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Advanced Mathematics Enrichment Club (AMEC)

**Rapid Calculation of Whole Numbers**

- (1) Find the value of  $2023 - 2022 - 2021 + 2020 + 2019 - 2018 - 2017 + 2016 + 2015 - 2014 - 2013 + 2012 + 2011 - \dots - 5 + 4 + 3 - 2 - 1$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (2023 - 2022 - 2021 + 2020) + (2019 - 2018 - 2017 + 2016) + (2015 - 2014 - 2013 + 2012) + \\ & 2011 - \dots - 5 + 4) + (3 - 2 - 1) \\ & = 0 + 0 + 0 \dots\dots\dots 0 + 0 \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Find the value of  $1000 + 999 - 998 - 997 + 996 + 995 - 994 - 993 + 992 + \dots + 108 + 107 - 106 - 105 + 104 + 103 - 102 - 101$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of terms} &= (1000 - 101) + 1 = 900 \\ 900 - 1 &= 899 \\ 899 \div 4 &= 224 \text{ R } 3 \\ 1000 + (999 - 998 - 997 + 996) + (995 - 994 - 993 + 992) + \dots + 108 + (107 - 106 - 105 + \\ & 104) + (103 - 102 - 101). \\ &= 1000 + 0 + 0 + \dots 0 - 100 \\ &= 900 \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Find the value of  $(201.1 + 20.11 + 2.011 + 0.2011) \div 0.1111$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (2011 (0.1) + 2011 (0.01) + 2011 (0.001) + 2011 (0.0001)) \div 0.1111 \\ &= 2011 (0.1 + 0.01 + 0.001 + 0.0001) \div 0.1111 \\ &= 2011 (0.1111) \div 0.1111 \\ &= 2011 \end{aligned}$$

- (4) Find the value of  $2010 \times 20112011 - 2011 \times 20102010$

**ANS:**

$$2010 \times 2011 \times 10001 - 2011 \times 2010 \times 10001 = 0$$

- (5) Find the value of  $2011 \times 20102010 - 2009 \times 20112011$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 2011 \times 2010 \times 10001 - 2009 \times 2011 \times 10001 \\ &= 2011 \times 10001 (2010 - 2009) \\ &= 20112011 \end{aligned}$$

(6) Find the value of  $899998 + 89998 + 8998 + 898 + 88$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 899998 + 2 + 89998 + 2 + 8998 + 2 + 898 + 2 + 88 + 2 - 10 \\ &= 900000 + 90000 + 9000 + 900 + 90 - 10 \\ &= 999980 \end{aligned}$$

(7) Find the value of  $1999 + 999 \times 999$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 1999 + 999 \times 999 \\ &= 1999 + 999 (1000 - 1) \\ &= 1999 + 999000 - 999 \\ &= 1000 + 999000 \\ &= 1000000 \end{aligned}$$

(8) Find the value of  $9999 \times 2222 + 3333 \times 3334$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 3 \times 3333 \times 2222 + 3333 \times (3333 + 1) \\ &= 3 \times 3333 \times 2222 + 3333(3333) + (3333) \\ &= (3333) [6666 + 3333 + 1] \\ &= (3333) [10000] \\ &= 33330000 \end{aligned}$$

(9) Find the value of  $3333 \times 5555 + 6 \times 4444 \times 2222$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(1111) \times 5(1111) + 6 \times 4(1111) \times 2(1111) \\ &= (1111)(1111) [15 + 48] \\ &= (1111)(1111) [63] \\ &= (9999) \times (7777) \\ &= (10000 - 1) (7777) = 77770000 - 7777 = 77762223 \end{aligned}$$

(10) Find the value of  $33333 \times 33333$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & 99999 \times 11111 \\ &= (100000 - 1) \times 11111 \\ &= 1111100000 - 11111 \\ &= 1111088889 \end{aligned}$$

(11) If  $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 25^2 = 5525$ , find the value of  $2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + 50^2$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 \times 2)^2 + (2 \times 2)^2 + (3 \times 2)^2 + \dots + (25 \times 2)^2 \\ &= (1)^2(2)^2 + (2)^2(2)^2 + (3)^2(2)^2 + \dots + (25)^2(2)^2 \\ &= 4 \times 5525 \\ &= 4 \times 25 \times 221 \\ &= 100 \times 221 \\ &= 22100 \end{aligned}$$

(12) Find the value of  $1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5 - 6 + 7 - \dots + 2009 - 2010 + 2011$ .

**ANS:**

Number of pairs =  $2011 \div 2 = 1005\text{R}1 \rightarrow$  Middle number - 1006 left  
 Number of (2012 - 2012) pairs =  $1005 \div 2 = 502\text{R}1 \rightarrow 1005 + 1007 = 2012$   
 $2012 - 1006 = 1006$

**OR**

$$\begin{aligned} & 2011 - 2 + 1 = 2010 \\ & 2010 \div 2 = 1005 \text{ pairs} \\ & 1005 + 1 = 1006 \end{aligned}$$

(13) Find the value of  $472634^2 + 472635^2 - 472633 \times 472635 - 472634 \times 472636$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Let } w = 472634 \\ & w^2 + (w+1)^2 - (w-1) \times (w+1) - w \times (w+2) \\ &= w^2 + w^2 + 2w + 1 - w^2 + 1 - w^2 - 2w \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(14) Find the value of  $(123456 + 234561 + 345612 + 456123 + 561234 + 612345) \div 6$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (21 + 210 + 2100 + 21000 + 210000 + 2100000) \div 6 \\ &= 21 (1 + 10 + 100 + 1000 + 10000 + 100000) \div 6 \\ &= 21 (111111) \div 6 \\ &= (3 \times 7) (111111) \div 6 \\ &= 777777 \div 2 \\ &= 388\,888.5 \end{aligned}$$

(15) Find the value of  $(0.75 \times 42.7 - 0.573 \times 25 + 57.3) \div 3 \times 7972$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (0.75 \times (100 - 57.3) - 57.3 \times 0.01 \times 25 + 57.3) \div 3 \times 7972 \\ &= (75 - 57.3 (0.75) - 57.3 (0.25) + 57.3) \div 3 \times 7972 \\ &= 75 \div 3 \times 7972 \\ &= 25 \times 7972 = 25 \times 4 \times 1993 = 199300 \end{aligned}$$

(16) Find the value of  $(32.8 \times 91 - 16.4 \times 92 - 1.75 \times 656) \div (0.2)^2$ .

**ANS:**

$$\begin{aligned} & (656 \div 20 \times 91 - 656 \div 40 \times 92 - 656 \times 1.75) \div (0.2)^2 \\ &= 656 (91/20 - 92/40 - 7/4) \div (4/100) \\ &= 656 (455/100 - 230/100 - 175/100) \div (4/100) \\ &= 656 (50/100) \div (4/100) \\ &= 328 \div (4/100) \\ &= 82 \times 100 = 8200 \end{aligned}$$

### Advanced Techniques (Optional)

(1) Find the value of  $(0.1)^3 + (0.2)^3 + (0.3)^3 + \dots + (0.9)^3$ .

(2) Find the value of  $1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^9 + 2^{10}$ .

(3) Find the value of  $1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + \dots + 100 \times 101$ .

(4) Find the value of  $11 \times 12 + 12 \times 13 + 13 \times 14 + \dots + 50 \times 51$ .

(5) Find the value of  $11 \times 12 \times 13 + 12 \times 13 \times 14 + 13 \times 14 \times 15 + \dots + 100 \times 101 \times 102$ .

**ANS:**

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} & (0.1)^3 [1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + 9^3] \\ &= (0.1)^3 [1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 9]^2 \\ &= (0.1)^3 [4.5 \times 10]^2 \\ &= (0.001) \times [45]^2 \\ &= 2.025 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} & 1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^9 + 2^{10} \\ S &= 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^9 + 2^{10} \\ 2S &= 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^9 + 2^{10} + 2^{11} \\ 2S - S &= 2^{11} - 2^0 \\ S &= 2^{11} - 1 \\ S &= 2048 - 1 = 2047 \end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 4 + 4 \times 5 + \dots + 100 \times 101.$$

$$1 \times 2 = (1 \times 2 \times 3) \div 3$$

$$2 \times 3 = (2 \times 3 \times 4 - 1 \times 2 \times 3) \div 3$$

$$3 \times 4 = (3 \times 4 \times 5 - 2 \times 3 \times 4) \div 3$$

$$4 \times 5 = (4 \times 5 \times 6 - 3 \times 4 \times 5) \div 3$$

$$100 \times 101 = (100 \times 101 \times 102 - 99 \times 100 \times 101) \div 3$$

SUM

$$= (100 \times 101 \times 102) \div 3$$

$$= 343\,400$$

(4)

$$11 \times 12 + 12 \times 13 + 13 \times 14 + 14 \times 15 + \dots + 50 \times 51.$$

$$11 \times 12 = (11 \times 12 \times 13 - 10 \times 11 \times 12) \div 3$$

$$12 \times 13 = (12 \times 13 \times 14 - 11 \times 12 \times 13) \div 3$$

$$13 \times 14 = (13 \times 14 \times 15 - 12 \times 13 \times 14) \div 3$$

$$14 \times 15 = (14 \times 15 \times 16 - 13 \times 14 \times 15) \div 3$$

$$50 \times 51 = (50 \times 51 \times 52 - 49 \times 50 \times 51) \div 3$$

SUM

$$= (50 \times 51 \times 52 - 10 \times 11 \times 12) \div 3 = 10 (5 \times 17 \times 52 - 1 \times 11 \times 4)$$

$$= 43760$$

(6)

$$11 \times 12 \times 13 + 12 \times 13 \times 14 + 13 \times 14 \times 15 + \dots + 100 \times 101 \times 102.$$

$$11 \times 12 \times 13 = (11 \times 12 \times 13 \times 14 - 10 \times 11 \times 12 \times 13) \div 4$$

$$12 \times 13 \times 14 = (12 \times 13 \times 14 \times 15 - 11 \times 12 \times 13 \times 14) \div 4$$

$$13 \times 14 \times 15 = (13 \times 14 \times 15 \times 16 - 12 \times 13 \times 14 \times 15) \div 4$$

$$100 \times 101 \times 102 = (100 \times 101 \times 102 \times 103 - 99 \times 100 \times 101 \times 102) \div 4$$

SUM

$$= (100 \times 101 \times 102 \times 103 - 10 \times 11 \times 12 \times 13) \div 4$$

$$= (25 \times 101 \times 102 \times 103 - 10 \times 11 \times 3 \times 13)$$

$$= 3 (25 \times 101 \times 34 \times 103 - 10 \times 11 \times 1 \times 13)$$

$$= 15 (5 \times 101 \times 34 \times 103 - 2 \times 11 \times 1 \times 13)$$

$$= 26523360$$