times 1 \times 4$ stack so that each 1×4 face of the stack contains all four colours?

