

Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad (1999-2000)

Final Event (Individual) Example

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除非特別聲明，答案須用數字表達，並化至最簡。

- (i) 對任意整數 m 及 n ， $m \otimes n$ 之定義如下： $m \otimes n = m^n + n^m$ 。

若 $2 \otimes P = 100$ ，求 P 之值。

For all integers m and n , $m \otimes n$ is defined as $m \otimes n = m^n + n^m$.

If $2 \otimes P = 100$, find the value of P .

$P =$

- (ii) 若 $\sqrt[3]{13Q+6P+1} - \sqrt[3]{13Q-6P-1} = \sqrt[3]{2}$ ，其中 $Q > 0$ ，求 Q 之值。

If $\sqrt[3]{13Q+6P+1} - \sqrt[3]{13Q-6P-1} = \sqrt[3]{2}$, where $Q > 0$, find the value of Q .

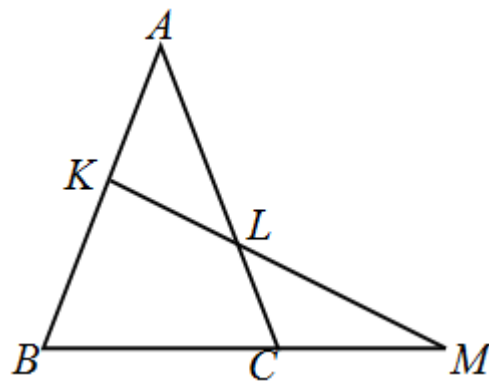
$Q =$

- (iii) 在圖一， $AB = AC$ 和 $KL = LM$ 。若 $LC = Q - 6$ cm 及 $KB = R$ cm，求 R 之值。

In figure 1, $AB = AC$ and $KL = LM$. If $LC = Q - 6$ cm and $KB = R$ cm,

find the value of R .

$R =$



圖一 Figure 1

- (iv) 數列 $\{a_n\}$ 的定義如下： $a_1 = R$ ， $a_{n+1} = a_n + 2n$ ($n \geq 1$)。若 $a_{100} = S$ ，求 S 之值。

The sequence $\{a_n\}$ is defined as $a_1 = R$, $a_{n+1} = a_n + 2n$ ($n \geq 1$).

If $a_{100} = S$, find the value of S .

$S =$

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- (i) 設 $[x]$ 表示小數 x 的整數部份。

已知 $[3.126] + [3.126 + \frac{1}{8}] + [3.126 + \frac{2}{8}] + \dots + [3.126 + \frac{7}{8}] = P$ ，求 P 的值。

Let $[x]$ represents the integral part of the decimal number x . Given that

$[3.126] + [3.126 + \frac{1}{8}] + [3.126 + \frac{2}{8}] + \dots + [3.126 + \frac{7}{8}] = P$, find the value of P .

$P =$

- (ii) 設 $a + b + c = 0$ 。已知 $\frac{a^2}{2a^2 + bc} + \frac{b^2}{2b^2 + ac} + \frac{c^2}{2c^2 + ab} = P - 3Q$ ，求 Q 的值。

Let $a + b + c = 0$. Given that $\frac{a^2}{2a^2 + bc} + \frac{b^2}{2b^2 + ac} + \frac{c^2}{2c^2 + ab} = P - 3Q$,

find the value of Q .

$Q =$

- (iii) 在直角座標平面的第一象限中，把座標為整數的點按以下方法編號：

點 $(0, 0)$ 為第 1 號，

點 $(1, 0)$ 為第 2 號，

點 $(1, 1)$ 為第 3 號，

點 $(0, 1)$ 為第 4 號，

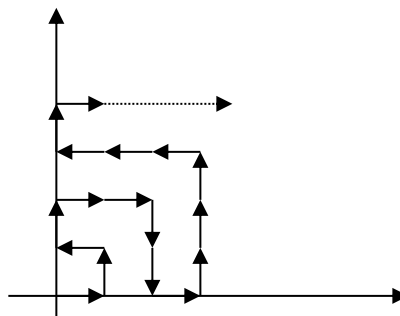
點 $(0, 2)$ 為第 5 號，

點 $(1, 2)$ 為第 6 號，

點 $(2, 2)$ 為第 7 號，

點 $(2, 1)$ 為第 8 號，

.....



已知 $(Q - 1, Q)$ 點為第 R 號，求 R 的值。

In the first quadrant of the rectangular co-ordinate plane, all integral points are numbered as follows,

point $(0, 0)$ is numbered as 1,

point $(1, 0)$ is numbered as 2,

point $(1, 1)$ is numbered as 3,

point $(0, 1)$ is numbered as 4,

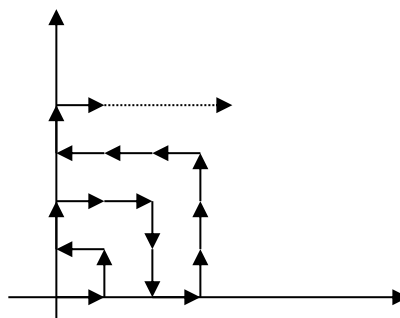
point $(0, 2)$ is numbered as 5,

point $(1, 2)$ is numbered as 6,

point $(2, 2)$ is numbered as 7,

point $(2, 1)$ is numbered as 8,

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Given that point $(Q - 1, Q)$ is numbered as R , find the value of R .

- (iv) 當 $x + y = 4$ 時， $3x^2 + y^2$ 的最小值為 $\frac{R}{S}$ ，求 S 的值。

When $x + y = 4$, the minimum value of $3x^2 + y^2$ is $\frac{R}{S}$, find the value of S .

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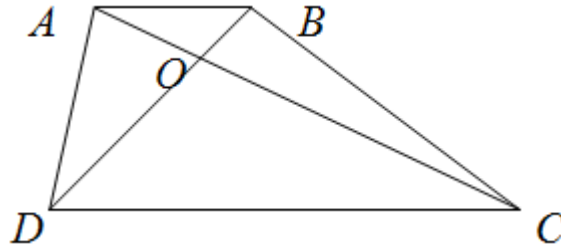
除非特別聲明，答案須用數字表達，並化至最簡。

- (i) 如果 $\log_2(\log_4 P) = \log_4(\log_2 P)$ 及 $P \neq 1$ ，求 P 的值。

If $\log_2(\log_4 P) = \log_4(\log_2 P)$ and $P \neq 1$, find the value of P .

$P =$

- (ii) 在梯形 $ABCD$ 中， $AB \parallel DC$ 。 AC 和 BD 相交於 O 。 三角形 AOB 和 COD 的面積分別為 P 和 25 。 已知梯形的面積為 Q ，求 Q 的值。



In the trapezium $ABCD$, $AB \parallel DC$. AC and BD intersect at O . The areas of triangles AOB and COD are P and 25 respectively. Given that the area of the trapezium is Q , find the value of Q .

$Q =$

- (iii) 當 1999^Q 被 7 除時，餘數為 R 。求 R 的值。

When 1999^Q is divided by 7 , the remainder is R . Find the value of R .

$R =$

- (iv) 如果 $11111111111 - 222222 = (R + S)^2$ ，求正數 S 的值。

If $11111111111 - 222222 = (R + S)^2$, find the positive value of S .

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- (i) 已知 $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 1997 + 1998 + 1999 + 1998 + 1997 + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$ 的個位數是 P ，求 P 的值。

Given that the units digit of $1+2+3+\dots+1997+1998+1999+1998+1997+\dots+3+2+1$ is P , find the value of P .

$P =$

- (ii) 已知 $x + \frac{1}{x} = P$ 。如果 $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = Q$ ，求 Q 的值。

Given that $x + \frac{1}{x} = P$. If $x^6 + \frac{1}{x^6} = Q$, find the value of Q .

$Q =$

- (iii) 已知 $\frac{Q}{\sqrt{Q} + \sqrt{2Q}} + \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2Q} + \sqrt{3Q}} + \dots + \frac{Q}{\sqrt{1998Q} + \sqrt{1999Q}} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{Q} + \sqrt{1999Q}}$ ，

求 R 的值。

Given that

$$\frac{Q}{\sqrt{Q} + \sqrt{2Q}} + \frac{Q}{\sqrt{2Q} + \sqrt{3Q}} + \dots + \frac{Q}{\sqrt{1998Q} + \sqrt{1999Q}} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{Q} + \sqrt{1999Q}},$$

find the value of R .

$R =$

- (iv) 設 $f(0) = 0$ ； $f(n) = f(n-1) + 3$ 當 $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ 。

如果 $2f(S) = R$ ，求 S 的值。

Let $f(0) = 0$ ； $f(n) = f(n-1) + 3$ when $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$.

If $2f(S) = R$, find the value of S .

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 除非特別聲明，答案須用數字表達，並化至最簡。

- (i) 假設 $a + \frac{1}{a+1} = b + \frac{1}{b-1} - 2$ ，其中 $a \neq -1$ ， $b \neq 1$ 和 $a - b + 2 \neq 0$ 。

已知 $ab - a + b = P$ ，求 P 的值。

Suppose $a + \frac{1}{a+1} = b + \frac{1}{b-1} - 2$, where $a \neq -1$, $b \neq 1$, and $a - b + 2 \neq 0$.

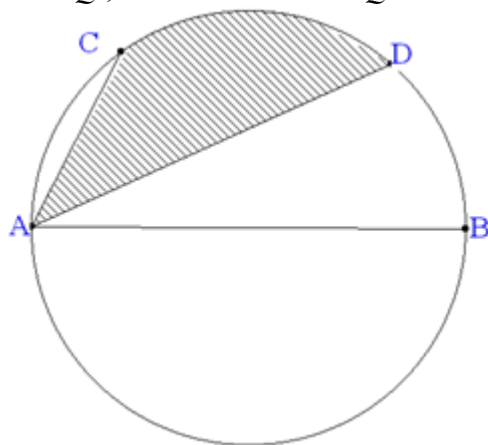
Given that $ab - a + b = P$, find the value of P .

$P =$

- (ii) 在下圖中， AB 為圓的直徑。 C 和 D 把弧 AB 分為三等份。斜綫面積為 P 。
 若圓的面積為 Q ，求 Q 的值。

In the following figure, AB is a diameter of the circle. C and D divide the arc AB into three equal parts. The shaded area is P .

If the area of the circle is Q , find the value of Q .



$Q =$

- (iii) 已知兩個 Q 位數 $1111\cdots11$ 和 $9999\cdots99$ 的乘積中有 R 個數字是奇數，
 求 R 的值。

Given that there are R odd numbers in the digits of the product of the two Q -digit numbers $1111\cdots11$ and $9999\cdots99$, find the value of R .

$R =$

- (iv) 設 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_R 為正整數，其中 $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \cdots < a_{R-1} < a_R$ 。

已知這 R 個正整數的和為 90 及 a_1 的最大值為 S ，求 S 的值。

Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_R be positive integers such that $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \cdots < a_{R-1} < a_R$.

Given that the sum of these R integers is 90 and the maximum value of a_1 is S , find the value of S .

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(i) 如果 $\left(\frac{1 \times 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 4 \times 8 + 3 \times 6 \times 12 + \cdots + 1999 \times 3998 \times 7996}{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \cdots + 1999^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = P$ ，求 P 的值。

$P =$

If $\left(\frac{1 \times 2 \times 4 + 2 \times 4 \times 8 + 3 \times 6 \times 12 + \cdots + 1999 \times 3998 \times 7996}{1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \cdots + 1999^3} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} = P$,

find the value of P .

(ii) 如果 $(x - P)(x - 2Q) - 1 = 0$ 有兩個整數根，求 Q 的值。

If $(x - P)(x - 2Q) - 1 = 0$ has two integral roots, find the value of Q .

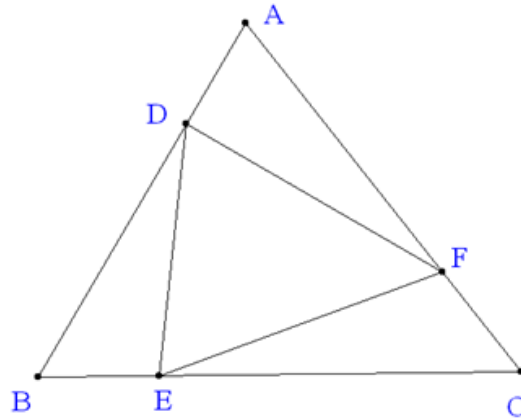
$Q =$

(iii) 已知 $\triangle ABC$ 的面積為 $3Q$; D 、 E 和 F 分別為 AB 、 BC 和 CA 上的點使得 $AD = \frac{1}{3}AB$, $BE = \frac{1}{3}BC$, $CF = \frac{1}{3}CA$ 。如果 $\triangle DEF$ 的面積為 R ，求 R 的值。

$R =$

Given that the area of the $\triangle ABC$ is $3Q$; D , E and F are the points on AB , BC and CA respectively such that $AD = \frac{1}{3}AB$, $BE = \frac{1}{3}BC$, $CF = \frac{1}{3}CA$.

If the area of $\triangle DEF$ is R , find the value of R .



(iv) 已知 $(Rx^2 - x + 1)^{1999} \equiv a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_{3998}x^{3998}$ 。

設 $S = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{3997}$ ，求 S 的值。

Given that $(Rx^2 - x + 1)^{1999} \equiv a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \cdots + a_{3998}x^{3998}$.

If $S = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_{3997}$, find the value of S .

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- (i) 設 $x * y = x + y - xy$ ，其中 x, y 為實數，若 $a = 1 * (0 * 1)$ ，求 a 之值。
 Let $x * y = x + y - xy$, where x, y are real numbers.
 If $a = 1 * (0 * 1)$, find the value of a .

$a =$

- (ii) 在圖一， AB 平行於 DC ， $\angle ACB$ 為一直角， $AC = CB$ 及 $AB = BD$ ，
 若 $\angle CBD = b^\circ$ ，求 b 之值。
 In figure 1, AB is parallel to DC , $\angle ACB$ is a right angle, $AC = CB$ and $AB = BD$.
 If $\angle CBD = b^\circ$, find the value of b .

$b =$

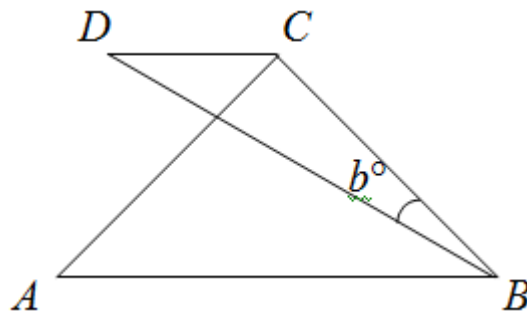


Figure 1 圖一

- (iii) 設 x, y 為非零實數，若 x 是 y 的 250%，而 $2y$ 是 x 的 $c\%$ ，求 c 之值。
 Let x, y be non-zero real numbers.
 If x is 250% of y and $2y$ is $c\%$ of x , find the value of c .

$c =$

- (iv) 若 $\log_p x = 2$ ， $\log_q x = 3$ ， $\log_r x = 6$ 及 $\log_{pqr} x = d$ ，求 d 之值。
 If $\log_p x = 2$ ， $\log_q x = 3$ ， $\log_r x = 6$ and $\log_{pqr} x = d$, find the value of d .

$d =$

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Final Event 1 (Group)

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- (i) 已知整數 n 除 81849、106392 及 124374 得出的餘數相等，求 n 的最大值 a 。

Given that when 81849, 106392 and 124374 are divided by an integer n , the remainders are equal. If a is the maximum value of n , find a .

$a =$

- (ii) 設 $x = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}}$ 及 $y = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{1-\sqrt{3}}$ 。如果 $b = 2x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2$ ，求 b 的值。

Let $x = \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{1+\sqrt{3}}$ and $y = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{1-\sqrt{3}}$. If $b = 2x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2$, find the value of b .

$b =$

- (iii) 已知 c 為正數，如果只有一條直線穿過點 $A(1, c)$ 且與曲線

$C: x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 7 = 0$ 相交於一點，求 c 的值。

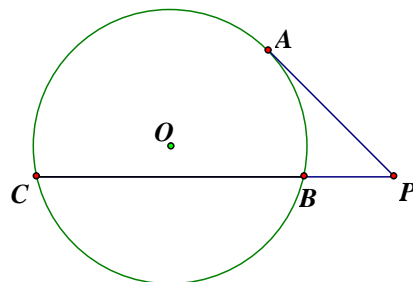
Given that c is a positive number. If there is only one straight line which passes through point $A(1, c)$ and meets the curve $C: x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 7 = 0$ at only one point, find the value of c .

$c =$

- (iv) 在圖一， PA 切圓於 A ， O 為圓心。如果 $PA = 6$ ， $BC = 9$ ， $PB = d$ ，求 d 的值。

In Figure 1, PA touches the circle with centre O at A . If $PA = 6$, $BC = 9$, $PB = d$, find the value of d .

$d =$



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Figure 1

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Final Event 2 (Group)

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- (i) 如果 191 為兩個連續平方數之差，而 a 為其中最小的平方數，求 a 的值。

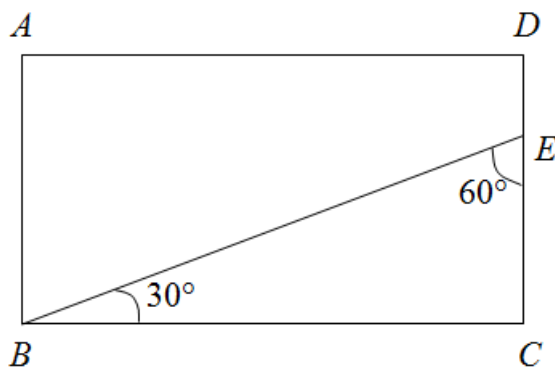
If 191 is the difference of two consecutive perfect squares, find the value of the smallest square number, a .

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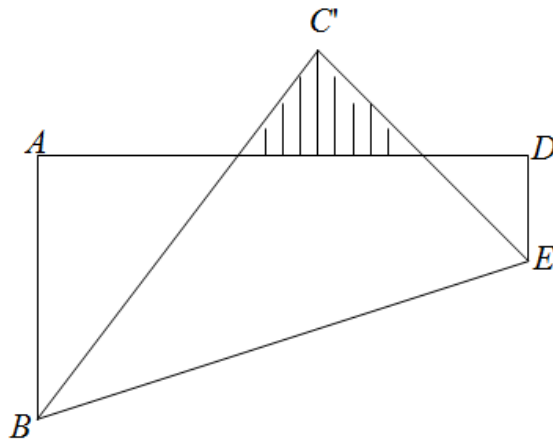
- (ii) 在圖二(a)， $ABCD$ 是一長方形。 $DE:EC = 1:5$ ，且 $DE = 12^{\frac{1}{4}}$ 。
 $\triangle BCE$ 沿 BE 摺去另一方。設 b 為圖二(b)中陰影部份的面積，求 b 的值。

In Figure 2(a), $ABCD$ is a rectangle. $DE:EC = 1:5$, and $DE = 12^{\frac{1}{4}}$.
 $\triangle BCE$ is folded along the side BE .

If b is the area of the shaded part as shown in Figure 2(b), find the value of b .



圖二(a) Figure 2(a)



圖二(b) Figure 2(b)

- (iii) 設曲線 $y = x^2 - 7x + 12$ 與 x 軸的交點為 A 及 B ，而與 y 軸的交點為 C 。

如果 c 是 $\triangle ABC$ 的面積，求 c 的值。

Let the curve $y = x^2 - 7x + 12$ intersect the x -axis at points A and B , and intersect the y -axis at C . If c is the area of $\triangle ABC$, find the value of c .

$c =$

- (iv) 設 $f(x) = 41x^2 - 4x + 4$ ， $g(x) = -2x^2 + x$ 。如果 $f(x) + kg(x) = 0$ 只有一個根，求 k 的最小值 d 。

Let $f(x) = 41x^2 - 4x + 4$ and $g(x) = -2x^2 + x$. If d is the smallest value of k such that $f(x) + kg(x) = 0$ has a single root, find the value of d .

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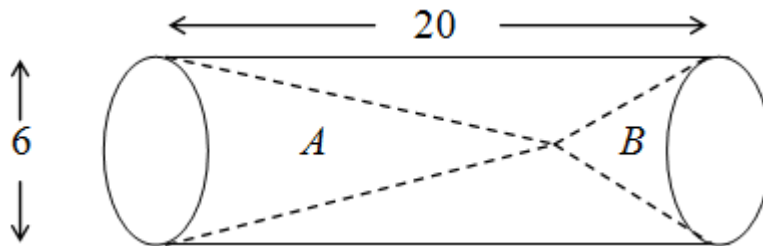
- (i) 設 $a = \sqrt{1997 \times 1998 \times 1999 \times 2000 + 1}$ ，求 a 的值。

Let $a = \sqrt{1997 \times 1998 \times 1999 \times 2000 + 1}$, find the value of a .

$a =$

- (ii) 在圖三，圓管的長為 20 及直徑為 6，內有兩個圓錐體 A 和 B 。 A 及 B 的體積比例為 3:1。如果 b 是 B 的高度，求 b 的值。

In Figure 3, A and B are two cones inside a cylindrical tube with length of 20 and diameter of 6. If the volumes of A and B are in the ratio 3:1 and b is the height of the cone B , find the value of b .



圖三 Figure 3

- (iii) 現有點 $A\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}\right)$ 和圓 $C: x^2 + y^2 = 1$ 。

如果 c 是通過點 A 與圓相切直線的最大斜率，求 c 的值。

If c is the largest slope of the tangents from the point $A\left(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}\right)$ to the circle $C: x^2$

$+ y^2 = 1$, find the value of c .

$c =$

- (iv) 在座標平面的原點上有一點 P 。假如擲出骰子的點數 n 是偶數，

P 在 x 方向右前進 n ；如果 n 是奇數， P 在 y 方向上前進 n 。

如果有 d 種不同擲法使得 P 到達點 $(4, 4)$ ，求 d 的值。

P is a point located at the origin of the coordinate plane. When a dice is thrown and the number n shown is even, P moves to the right by n . If n is odd, P moves upward by n . Find the value of d , the total number of tossing sequences for P to move to the point $(4, 4)$.

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- (i) 如果 a 是一個三位數，駁在 504 之後，新組成的六位數可被 7、9、11 整除，求 a 的值。

Let a be a 3-digit number. If the 6-digit number formed by putting a at the end of the number 504 is divisible by 7, 9, and 11, find the value of a .

$a =$

- (ii) 在圖四， $ABCD$ 為長方形，

$$AB = \sqrt{\frac{8 + \sqrt{64 - \pi^2}}{\pi}}, \quad BC = \sqrt{\frac{8 - \sqrt{64 - \pi^2}}{\pi}}.$$

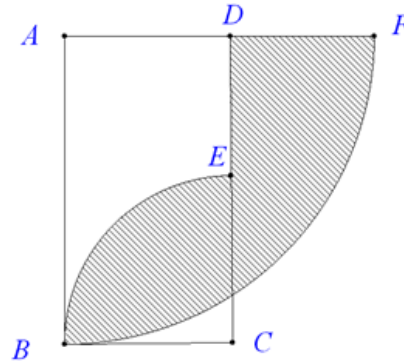
BE 、 BF 分別是以 C 、 A 為圓心的弧。

若 b 是陰影部份之面積，求 b 的值。

In Figure 4, $ABCD$ is a rectangle with

$$AB = \sqrt{\frac{8 + \sqrt{64 - \pi^2}}{\pi}} \quad \text{and} \quad BC = \sqrt{\frac{8 - \sqrt{64 - \pi^2}}{\pi}}.$$

BE and BF are the arcs of circles with centres at C and A respectively. If b is the total area of the shaded parts, find the value of b .



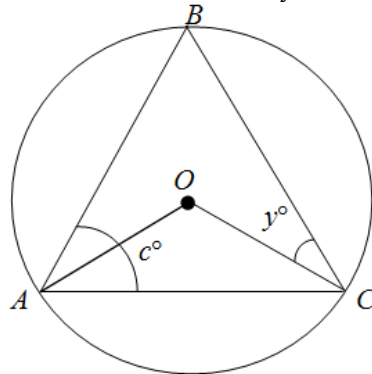
圖四 Figure 4

$b =$

- (iii) 在圖五， O 為圓心， $c^\circ = 2y^\circ$ ，求 c 的值。

In Figure 5, O is the centre of the circle and $c^\circ = 2y^\circ$. Find the value of c .

$c =$



圖五 Figure 5

- (iv) A 、 B 、 C 、 D 、 E 、 F 、 G 七個人圍圓桌而坐。

如果 B 及 G 都與 C 相鄰而坐的坐法總數為 d ，求 d 的值。

A, B, C, D, E, F, G are seven people sitting around a circular table.

If d is the total number of ways that B and G must sit next to C , find the value of d .

$d =$

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Unless otherwise stated, all answers should be expressed in numerals in their simplest form.

除非特別聲明，答案須用數字表達，並化至最簡。

- (i) 如果 a 是可被 810 整除的最小立方數，求 a 的值。

If a is the smallest cubic number divisible by 810, find the value of a .

$a =$

- (ii) 設 b 是函數 $y = |x^2 - 4| - 6x$ (其中 $-2 \leq x \leq 5$) 的最大值，求 b 的值。

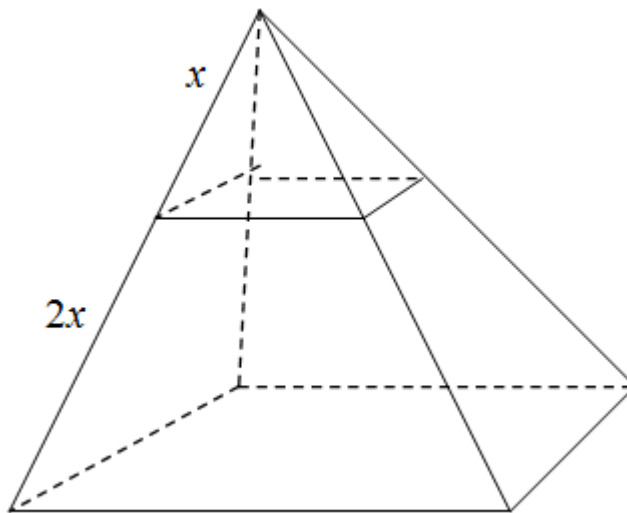
Let b be the maximum of the function $y = |x^2 - 4| - 6x$ (where $-2 \leq x \leq 5$), find the value of b .

$b =$

- (iii) 圖六為一個正方形底的錐體。若從底部向上並在 $\frac{2}{3}$ 之高度平行橫切，並設 $1:c$ 為上面細錐與餘下底部體積的比，求 c 的值。

In Figure 6, a square-based pyramid is cut into two shapes by a cut running parallel to the base and made $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way up. Let $1:c$ be the ratio of the volume of the small pyramid to that of the truncated base, find the value of c .

$c =$



圖六 Figure 6

- (iv) 如果 $\cos^6 \theta + \sin^6 \theta = 0.4$ ，及 $d = 2 + 5 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$ ，求 d 的值。

If $\cos^6 \theta + \sin^6 \theta = 0.4$ and $d = 2 + 5 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta$, find the value of d .

$d =$

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