

# Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad (1997-98)

## Sample Event (Individual)

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- (i) 已知  $\frac{3}{a} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{7}{2}$  及  $\frac{2}{a} - \frac{3}{u} = 6$  為  $a$  與  $u$  的聯立方程。求  $a$  的解。

Given that  $\frac{3}{a} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{7}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{a} - \frac{3}{u} = 6$  are simultaneous equations in  $a$  and  $u$ .

Solve for  $a$ .

$a =$

- (ii) 方程  $px + qy + bz = 1$  的根分別為  $(0, 3a, 1)$ 、 $(9a, -1, 2)$  和  $(0, 3a, 0)$ 。  
求係數  $b$  的值。

Three solutions of the equation  $px + qy + bz = 1$  are  $(0, 3a, 1)$ ,  $(9a, -1, 2)$  and  $(0, 3a, 0)$ . Find the value of the coefficient  $b$ .

$b =$

- (iii) 若  $y = mx + c$  的圖像經過  $(b + 4, 5)$  及  $(-2, 2)$  兩點。求  $c$  的值。

Find the value of  $c$  so that the graph of  $y = mx + c$  passes through the two points  $(b + 4, 5)$  and  $(-2, 2)$ .

$c =$

- (iv) 不等式  $x^2 + 5x - 2c \leq 0$  的解為  $d \leq x \leq 1$ 。求  $d$  的值。

The solution of the inequality  $x^2 + 5x - 2c \leq 0$  is  $d \leq x \leq 1$ . Find the value of  $d$ .

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- (i) 若  $a$  是  $\frac{1}{2}\sin^2 3\theta - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta$  的最大值，求  $a$  的值。

If  $a$  is the maximum value of  $\frac{1}{2}\sin^2 3\theta - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2\theta$ , find the value of  $a$ .

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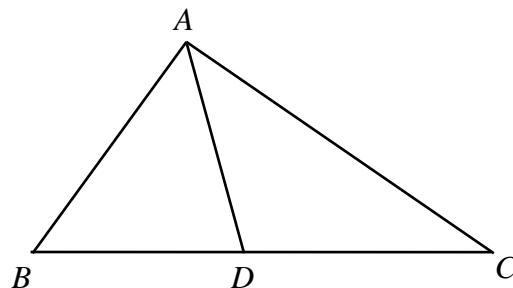
- (ii) 若  $\begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ xy - z^2 = a \\ b = x + y + z \end{cases}$ ，求  $b$  的值。

If  $\begin{cases} x + y = 2 \\ xy - z^2 = a \\ b = x + y + z \end{cases}$ , find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$

- (iii) 在圖中， $BD = b$  cm， $DC = c$  cm，且  $\triangle ABD$  的面積  $= \frac{1}{3} \times \triangle ABC$  的面積，求  $c$  的值。

In the figure,  $BD = b$  cm,  $DC = c$  cm and area of  $\triangle ABD = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{area of } \triangle ABC$ , find the value of  $c$ .



$c =$

- (iv) 設  $d$  為  $500 + c$  的正因數的數目，求  $d$  的值。

Suppose  $d$  is the number of positive factors of  $500 + c$ , find the value of  $d$ .

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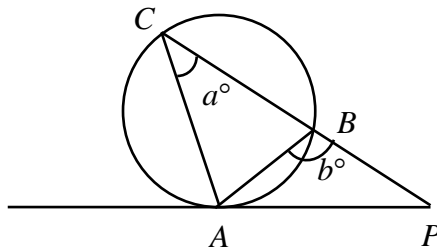
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- (i) 若  $A(1, 3)$ 、 $B(5, 8)$  及  $C(29, a)$  共綫，求  $a$  的值。  
 If  $A(1, 3)$ ,  $B(5, 8)$  and  $C(29, a)$  are collinear, find the value of  $a$ .

$a =$

- (ii) 在圖中， $PA$  切圓  $ABC$  於  $A$ 。  $PBC$  為一直綫、 $AB = BP$ 、 $\angle ACB = a^\circ$ 。  
 若  $\angle ABP = b^\circ$ ，求  $b$  的值。  
 In the figure,  $PA$  touches the circle  $ABC$  at  $A$ ,  $PBC$  is a straight line,  $AB = PB$ ,  $\angle ACB = a^\circ$ . If  $\angle ABP = b^\circ$ , find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$



- (iii) 若  $c$  為二次函數  $y = x^2 + 4x + b$  之最小值，求  $c$  的值。  
 If  $c$  is the minimum value of the quadratic function  $y = x^2 + 4x + b$ , find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

- (iv) 若  $d = 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + \dots - c$ ，求  $d$  的值。  
 If  $d = 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + \dots - c$ , find the value of  $d$ .

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- (i) 若  $\{p, q\} = q \times a + p$  且  $\{2, 5\} = 52$ ，求  $a$  的值。  
 If  $\{p, q\} = q \times a + p$  and  $\{2, 5\} = 52$ , find the value of  $a$ .

$a =$

- (ii) 若數列  $a, \frac{37}{2}, b$  為一等差數列，求  $b$  的值。  
 If  $a, \frac{37}{2}, b$  is an arithmetic progression, find the value of  $b$ .

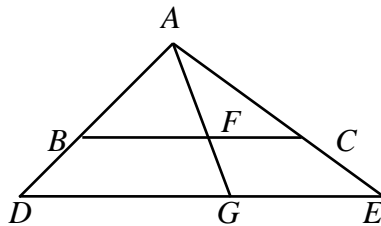
$b =$

- (iii) 若  $b^2 - c^2 = 200$  及  $c > 0$ ，求  $c$  的值。  
 If  $b^2 - c^2 = 200$  and  $c > 0$ , find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

- (iv) 在圖中，已知  $BC \parallel DE$ 、 $BC : DE = 10 : c$  及  $AF : FG = 20 : d$ ，求  $d$  的值。  
 Given that in the figure,  $BC \parallel DE$ ,  $BC : DE = 10 : c$  and  $AF : FG = 20 : d$ , find the value of  $d$ .

$d =$



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- (i) 已知  $\frac{10x-3y}{x+2y} = 2$  且  $p = \frac{y+x}{y-x}$ ，求  $p$  的值。

Given that  $\frac{10x-3y}{x+2y} = 2$  and  $p = \frac{y+x}{y-x}$ , find the value of  $p$ .

$p =$

- (ii) 已知  $a \neq b$  且  $ax = bx$ 。若  $p + q = 19(a-b)^x$ ，求  $q$  的值。

Given that  $a \neq b$  and  $ax = bx$ . If  $p + q = 19(a-b)^x$ , find the value of  $q$ .

$q =$

- (iii) 已知  $q$  個連續數之和為 222，其中最大的是  $r$ ，求  $r$  的數值。

Given that the sum of  $q$  consecutive numbers is 222, and the largest of these consecutive numbers is  $r$ , find the value of  $r$ .

$r =$

- (iv) 若  $\tan^2(r+s)^\circ = 3$  且  $0 \leq r+s \leq 90$ ，求  $s$  的值。

If  $\tan^2(r+s)^\circ = 3$  and  $0 \leq r+s \leq 90$ , find the value of  $s$ .

$s =$

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- (i) 若方程  $5x^2 + ax - 2 = 0$  的根的和為它的根的積的兩倍，求  $a$  的值。  
If the sum of roots of  $5x^2 + ax - 2 = 0$  is twice the product of its roots, find the value of  $a$ .

$a =$

- (ii) 已知  $y = ax^2 - bx - 13$  穿過  $(3, 8)$ ，求  $b$  的值。  
Given that  $y = ax^2 - bx - 13$  passes through  $(3, 8)$ , find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$

- (iii) 若有  $c$  種排法把  $b$  位女孩排成一圓，求  $c$  的值。  
If there are  $c$  ways of arranging  $b$  girls in a circle, find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

- (iv) 若  $\frac{C}{4}$  條直線和 3 個圓畫於一白紙上，且它們的最多交點數量為  $d$ ，求  $d$  的值。
- If  $\frac{C}{4}$  straight lines and 3 circles are drawn on a paper, and  $d$  is the largest numbers of points of intersection, find the value of  $d$ .

$d =$

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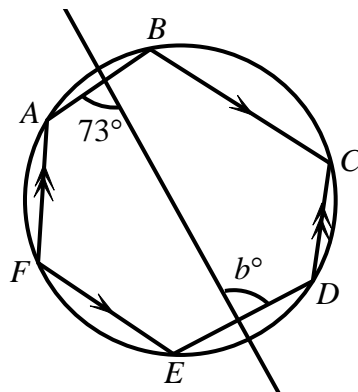
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- (i) 若  $a$  是最小的正整數被 3 除時餘 1 而能被 5 整除，求  $a$  的值。

If  $a$  is the smallest positive integer which gives remainder 1 when divided by 3 and is a multiple of 5, find the value of  $a$ .

- (ii) 下圖中， $FA \parallel DC$  及  $FE \parallel BC$ 。求  $b$  的值。

In the following diagram,  $FA \parallel DC$  and  $FE \parallel BC$ . Find the value of  $b$ .



- (iii) 若  $c$  是一兩位正整數，其兩位之和是 10 而兩位之積是 25，求  $c$  的值。

If  $c$  is a 2 digit positive integer such that sum of its digits is 10 and product of its digit is 25, find the value of  $c$ .

- (iv) 若  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{10}$  是一由正整數組成的 A.P. 的頭十項使得

$S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_{10} = 55$  及  $(S_{10} - S_8) + (S_9 - S_7) + \dots + (S_3 - S_1) = d$ 。求  $d$  的值。

If  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{10}$  are the first ten terms of an A.P. consisting of positive integers such that  $S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_{10} = 55$  and  $(S_{10} - S_8) + (S_9 - S_7) + \dots + (S_3 - S_1) = d$ , find the value of  $d$ .

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- (i) 若扇形面積  $s = 4 \text{ cm}^2$ 、扇形半徑  $r = 2 \text{ cm}$  及扇形的弧長  $A = p \text{ cm}$ ，求  $p$  的值。

If the area of a given sector  $s = 4 \text{ cm}^2$ , the radius of this sector  $r = 2 \text{ cm}$  and the arc length of this sector  $A = p \text{ cm}$ , find the value of  $p$ .

$p =$

- (ii) 已知  $\frac{a}{2b+c} = \frac{b}{2c+a} = \frac{c}{2a+b}$  且  $a+b+c \neq 0$ 。若  $q = \frac{2b+c}{a}$ ，求  $q$  的值。

Given that  $\frac{a}{2b+c} = \frac{b}{2c+a} = \frac{c}{2a+b}$  and  $a+b+c \neq 0$ .

If  $q = \frac{2b+c}{a}$ , find the value of  $q$ .

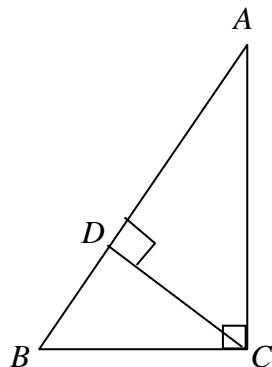
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- (iii) 設直角三角形  $ABC$  中， $CD$  是斜邊  $AB$  上的高， $AC = 3$ ,  $DB = \frac{5}{2}$ ,  $AD = r$ ，

求  $r$  的值。

Let  $ABC$  be a right-angled triangle,  $CD$  is the altitude on  $AB$ ,  $AC = 3$ ,  $DB = \frac{5}{2}$ ,  $AD = r$ ,

find the value of  $r$ .



$r =$

- (iv) 若  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + 17 \equiv (x+2)^3 + a$ ，求  $a$  的值。

If  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + 17 \equiv (x+2)^3 + a$ , find the value of  $a$ .

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(i) 若  $\frac{137}{a} = 0.1\dot{2}3\dot{4}$ ，求  $a$  的值。

If  $\frac{137}{a} = 0.1\dot{2}3\dot{4}$ , find the value of  $a$ .

$a =$

(ii) 若  $b = 1999 \times 19981998 - 1998 \times 19991999 + 1$ ，求  $b$  的數值。

If  $b = 1999 \times 19981998 - 1998 \times 19991999 + 1$ , find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$

(iii) 若參數方程  $\begin{cases} x = \sqrt{3-t^2} \\ y = t-3 \end{cases}$  可轉換為  $x^2 + y^2 + cx + dy + 6 = 0$ ，求  $c$  及  $d$  的值。

If the parametric equation  $\begin{cases} x = \sqrt{3-t^2} \\ y = t-3 \end{cases}$  can be transformed into

$x^2 + y^2 + cx + dy + 6 = 0$ , find the values of  $c$  and  $d$ .

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- (i) 在  $\triangle ABC$  中， $\angle ABC = 2\angle ACB$ ， $BC = 2AB$ 。若  $\angle BAC = a^\circ$ ，求  $a$  的值。  
In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\angle ABC = 2\angle ACB$ ,  $BC = 2AB$ . If  $\angle BAC = a^\circ$ , find the value of  $a$ .

$a =$

- (ii) 已知  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{2}$ ， $\frac{x^2}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} = b$ ，求  $b$  的值。  
Given that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{2}$ ， $\frac{x^2}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} = b$ , find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$

- (iii) 若方程  $x + y + 2xy = 141$  有  $c$  個正整數解，求  $c$  的值。  
If the number of positive integral root(s) of the equation  $x + y + 2xy = 141$  is  $c$ , find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

- (iv) 已知  $x + y + z = 0$ 、 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  及  $d = 2(x^4 + y^4 + z^4)$ ，求  $d$  的值。  
Given that  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $d = 2(x^4 + y^4 + z^4)$ , find the value of  $d$ .

$d =$

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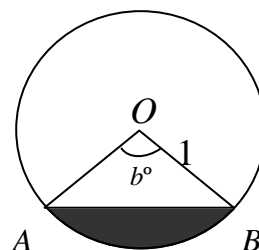
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- (i) 若  $0.\dot{1} + 0.0\dot{2} + 0.00\dot{3} + \dots + 0.00000000\dot{9} = a$ ，求  $a$  的值。(答案以小數表示。)  $a =$   
If  $0.\dot{1} + 0.0\dot{2} + 0.00\dot{3} + \dots + 0.00000000\dot{9} = a$ , find the value of  $a$ .  
(Give your answer in decimal)

- (ii) 圖中的圓之圓心為  $O$ ，半徑為 1， $A$  和  $B$  是圓形上的點。  
已知  $\frac{\text{陰影部分}}{\text{沒有陰影部分}} = \frac{\pi - 2}{3\pi + 2}$  且  $\angle AOB = b^\circ$ ，求  $b$  的值。

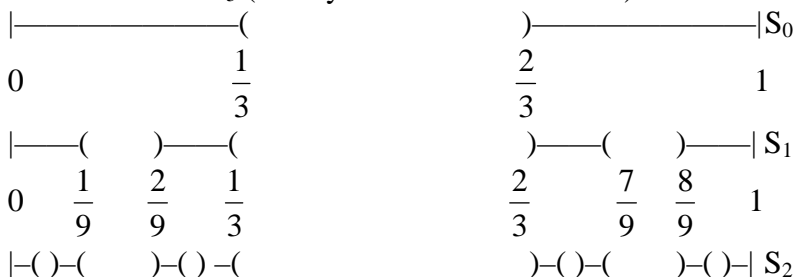
The circle in the figure has centre  $O$  and radius 1,  $A$  and  $B$  are points on the circle.

Given that  $\frac{\text{Area of shaded part}}{\text{Area of unshaded part}} = \frac{\pi - 2}{3\pi + 2}$   
and  $\angle AOB = b^\circ$ , find the value of  $b$ .



- (iii) 圖形  $S_0, S_1, S_2, \dots$  用以下方法構成：把線段  $[0, 1]$  的中間三分之一取去，得到  $S_0$ ，把  $S_0$  的兩條組成線段，每段的中間三分之一取去，得到  $S_1$ ，把  $S_1$  的四條組成線段，每段的中間三分之一取去，得到  $S_2, S_3, S_4, \dots$  等用類似方法獲得。求在構成  $S_5$  的過程中取去的線段的總長度  $c$  (答案以分數表示)。

A sequence of figures  $S_0, S_1, S_2, \dots$  are constructed as follows.  $S_0$  is obtained by removing the middle third of  $[0, 1]$  interval;  $S_1$  by removing the middle third of each of the two intervals in  $S_0$ ;  $S_2$  by removing the middle third of each of the four intervals in  $S_1$ ;  $S_3, S_4, \dots$  are obtained similarly. Find the total length  $c$  of the intervals removed in the construction of  $S_5$  (Give your answer in fraction).



- (iv) 把所有整數用下表的方法編碼。若編碼 101 至 200 的所有整數之和為  $d$ ，求  $d$  的值。

All integers are coded as shown in the following table. If the sum of all integers coded from 101 to 200 is  $d$ , find the value of  $d$ .

整數 Integer	...	...	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	...	...
編碼 Code	...	...	7	5	3	1	2	4	6	...	...

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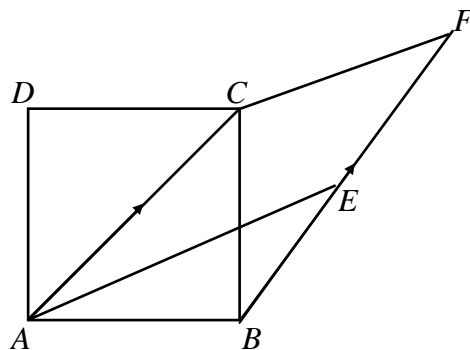
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- (i) 若  $1 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 3 \times 4 \times 5 + \dots + 10 \times 11 \times 12 = a$ ，求  $a$  的值。  
 If  $1 \times 2 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 + 3 \times 4 \times 5 + \dots + 10 \times 11 \times 12 = a$ , find the value of  $a$ .

- (ii) 已知  $5^x + 5^{-x} = 3$ 。若  $5^{3x} + 5^{-3x} = b$ ，求  $b$  的值。  
 Given that  $5^x + 5^{-x} = 3$ . If  $5^{3x} + 5^{-3x} = b$ , find the value of  $b$ .

- (iii) 已知二次方程  $x^2 + mx + n = 0$  的根為 98 和 99，且  $y = x^2 + mx + n$ 。  
 若  $x$  取 0、1、2、...、100，則有  $c$  個  $y$  的數值能被 6 整除。求  $c$  的值。  
 Given that the roots of equation  $x^2 + mx + n = 0$  are 98 and 99 and  $y = x^2 + mx + n$ .  
 If  $x$  takes on the values of 0, 1, 2, ..., 100, then there are  $c$  values of  $y$  that can be divisible by 6. Find the value of  $c$ .

- (iv) 在圖中， $ABCD$  為一正方形， $BF \parallel AC$ ，且  $AEFC$  為一菱形。  
 若  $\angle EAC = d^\circ$ ，求  $d$  的值。  
 In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a square,  $BF \parallel AC$ , and  $AEFC$  is a rhombus.  
 If  $\angle EAC = d^\circ$ , find the value of  $d$ .



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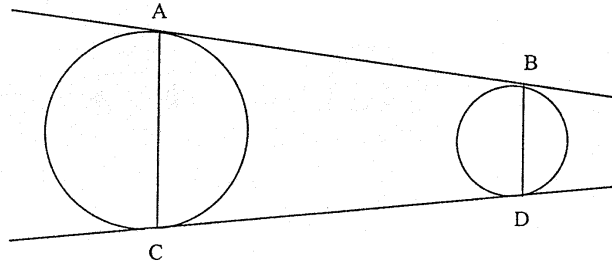
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Unless otherwise stated, all answers should be expressed in numerals in their simplest form.  
 除非特別聲明，答案須用數字表達，並化至最簡。

- (i) 在圖中，有兩外公切線，此外公切線與圓相交於點  $A$ 、 $B$ 、 $C$  及  $D$ 。

若  $AC = 9$  cm,  $BD = 3$  cm,  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$  及  $AB = s$  cm, 求  $s$  的值。

In the figure, there are two common tangents. These common tangents meet the circles at points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$ . If  $AC = 9$  cm,  $BD = 3$  cm,  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$  and  $AB = s$  cm, find the value of  $s$ .

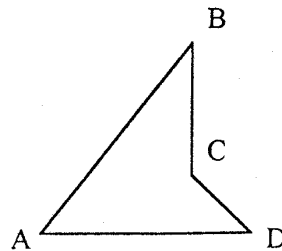


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- (ii) 在圖中， $ABCD$  為一四邊形，其中內角  $\angle A$ 、 $\angle B$  及  $\angle D$  均為  $45^\circ$ 。  $BC$  的延綫與  $AD$  互相垂直。若  $AC = 10$ ,  $BD = b$ , 求  $b$  的值。

In the figure,  $ABCD$  is a quadrilateral, where the interior angles  $\angle A$ ,  $\angle B$  and  $\angle D$  are all equal to  $45^\circ$ . When produced,  $BC$  is perpendicular to  $AD$ .

If  $AC = 10$  and  $BD = b$ , find the value of  $b$ .



$b =$

- (iii) 若  $\log_c 27 = 0.75$ , 求  $c$  的值。

If  $\log_c 27 = 0.75$ , find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

- (iv) 若數據 30, 80, 50, 40,  $d$  的平均數、眾數和中位數都相等，求  $d$  的值。

If the mean, mode and median of the data 30, 80, 50, 40,  $d$  are all equal, find the value of  $d$ .

$d =$

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