

17-18 Individual	1	1966	2	19	3	718	4	99999	5	$\frac{1}{2}$
	6	2.5	7	$2\sqrt{5}$	8	$2(\sqrt{3}-1)$	9	$\frac{61}{8}=7.625$	10	54
	11	13	12	16π	13	2000	14	$-\frac{2018}{2019}$	15	289578289
17-18 Group	1	$\frac{4}{3}$	2	3999766	3	10	4	275	5	-15
	6	5	7	$\frac{9}{16}$	8	2380	9	2475	10	$\frac{900}{7}=128\frac{4}{7}$

Individual Events

I1 若 a 及 b 均為實數，求 $a^2 + b^2 + 12a - 8b + 2018$ 的最小值。

If a and b are real numbers, find the minimum value of $a^2 + b^2 + 12a - 8b + 2018$.

Reference: 1999 HG7, 2001 HI3, 2012 HG5

$a^2 + b^2 + 12a - 8b + 2018$ $= a^2 + 12a + 36 + b^2 - 8b + 16 + 1966$ $= (a+6)^2 + (b-4)^2 + 1966 \geq 1966$ 最小值為 1966。	$a^2 + b^2 + 12a - 8b + 2018$ $= a^2 + 12a + 36 + b^2 - 8b + 16 + 1966$ $= (a+6)^2 + (b-4)^2 + 1966 \geq 1966$ The minimum value is 1966.
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I2 設 a 及 k 均為常數。若 $(6x^3 + ax^2 + 7x - 3) \div (2x^2 + kx - 1)$ 的商和餘式分別為 $3x + 5$ 及 $-5x + 2$ ，求 a 的值。

Let a and k be constants. If the quotient and the remainder of $(6x^3 + ax^2 + 7x - 3) \div (2x^2 + kx - 1)$ are $3x + 5$ and $-5x + 2$ respectively, find the value of a .

利用除法定理：被除數 = 除數 \times 商 + 餘數 $6x^3 + ax^2 + 7x - 3 = (2x^2 + kx - 1)(3x + 5) - 5x + 2$ 比較兩邊的 x 的係數： $7 = 5k - 3 - 5$ $\Rightarrow k = 3$ 比較兩邊的 x^2 的係數： $a = 2 \times 5 + 3k$ 代 $k = 3$ 入右式中： $a = 10 + 9 = 19$	Using division algorithms: Dividend = divisor \times quotient + remainder $6x^3 + ax^2 + 7x - 3 = (2x^2 + kx - 1)(3x + 5) - 5x + 2$ Compare coefficients of x on both sides: $7 = 5k - 3 - 5 \Rightarrow k = 3$ Compare coefficients of x^2 on both sides: $a = 2 \times 5 + 3k$ Sub. $k = 3$ into the right side: $a = 10 + 9 = 19$
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I3 在編制某雜誌中每頁的頁碼時，總共用去了 2,046 個數字，問該雜誌總共有多少頁？(假設該雜誌第一頁的頁碼是 1。)

In numbering the pages of a magazine, 2046 digits were used. How many pages are there in the magazine? (Assume the page number of the magazine starts from 1.)

由第一頁至第九頁：共 9 個數字 由第十頁至第九十九頁： 共 $(99 - 9) \times 2 = 180$ 個數字 由第一百頁至第九百九十九頁： 共 $(999 - 99) \times 3 = 2700$ 個數字 $9 + 180 < 2046 < 9 + 180 + 2700$ 假設該雜誌共有 x 頁，其中 $100 < x < 999$ 。 $9 + 180 + (x - 99) \times 3 = 2046$ $x = 718$ ，該雜誌共有 718 頁。	Page 1 to 9: 9 digits Page 10 to 99: $(99 - 9) \times 2 = 180$ digits Page 100 to 999: $(999 - 99) \times 3 = 2700$ digits $9 + 180 < 2046 < 9 + 180 + 2700$ Suppose there are x pages in the magazine, where $100 < x < 999$. $9 + 180 + (x - 99) \times 3 = 2046$ $\Rightarrow x = 718$, there 718 pages in the magazine.
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14 解 $\log\left(1+\frac{1}{1}\right)+\log\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)+\log\left(1+\frac{1}{3}\right)+\cdots+\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)=5$ 。

Solve $\log\left(1+\frac{1}{1}\right)+\log\left(1+\frac{1}{2}\right)+\log\left(1+\frac{1}{3}\right)+\cdots+\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)=5$.

$$\log 2 + \log \frac{3}{2} + \log \frac{4}{3} + \cdots + \log \frac{n+1}{n} = 5$$

$$\log\left(2 \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \cdots \times \frac{n+1}{n}\right) = 5$$

$$n+1 = 10^5 = 100000$$

$$n = 99999$$

15 已知 $\frac{1-2^{\frac{1}{x}}}{2^{\frac{1}{x}}-2^{\frac{2}{x}}}=4$ 。

Given that $\frac{1-2^{\frac{1}{x}}}{2^{\frac{1}{x}}-2^{\frac{2}{x}}}=4$. Find the value of x . (Reference 2018 FG2.1)

$$\frac{\left(1-\frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{x}}}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{x}}}-\frac{1}{2^{\frac{2}{x}}}\right)} \cdot \frac{2^{\frac{2}{x}}}{2^{\frac{2}{x}}} = 4$$

$$\frac{2^{\frac{1}{x}}\left(2^{\frac{1}{x}}-1\right)}{2^{\frac{1}{x}}-1} = 4$$

$$2^{\frac{1}{x}} = 2^2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

16 若 x 為有理數，求 x 的值滿足聯立方程 $\begin{cases} y = 2x^2 - 11x + 15 \\ y = 2x^3 - 17x^2 + 16x + 35 \end{cases}$ 。

If x is a rational number, find the value of x satisfying the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x^2 - 11x + 15 \\ y = 2x^3 - 17x^2 + 16x + 35 \end{cases}$$

$$2x^2 - 11x + 15 = (x - 3)(2x - 5)$$

$$2(3)^3 - 17(3)^2 + 16(3) + 35 = 54 - 153 + 48 + 35 = -86$$

$$2(2.5)^3 - 17(2.5)^2 + 16(2.5) + 35 = \frac{125}{4} - \frac{425}{4} + 40 + 35 = 0$$

$$2x^3 - 17x^2 + 16x + 35 = 2x^2 - 11x + 15$$

$$(2x - 5)(x^2 - 6x - 7) - (2x - 5)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$(2x - 5)(x^2 - 6x - 7 - x - 3) = 0$$

$$(2x - 5)(x^2 - 7x - 10) = 0$$

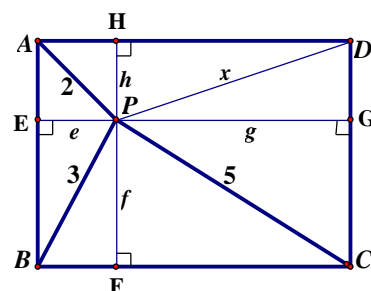
$$x = 2.5 \text{ or } x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{89}}{2} \text{ (無理根, 捨去 irrational roots, rejected)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 6x - 7 \\ 2x - 5 \overline{) 2x^3 - 17x^2 + 16x + 35} \\ \underline{2x^3 - 5x^2} \\ -12x^2 + 16x \\ \underline{-12x^2 + 30x} \\ -14x + 35 \\ \underline{-14x + 35} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

- 17** 如圖一所示, P 為長方形 $ABCD$ 內的一點, 使得 $PA = 2$, $PB = 3$ 及 $PC = 5$ 。求 PD 的長度。

As shown in Figure 1, P is a point inside a rectangle $ABCD$ such that $PA = 2$, $PB = 3$ and $PC = 5$. Find the length of PD .

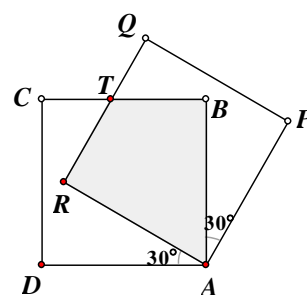
Reference: 1994 FG10.1-2, 2001 FG2.2, 2003 FI3.4



圖一 Figure 1

<p>假設分別由 P 至 AB、BC、CD 及 DA 之垂足為 E、F、G 及 H。設 $PD = x$、$PE = e$、$PF = f$、$PG = g$、$PH = h$。</p> <p>那麼, 由畢氏定理可得知:</p> $e^2 + h^2 = 2^2 \dots\dots (1)$ $e^2 + f^2 = 3^2 \dots\dots (2)$ $f^2 + g^2 = 5^2 \dots\dots (3)$ $g^2 + h^2 = x^2 \dots\dots (4)$ $(1) + (3) - (2) - (4): 0 = 4 + 29 - 9 - x^2$ $PD = x = 2\sqrt{5}$	<p>Let E, F, G, H be the feet of perpendiculars drawn from P onto AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Let $PD = x$, $PE = e$, $PF = f$, $PG = g$, $PH = h$. Then by Pythagoras' theorem,</p> $e^2 + h^2 = 2^2 \dots\dots (1)$ $e^2 + f^2 = 3^2 \dots\dots (2)$ $f^2 + g^2 = 5^2 \dots\dots (3)$ $g^2 + h^2 = x^2 \dots\dots (4)$ $(1) + (3) - (2) - (4): 0 = 4 + 29 - 9 - x^2$ $PD = x = 2\sqrt{5}$
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- 18** 如圖二所示, 兩個邊長為 x cm 的正方形於一角重疊。若兩個正方形的非重疊部分與重疊部分面積的比是 $a:1$, 求 a 的值。
- As shown in Figure 2, two squares with side x cm coincide at one corner. If the ratio of the non-overlapping area to the overlapping area of the two squares is $a:1$, find the value of a .



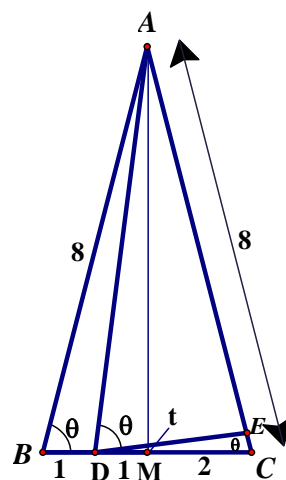
圖二 Figure 2

<p>將兩個正方形的角重新命名為 $ABCD$ 及 $APQR$ 如圖所示。</p> <p>假設 BC 與 QR 相交於 T。假設正方形的每邊邊長為 x。</p> <p>$\angle B = \angle R = 90^\circ$ (正方形的性質)</p> <p>$\angle BAR = 60^\circ$</p>	<p>Label the corners of the two squares as $ABCD$ and $APQR$ as shown.</p> <p>Suppose BC intersects QR at T. Let the length of side of each square be x.</p> <p>$\angle B = \angle R = 90^\circ$ (property of a square)</p> <p>$\angle BAR = 60^\circ$</p> <p>$\triangle ABT \cong \triangle ART$ (R.H.S.)</p>
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$\triangle ABT \cong \triangle ART$ (R.H.S.) $\therefore \angle BAT = \angle RAT = 30^\circ$ (全等三角形的對應角) $BT = RT = x \tan 30^\circ = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$ $ABTR$ 的面積 $= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} x \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{3}}$ 非重疊部分的面積 $= 2 \left(x^2 - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 2x^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$ 非重疊部分 : 重疊部分面積的比 $= 2x^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) : \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{3}} = 2(\sqrt{3}-1) : 1$ $a = 2(\sqrt{3}-1)$	$\therefore \angle BAT = \angle RAT = 30^\circ$ (corr. \angle s $\cong \Delta$ s) $BT = RT = x \tan 30^\circ = \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}$ $\text{Area of } ABTR = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} x \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{3}}$ $\text{Area of the unshaded part} = 2 \left(x^2 - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 2x^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$ The non-overlapping area : the overlapping area of the two squares $= 2x^2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) : \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{3}} = 2(\sqrt{3}-1) : 1$ $a = 2(\sqrt{3}-1)$
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- 19** 如圖三所示， ABC 是一個等腰三角形，其中 $AB = AC = 8$ 及 $BC = 4$ 。 D 及 E 分別為 BC 及 AC 上的點使得 $BD = 1$ 及 $\angle ABC = \angle ADE$ 。求 AE 的值。

As shown in Figure 3, ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AB = AC = 8$ and $BC = 4$. D and E are points lying on BC and AC respectively such that $BD = 1$ and $\angle ABC = \angle ADE$. Find the length of AE .



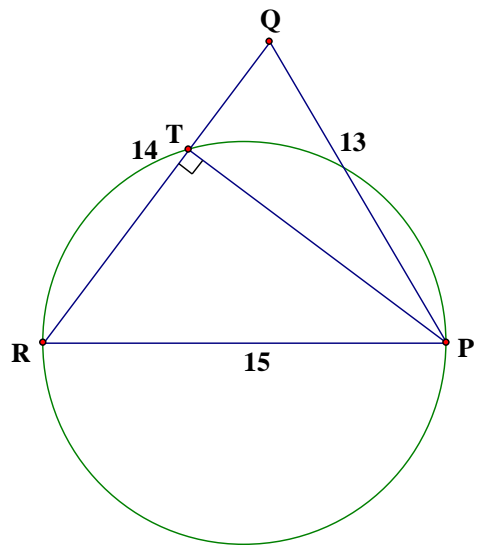
圖三 Figure 3

假設 M 為 BC 的中點。 $BM = MC = 2$ $\triangle ABM \cong \triangle ACM$ (S.S.S.) $\angle AMB = \angle AMC = 90^\circ$ (全等三角形的對應角) Let $\angle ABM = \theta = \angle ACM$ (等腰三角形底角) $\angle ADE = \theta = \angle ACB$ 在 $\triangle ABM$ 中， $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ 於 $\triangle ABD$ 應用餘弦定理： $AD^2 = 1^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 1 \times 8 \cos \theta$ $AD = \sqrt{61}$ 設 $\angle CDE = t$ $\angle AED = t + \theta = \angle ADC$ ($\triangle CDE$ 的外角) $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ACD$ (等角) $\frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{AD}{AC}$ (相似三角形的對應邊) $\frac{AE}{\sqrt{61}} = \frac{\sqrt{61}}{8}$	Let M be the mid-point of BC . $BM = MC = 2$ $\triangle ABM \cong \triangle ACM$ (S.S.S.) $\angle AMB = \angle AMC = 90^\circ$ (corr. \angle s $\cong \Delta$'s) Let $\angle ABM = \theta = \angle ACM$ (base \angle s isos. Δ) $\angle ADE = \theta = \angle ACB$ In $\triangle ABM$, $\cos \theta = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$ Apply cosine formula on $\triangle ABD$: $AD^2 = 1^2 + 8^2 - 2 \times 1 \times 8 \cos \theta$ $AD = \sqrt{61}$ Let $\angle CDE = t$ $\angle AED = t + \theta = \angle ADC$ (ext. \angle of $\triangle CDE$) $\triangle ADE \sim \triangle ACD$ (equiangular) $\frac{AE}{AD} = \frac{AD}{AC}$ (corr. sides, $\sim \Delta$'s) $\frac{AE}{\sqrt{61}} = \frac{\sqrt{61}}{8}$ $AE = \frac{61}{8} = 7.625$
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$$AE = \frac{61}{8} = 7.625$$

I10 PQR 是一個三角形，其中 $PQ=13$ 、 $QR=14$ 及 $PR=15$ 。以 PR 為直徑繪畫出圓 C ， C 相交 QR 於點 T 。求 ΔPTR 的面積。

PQR is a triangle with $PQ=13$, $QR=14$ and $PR=15$. The circle C is drawn with diameter PR . C intersects QR at a point T . Find the area of ΔPTR .



$\angle PTR = 90^\circ$ (半圓上的圓周角)

$$\cos \angle PTR = \frac{14^2 + 15^2 - 13^2}{2 \times 14 \times 15} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\sin \angle PTR = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$RT = PR \cos \angle PTR = 15 \times \frac{3}{5} = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta PRT \text{ 的面積} &= \frac{1}{2} RP \cdot RT \sin \angle PRT \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 9 \times \frac{4}{5} \\ &= 54 \end{aligned}$$

$\angle PTR = 90^\circ$ (\angle in semi-circle)

$$\cos \angle PTR = \frac{14^2 + 15^2 - 13^2}{2 \times 14 \times 15} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\sin \angle PTR = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$RT = PR \cos \angle PTR = 15 \times \frac{3}{5} = 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \Delta PRT &= \frac{1}{2} RP \cdot RT \sin \angle PRT \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 9 \times \frac{4}{5} \\ &= 54 \end{aligned}$$

I11 求 $3^x + 5 + \frac{36}{3^x + 4}$ 的最小值。

Find the minimum value of $3^x + 5 + \frac{36}{3^x + 4}$.

設 $y = 3^x + 4$ ，則此該表達式變成：

$$\begin{aligned} y + \frac{36}{y} + 1 &\geq 2\sqrt{y \times \frac{36}{y}} + 1 \quad (\text{A.M.} \geq \text{G.M.}) \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

等式成立當 $y = \frac{36}{y}$ ；即 $y = 6$

$$3^x + 4 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \log 2 \div \log 3$$

\therefore 最小值為 13。

Let $y = 3^x + 4$, then the expression becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} y + \frac{36}{y} + 1 &\geq 2\sqrt{y \times \frac{36}{y}} + 1 \quad (\text{A.M.} \geq \text{G.M.}) \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds when $y = \frac{36}{y}$ ；即 i.e. $y = 6$

$$3^x + 4 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \log 2 \div \log 3$$

\therefore The minimum value is 13.

The following method is suggested by Mr. Ma Shing, a secondary school teacher:

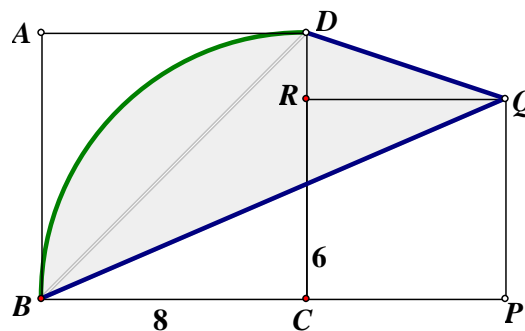
Let $y = 3^x + 4$ and $T = y + \frac{36}{y} + 1 \geq 0$, then the equation becomes: $yT = y^2 + y + 36$

$\Rightarrow y^2 + (1 - T)y + 36 = 0$, a quadratic equation in y . For real values of y , $\Delta = (1 - T)^2 - 4(36) \geq 0$
 $\Rightarrow T - 1 \geq 12$ or $T - 1 \leq -12$ (rejected) $\Rightarrow T \geq 13$.

The minimum value is 13.

I12 如圖四所示， $ABCD$ 及 $PQRC$ 為兩個連接的正方形。以 C 為圓心及 CB 為半徑繪畫出弧 BD 。已知 $BC = 8$ 及 $RC = 6$ 。求弧 BD 及綫段 DQ 與 BQ 所圍成的區域的面積。

As shown in Figure 4, two squares $ABCD$ and $PQRC$ are joined together. An arc BD is drawn with centre C and radius CB . Given that $BC = 8$ and $RC = 6$. Find the area of the region bounded by the arc BD , line segments DQ and BQ .



圖四 Figure 4

Reference: 2000 FI4.2, 2004 HI9, 2005 HG7

<p>陰影面積</p> $= \text{弓形 } BD + S_{\triangle BRD} + S_{\triangle QRD} + S_{\triangle BRQ}$ $= \frac{1}{4}\pi \cdot 8^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8^2 + \frac{1}{2}(8-6) \cdot 8 + \frac{1}{2}(8-6) \cdot 6 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \times 6$ $= 16\pi - 32 + 8 + 6 + 18 = 16\pi$ <p>方法二 連接 BD 及 CQ。</p> <p>$\angle CBD = \angle PCQ = 45^\circ$ (正方形的性質)</p> <p>$\therefore BD \parallel CQ$ (對應角相等)</p> <p>$S_{\triangle BDQ} = S_{\triangle BDC}$ (兩三角形同底同高)</p> <p>陰影面積 = 弓形 $BD + S_{\triangle BDQ}$</p> $= \text{弓形 } BD + S_{\triangle BDC}$ $= \text{扇形 } BDC = 16\pi$	<p>Shaded area</p> $= \text{segment } BD + S_{\triangle BRD} + S_{\triangle QRD} + S_{\triangle BRQ}$ $= \frac{1}{4}\pi \cdot 8^2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 8^2 + \frac{1}{2}(8-6) \cdot 8 + \frac{1}{2}(8-6) \cdot 6 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 \times 6$ $= 16\pi - 32 + 8 + 6 + 18 = 16\pi$ <p>Method 2 Join BD and CQ.</p> <p>$\angle CBD = \angle PCQ = 45^\circ$ (property of a square)</p> <p>$\therefore BD \parallel CQ$ (corr. \angles eq.)</p> <p>$S_{\triangle BDQ} = S_{\triangle BDC}$ (same bases and same heights)</p> <p>Shaded area = segment $BD + S_{\triangle BDQ}$</p> $= \text{segment } BD + S_{\triangle BDC}$ $= \text{sector } BDC = 16\pi$
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I13 一個四位數可以透過把它的所有數字加起來，變成另一個數。例如：1234 可以變成 10，因為 $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$ 。究竟從 1998 至 4998 (包括此兩個數) 有多少個四位數，經上述變換後不可以被 3 整除？

A 4-digit number can be transformed into another number by adding its digits. For example, 1234 is transformed into 10 as $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$. How many transformed numbers from 1998 to 4998 inclusive are **NOT** divisible by 3?

<p>已給一正整數，易證該數能被 3 整除的充分及必要條件是該數的數位之和是 3 的倍數。</p> <p>我們只須數一數由 1998 至 4998 之間的 3 的倍數。</p> $1998 = 3 \times 666, 4998 = 3 \times 1666$ $\therefore 3 \text{ 的倍數數量是 } 1666 - 666 + 1 = 1001$ <p>不能被 3 整除的數目有</p> $4998 - 1998 + 1 - 1001 = 2000$	<p>It is easy to show that a positive integer is divisible by 3 if and only if the sum of its digits is divisible by 3. It suffices to count the number of multiples of 3 from 1998 to 4998.</p> $1998 = 3 \times 666, 4998 = 3 \times 1666$ $\therefore \text{The number of multiples of 3 is } 1666 - 666 + 1 = 1001$ <p>Number of integers which are NOT divisible by 3 is $4998 - 1998 + 1 - 1001 = 2000$</p>
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I14 對任意實數 x ($x \neq 1$)，定義函數 $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$ 及 $f \circ f(x) = f(f(x))$ 。

求 $2017 \underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{2018 \text{ 個 } f}(2018)$ 的值。

For any real number x ($x \neq 1$), define a function $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$ and $f \circ f(x) = f(f(x))$.

Find the value of $2017 \underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{2018 \text{ copies of } f}(2018)$.

Reference: 1997 HG2

$f \circ f(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{1-x}}{1-\frac{x}{1-x}} = \frac{x}{1-x-x} = \frac{x}{1-2x}$ $f \circ f \circ f(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{1-2x}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{1-2x}}{1-\frac{2x}{1-2x}} = \frac{x}{1-x-2x} = \frac{x}{1-3x}$ <p>聲明：$\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n \text{ copies of } f}(x) = \frac{x}{1-nx}$</p> <p>證明：利用數學歸納法，$n=1, 2, 3$，上文已證。</p> <p>假設 $\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{k \text{ 個 } f}(x) = \frac{x}{1-kx}$ 成立。</p> $\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{k+1 \text{ 個 } f}(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{1-kx}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{1-kx}}{1-\frac{kx}{1-kx}} = \frac{x}{1-(k+1)x}$ <p>如果 $n=k$ 等式成立，$n=k+1$ 時等式依然成立。</p> <p>由數學歸納法的原則，對於所有正整數，該等式成立。</p> $2017 \underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{2018 \text{ 個 } f}(2018)$ $= 2017 \times \frac{2018}{1-2018 \times 2018}$ $= 2017 \times \frac{2018}{(1-2018) \times (1+2018)}$ $= -\frac{2018}{2019}$	$f \circ f(x) = f(f(x)) = f\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{1-x}}{1-\frac{x}{1-x}} = \frac{x}{1-x-x} = \frac{x}{1-2x}$ $f \circ f \circ f(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{1-2x}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{1-2x}}{1-\frac{2x}{1-2x}} = \frac{x}{1-x-2x} = \frac{x}{1-3x}$ <p>Claim: $\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n \text{ copies of } f}(x) = \frac{x}{1-nx}$</p> <p>Proof: By M.I.. $n=1, 2, 3$, proved above</p> <p>Suppose $\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{k \text{ copies of } f}(x) = \frac{x}{1-kx}$</p> $\underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{k+1 \text{ copies of } f}(x) = f\left(\frac{x}{1-kx}\right) = \frac{\frac{x}{1-kx}}{1-\frac{kx}{1-kx}} = \frac{x}{1-(k+1)x}$ <p>If it is true for $n=k$, then it is also true for $n=k+1$</p> <p>By the principle of mathematical induction, the formula is true for all positive integer n.</p> $2017 \underbrace{f \circ f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{2018 \text{ 個 } f}(2018)$ $= 2017 \times \frac{2018}{1-2018 \times 2018}$ $= 2017 \times \frac{2018}{(1-2018) \times (1+2018)}$ $= -\frac{2018}{2019}$
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I15 設 $N^2 = \overline{abcdefabc}$ 為一個 9 位整數，其中 N 是 4 個相異質數的積及 a, b, c, d, e, f 均為非零數字且滿足 $\overline{def} = 2 \times \overline{abc}$ 。求 N^2 的最小值。

Let $N^2 = \overline{abcdefabc}$ be a nine-digit positive integer, where N is the product of four distinct primes and a, b, c, d, e, f are non-zero digits that satisfy $\overline{def} = 2 \times \overline{abc}$. Find the least value of N^2 .

$N^2 = \overline{abcdefabc} = 1000000 \overline{abc} + 1000 \overline{def} + \overline{abc}$ $= 1000001 \overline{abc} + 2000 \overline{abc}$ $= 1002001 \overline{abc}$ $= 1001^2 \times \overline{abc} = (7 \times 11 \times 13)^2 \times \overline{abc}$ <p>$\therefore \overline{abc}$ = 一個三位數不等於 7、11 或 13 的質數的平方</p> <p>\overline{abc} 的最小值 $= 17^2 = 289$</p> <p>N^2 的最小值 $= 1002001 \times 289 = 289578289$</p>	$N^2 = \overline{abcdefabc} = 1000000 \overline{abc} + 1000 \overline{def} + \overline{abc}$ $= 1000001 \overline{abc} + 2000 \overline{abc}$ $= 1002001 \overline{abc}$ $= 1001^2 \times \overline{abc} = (7 \times 11 \times 13)^2 \times \overline{abc}$ <p>$\therefore \overline{abc}$ = a 3-digit number which is the square of a prime number different from 7, 11 and 13</p> <p>The least possible $\overline{abc} = 17^2 = 289$</p> <p>The least possible value of N^2</p>
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	$= 1002001 \times 289 = 289578289$
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Group Events

G1 設 $f(x)$ 為二次多項式，其中 $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ ， $f(2) = \frac{1}{6}$ ， $f(3) = \frac{1}{12}$ 。求 $f(6)$ 的值。

Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial of degree 2, where $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$, $f(2) = \frac{1}{6}$, $f(3) = \frac{1}{12}$. Find the value of $f(6)$.

Reference 2003 FG4.2

<p>設 $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, 則</p> $f(1) = a + b + c = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(1)$ $f(2) = 4a + 2b + c = \frac{1}{6} \quad \dots(2)$ $f(3) = 9a + 3b + c = \frac{1}{12} \quad \dots(3)$ $(2) - (1): 3a + b = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \dots(4)$ $(3) - (2): 5a + b = -\frac{1}{12} \quad \dots(5)$ $(5) - (4): 2a = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{8}$ <p>代 $a = \frac{1}{8}$ 入 (4): $\frac{3}{8} + b = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow b = -\frac{17}{24}$</p> <p>代 $a = \frac{1}{8}$, $b = -\frac{17}{24}$ 入 (1): $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{17}{24} + c = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c = \frac{13}{12}$</p> $f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{17}{24}x + \frac{13}{12}$ $f(6) = \frac{1}{8} \times 6^2 - \frac{17}{24} \times 6 + \frac{13}{12}$ $= \frac{9}{2} - \frac{17}{4} + \frac{13}{12} = \frac{54}{12} - \frac{51}{12} + \frac{13}{12} = \frac{4}{3}$	<p>Let $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, then</p> $f(1) = a + b + c = \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots(1)$ $f(2) = 4a + 2b + c = \frac{1}{6} \quad \dots(2)$ $f(3) = 9a + 3b + c = \frac{1}{12} \quad \dots(3)$ $(2) - (1): 3a + b = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \dots(4)$ $(3) - (2): 5a + b = -\frac{1}{12} \quad \dots(5)$ $(5) - (4): 2a = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{8}$ <p>Sub. $a = \frac{1}{8}$ into (4): $\frac{3}{8} + b = -\frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow b = -\frac{17}{24}$</p> <p>Sub. $a = \frac{1}{8}$, $b = -\frac{17}{24}$ into (1): $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{17}{24} + c = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c = \frac{13}{12}$</p> $f(x) = \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{17}{24}x + \frac{13}{12}$ $f(6) = \frac{1}{8} \times 6^2 - \frac{17}{24} \times 6 + \frac{13}{12}$ $= \frac{9}{2} - \frac{17}{4} + \frac{13}{12} = \frac{54}{12} - \frac{51}{12} + \frac{13}{12} = \frac{4}{3}$
<p>方法二 設 $F(x) = x(x+1)f(x) - 1$， 這是一多項式，其冪次為 4。</p> <p>$F(1) = 2f(1) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)$ 為 $F(x)$ 的因式 $F(2) = 6f(2) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-2)$ 為 $F(x)$ 的因式 $F(3) = 12f(3) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)$ 為 $F(x)$ 的因式 $F(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(ax+b) = x(x+1)f(x) - 1$ $F(0) = (-1)(-2)(-3)(0+b) = 0(0+1)f(0) - 1$ $\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{6}$</p> <p>$F(-1) = (-2)(-3)(-4)(-a+b) = -1 \times 0 \times f(-1) - 1$ $-24\left(-a + \frac{1}{6}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{8}$</p> <p>$F(6) = (6-1)(6-2)(6-3)\left(\frac{1}{8} \cdot 6 + \frac{1}{6}\right) = 6 \times 7f(6) - 1$</p> <p>$5 \times 4 \times 3 \times \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6}\right) = 42f(6) - 1$</p> <p>$f(6) = \frac{4}{3}$</p>	<p>Method 2 Let $F(x) = x(x+1)f(x) - 1$ This is a polynomial of degree 4</p> <p>$F(1) = 2f(1) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-1)$ is a factor of $F(x)$ $F(2) = 6f(2) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-2)$ is a factor of $F(x)$ $F(3) = 12f(3) - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x-3)$ is a factor of $F(x)$ $F(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(ax+b) = x(x+1)f(x) - 1$ $F(0) = (-1)(-2)(-3)(0+b) = 0(0+1)f(0) - 1$ $\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{6}$</p> <p>$F(-1) = (-2)(-3)(-4)(-a+b) = -1 \times 0 \times f(-1) - 1$ $-24\left(-a + \frac{1}{6}\right) = -1 \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{8}$</p> <p>$F(6) = (6-1)(6-2)(6-3)\left(\frac{1}{8} \cdot 6 + \frac{1}{6}\right) = 6 \times 7f(6) - 1$</p> <p>$5 \times 4 \times 3 \times \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6}\right) = 42f(6) - 1$</p> <p>$f(6) = \frac{4}{3}$</p>

G2 求 $\sqrt{2018 \times 2012 \times 1988 \times 1982 + 8100}$ 。

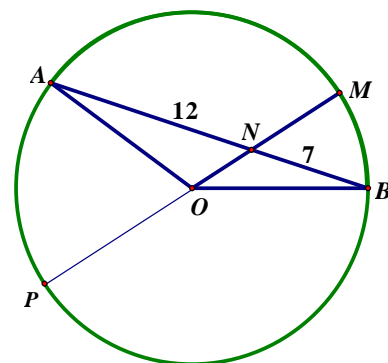
Evaluate $\sqrt{2018 \times 2012 \times 1988 \times 1982 + 8100}$.

Reference: 2000 FG3.1, 2004 FG3.1, 2012 FI2.3, 2013 HI5

<p>設 $a = 2000$，</p> <p>則 $\sqrt{2018 \times 2012 \times 1988 \times 1982 + 8100}$</p> $= \sqrt{(a+18) \times (a+12) \times (a-12) \times (a-18) + 8100}$ $= \sqrt{(a^2 - 324) \times (a^2 - 144) + 8100}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 18^2 \times 12^2 + 90^2}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 18^2 \times (12^2 + 5^2)}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 18^2 \times 13^2}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 234^2}$ $= \sqrt{(a^2 - 234)^2}$ $= 2000^2 - 234$ $= 4000000 - 234$ $= 3999766$	<p>Let $a = 2000$, then</p> $\sqrt{2018 \times 2012 \times 1988 \times 1982 + 8100}$ $= \sqrt{(a+18) \times (a+12) \times (a-12) \times (a-18) + 8100}$ $= \sqrt{(a^2 - 324) \times (a^2 - 144) + 8100}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 18^2 \times 12^2 + 90^2}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 18^2 \times (12^2 + 5^2)}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 18^2 \times 13^2}$ $= \sqrt{a^4 - 468a^2 + 234^2}$ $= \sqrt{(a^2 - 234)^2}$ $= 2000^2 - 234$ $= 4000000 - 234$ $= 3999766$
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G3 如圖一所示， OAB 是一個以 O 為圓心的扇形。 N 為半徑 OM 與 AB 的交點。已知 $AN = 12$ ， $BN = 7$ 及 $3ON = 2MN$ 。求 OM 的長度。

As shown in Figure 1, OAB is a sector with centre O . N is the intersecting point of radius OM and AB . Given that $AN = 12$, $BN = 7$ and $3ON = 2MN$. Find the length of OM .



圖一 Figure 1

<p>將扇形畫至圓形，延長 MO 並交圓形於 P。</p> <p>設 $ON = 2k$、$MN = 3k$。半徑 $= 5k$</p> <p>利用相交弦定理，</p> $PN \times NM = AN \times NB$ $7k \times 3k = 12 \times 7$ $k = 2$ $OM = 5k = 10$	<p>Complete the circle. Produce MO to meet the circle again at P.</p> <p>Let $ON = 2k$, $MN = 3k$. The radius $= 5k$</p> $PN = PO + ON = 5k + 2k = 7k$ <p>By intersecting chords theorem,</p> $PN \times NM = AN \times NB$ $7k \times 3k = 12 \times 7$ $k = 2$ $OM = 5k = 10$
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G4 對任意非零實數 x ，函數 $f(x)$ 有以下特性： $2f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 11x + 4$ 。設 S 為所有滿足於 $f(x) = 2018$ 的根之和。求 S 之值。

For any non-zero real number x , the function $f(x)$ has the following property:

$2f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 11x + 4$. Let S be the sum of all roots satisfying the equation $f(x) = 2018$. Find

the value of S . **Reference: 2019 HG5**

$2f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 11x + 4 \quad \cdots (1)$ $2f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + f(x) = \frac{11}{x} + 4 \quad \cdots (2)$ $2(1) - (2): 3f(x) = 22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4$ $\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{3}\left(22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4\right)$ $f(x) = 2018 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\left(22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4\right) = 2018$ $22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4 = 6054$ $22x^2 - 6050x - 11 = 0$ $2x^2 - 550x - 1 = 0$ $S = \text{兩根之和} = -\frac{b}{a} = 275$	$2f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 11x + 4 \quad \cdots (1)$ $2f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + f(x) = \frac{11}{x} + 4 \quad \cdots (2)$ $2(1) - (2): 3f(x) = 22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4$ $\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{3}\left(22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4\right)$ $f(x) = 2018 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\left(22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4\right) = 2018$ $22x - \frac{11}{x} + 4 = 6054$ $22x^2 - 6050x - 11 = 0$ $2x^2 - 550x - 1 = 0$ $S = \text{sum of roots} = -\frac{b}{a} = 275$
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G5 求可滿足下列方程組的 x 的值：
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + 9x - 10y - 220 = 0 & \cdots (1) \\ y^2 - 5x + 6y - 166 = 0 & \cdots (2) \\ xy = 195 & \cdots (3) \end{cases}$$

Find the value of x that satisfy the following system of equations:
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + 9x - 10y - 220 = 0 \\ y^2 - 5x + 6y - 166 = 0 \\ xy = 195 \end{cases}$$

$(1)+(2)-2(3): x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 4x - 4y - 386 + 390 = 0$ $(x - y)^2 + 4(x - y) + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - y + 2)^2 = 0$ $x = y - 2 \quad \cdots (4)$ 代(4)入(3): $(y - 2)y = 195$ $y^2 - 2y - 195 = 0$ $(y - 15)(y + 13) = 0$ $y = 15$ 或 -13 當 $y = 15$, $x = 13$; 當 $y = -13$, $x = -15$ 稽核: 代 $x = 13$, $y = 15$ 入(1): 左式 $= 13^2 + 9(13) - 10(15) - 220 = -84$ (捨去) 代 $x = -15$, $y = -13$ 入 (1): 左式 $= (-15)^2 + 9(-15) - 10(-13) - 220 = 0 = \text{右式}$ 代 $x = -15$, $y = -13$ 入 (2): 左式 $= (-13)^2 - 5(-15) + 6(-13) - 166 = 0 = \text{右式}$ $\therefore x = -15$	$(1)+(2)-2(3): x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 4x - 4y - 386 + 390 = 0$ $(x - y)^2 + 4(x - y) + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - y + 2)^2 = 0$ $x = y - 2 \quad \cdots (4)$ Sub. (4) into (3): $(y - 2)y = 195$ $y^2 - 2y - 195 = 0$ $(y - 15)(y + 13) = 0$ $y = 15$ or -13 When $y = 15$, $x = 13$; when $y = -13$, $x = -15$ Check: Sub. $x = 13$, $y = 15$ into (1): L.H.S. $= 13^2 + 9(13) - 10(15) - 220 = -84$ (rejected) Sub. $x = -15$, $y = -13$ into (1): L.H.S. $= (-15)^2 + 9(-15) - 10(-13) - 220 = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$ Sub. $x = -15$, $y = -13$ into (2): L.H.S. $= (-13)^2 - 5(-15) + 6(-13) - 166 = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$ $\therefore x = -15$
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G6 已知 $n^4 + 104 = 3^m$ ，其中 n, m 為正整數。求 n 的最小值。

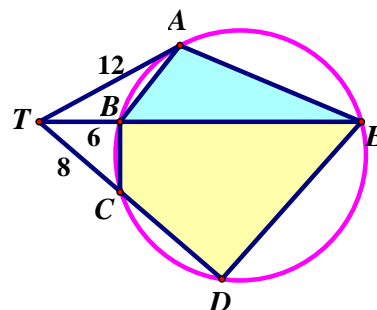
Given that $n^4 + 104 = 3^m$, where n, m are positive integers. Find the least value of n .

Reference: 2013 HI4

$3^3 = 27, 3^4 = 81, 3^5 = 243, 3^6 = 729$ $243 - 104 = 139 \neq n^4, 729 - 104 = 625 = 5^4$ n 的最小值為 5。	$3^3 = 27, 3^4 = 81, 3^5 = 243, 3^6 = 729$ $243 - 104 = 139 \neq n^4, 729 - 104 = 625 = 5^4$ The least value of n is 5.
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G7 如圖二所示， A, B, C, D 及 E 為圓上的點。 T 是該圓外的一點。 TA 是該圓在點 A 的切綫， TBE 及 TCD 為直綫。已知 TBE 是 $\angle ATD$ 的角平分綫、 $TA = 12$ 、 $TB = 6$ 及 $TC = 8$ 。求 $\triangle ABE$ 與四邊形 $BCDE$ 的面積比。

As shown in Figure 2, A, B, C, D and E are points on the circle. T is a point outside the circle such that TA is a tangent to the circle at A and TBE and TCD are straight lines. It is given that TBE is the angle bisector of $\angle ATD$, $TA = 12$, $TB = 6$ and $TC = 8$. Find the ratio of the area of $\triangle ABE$ to the area of quadrilateral $BCDE$.



圖二 Figure 2

Reference 2015 HI10

<p>利用相交弦定理， $TB \times TE = TA^2$ $6 \times TE = 12^2$ $TE = 24$ $BE = 24 - 6 = 18$ 設 $\angle ATB = \theta = \angle CTB$ $\frac{S_{\triangle ABT}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}TA \cdot TB \sin \theta}{\frac{1}{2}TC \cdot TB \sin \theta} = \frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$ (1) 考慮 $\triangle ABT$ 及 $\triangle ABE$ 它們同高不同底 $\frac{S_{\triangle ABE}}{S_{\triangle ABT}} = \frac{BE}{TB} = \frac{18}{6} = 3$ (2) 考慮 $\triangle CTB$ 及 $\triangle ETD$ $\angle BTC = \angle DTE$ (公共角) $\angle TBC = \angle TDE$ (圓內接四邊形外角) $\angle TCB = \angle TED$ (圓內接四邊形外角) $\therefore \triangle CTB \sim \triangle ETD$ (等角) $\frac{S_{\triangle ETD}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} = \left(\frac{TE}{TC}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{24}{8}\right)^2 = 9$ $\Rightarrow \frac{S_{BCDE}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} = 9 - 1 = 8$ $\Rightarrow \frac{S_{\triangle CTB}}{S_{BCDE}} = \frac{1}{8}$ (3) (1)×(2)×(3): $\frac{\triangle ABE \text{ 的面積}}{BCDE \text{ 的面積}} = \frac{S_{\triangle ABT}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} \times \frac{S_{\triangle ABE}}{S_{\triangle ABT}} \times \frac{S_{\triangle CTB}}{S_{BCDE}}$ $= \frac{3}{2} \times 3 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{9}{16}$</p>	<p>By intersecting chords theorem, $TB \times TE = TA^2$ $6 \times TE = 12^2$ $TE = 24$ $BE = 24 - 6 = 18$ Let $\angle ATB = \theta = \angle CTB$ $\frac{S_{\triangle ABT}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}TA \cdot TB \sin \theta}{\frac{1}{2}TC \cdot TB \sin \theta} = \frac{12}{8} = \frac{3}{2}$ (1) Consider $\triangle ABT$ and $\triangle ABE$ They have the same height but different bases. $\frac{S_{\triangle ABE}}{S_{\triangle ABT}} = \frac{BE}{TB} = \frac{18}{6} = 3$ (2) Consider $\triangle CTB$ and $\triangle ETD$ $\angle BTC = \angle DTE$ (common \angles) $\angle TBC = \angle TDE$ (ext. \angle, cyclic quad.) $\angle TCB = \angle TED$ (ext. \angle, cyclic quad.) $\therefore \triangle CTB \sim \triangle ETD$ (equiangular) $\frac{S_{\triangle ETD}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} = \left(\frac{TE}{TC}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{24}{8}\right)^2 = 9$ $\Rightarrow \frac{S_{BCDE}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} = 9 - 1 = 8$ $\Rightarrow \frac{S_{\triangle CTB}}{S_{BCDE}} = \frac{1}{8}$ (3) (1)×(2)×(3): $\frac{\text{area of } \triangle ABE}{\text{area of } BCDE} = \frac{S_{\triangle ABT}}{S_{\triangle CTB}} \times \frac{S_{\triangle ABE}}{S_{\triangle ABT}} \times \frac{S_{\triangle CTB}}{S_{BCDE}}$ $= \frac{3}{2} \times 3 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{9}{16}$</p>
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G8 已知 a, b, c, d, e, f, g 及 h 為正整數，使得 $a > b > c > d > e > f > g > h$ 及 $a + h = b + g = c + f = d + e = 35$ ，問有多少組可行答案 $\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$ 存在？

Given that a, b, c, d, e, f, g and h are positive integers such that $a > b > c > d > e > f > g > h$ and $a + h = b + g = c + f = d + e = 35$. How many possible solution sets of $\{a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h\}$ exist?

$d + e = 35 \Rightarrow d > 17.5 > e$ $\Rightarrow a > b > c > d > 17.5 > e > f > g > h > 0$ $\Rightarrow 17 \geq e > f > g > h \geq 1$ 可行的組合 = 由 1 至 17 之中任意選取 4 個不同數字的方法。 選取方法的數量 = $C_4^{17} = \frac{17 \times 16 \times 15 \times 14}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 2380$	$d + e = 35 \Rightarrow d > 17.5 > e$ $\Rightarrow a > b > c > d > 17.5 > e > f > g > h > 0$ $\Rightarrow 17 \geq e > f > g > h \geq 1$ It is equivalent to choose 4 distinct integers from 1 to 17. No. of ways = $C_4^{17} = \frac{17 \times 16 \times 15 \times 14}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 2380$
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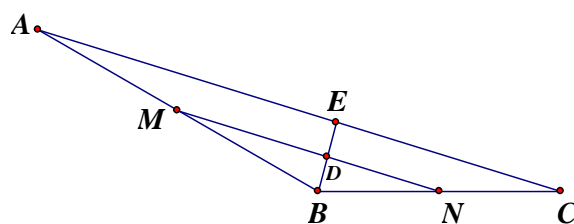
G9 求 $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{100}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \cdots + \frac{2}{100}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{5} + \cdots + \frac{3}{100}\right) + \cdots + \left(\frac{98}{99} + \frac{98}{100}\right) + \frac{99}{100}$ 的值。

Find the value of $\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{100}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \cdots + \frac{2}{100}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{5} + \cdots + \frac{3}{100}\right) + \cdots + \left(\frac{98}{99} + \frac{98}{100}\right) + \frac{99}{100}$.

Reference 1995 HG3, 1996 FG9.4, 2004 HG1

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G10 如圖三所示， ABC 是一個三角形，其中 $AB = 40$ 、 $BC = 30$ 及 $\angle ABC = 150^\circ$ 。 M 及 N 分別為 AB 及 BC 的中點。 $\angle ABC$ 的角平分線分別相交 MN 及 AC 於 D 及 E 。求 $AMDE$ 的面積。



圖三 Figure 3

As shown in Figure 3, ABC is a triangle with $AB = 40$, $BC = 30$ and $\angle ABC = 150^\circ$. M and N are the mid-points of AB and BC respectively. The angle bisector of $\angle ABC$ intersects MN and AC at D and E respectively. Find the area of quadrilateral $AMDE$.

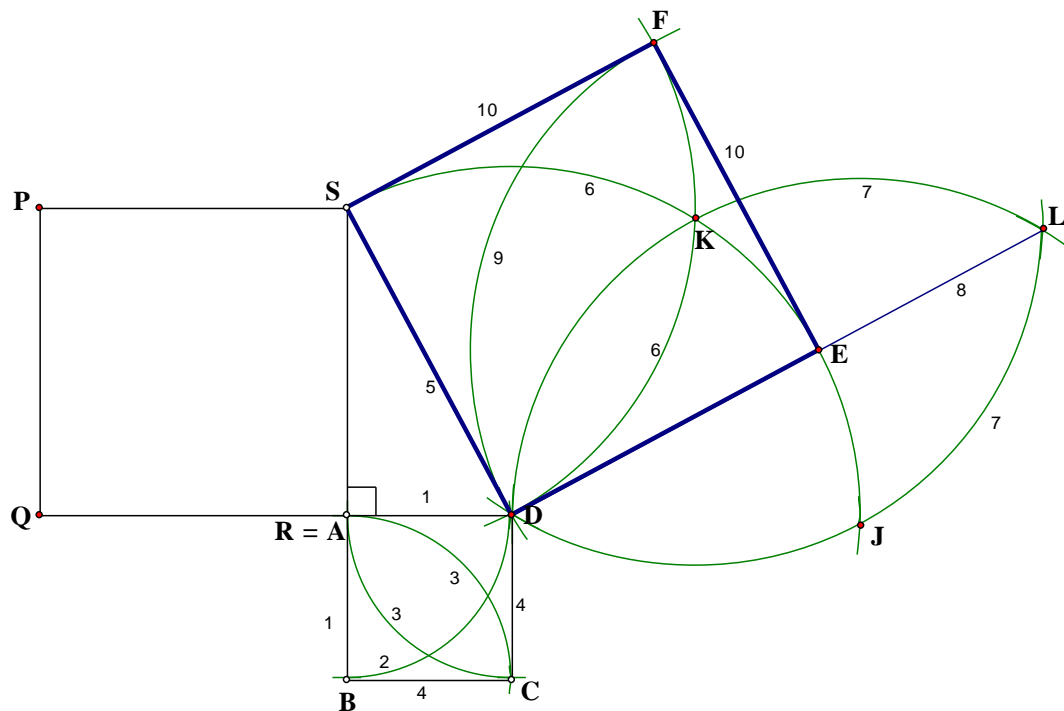
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Geometrical Construction

1. 求作一個正方形使得其面積等於下圖的兩個正方形 $ABCD$ 及 $PQRS$ 的面積之和。

Construct a square whose area is equal to the sum of the areas of the squares $ABCD$ and $PQRS$ as shown below.

Reference: 2015 HC3



作圖方法如下：

- (1) 將較大的正方形 $PQRS$ 抄至上圖，延長 QR 及 SR 。
- (2) 以 R 為圓心，較小的正方形 $ABCD$ 的邊長 AD 為半徑作一弧，分別交 QR 及 SR 的延長綫於 D 及 B ，重新命名 R 為 A 。
- (3) 以 B 為圓心， BA 為半徑作一弧；以 D 為圓心， DA 為半徑作一弧。兩弧相交於 A 及 C 。
- (4) 連接 BC 及 DC ， $ABCD$ 為較小的正方形，且 $RS \perp AD$ 。
- (5) 連接 SD 。
- (6) 以 D 為圓心， DS 為半徑作一弧；以 S 為圓心， SD 為半徑作一弧。兩弧相交於 K 。
- (7) 以 K 為圓心， KD 為半徑作一弧，交步驟(6)的弧於 D 及 J 。以 J 為圓心， JD 為半徑作一弧，交剛才的弧於 D 及 L 。
- (8) 連接 DL ，交步驟(6)的弧於 E 。
- (9) 以 E 為圓心， ED 為半徑作一弧，交步驟(6)的弧於 D 及 F 。
- (10) 連接 EF 及 SF 。

$DEFS$ 便是所須的正方形，證明從略。

Construction steps:

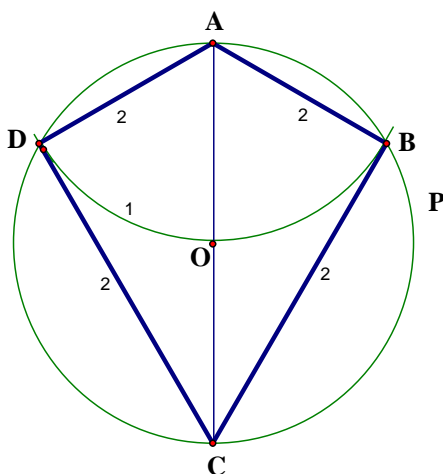
- (1) Copy the larger square $PQRS$ as shown, produce QR and SR .
- (2) Use R as centre, the length of side AD of the smaller square $ABCD$ as radius to draw an arc, intersecting QR and SR produced at D and B respectively, rename R as A .
- (3) Use B as centre, BA as radius to draw an arc; use D as centre, DA as radius to draw an arc. The two arcs intersect at A and C .
- (4) Join BC and DC , $ABCD$ is the smaller square and $RS \perp AD$.
- (5) Join SD .
- (6) Use D as centre, DS as radius to draw an arc; use S as centre, SD as radius to draw an arc. The two arcs intersect at K .
- (7) Use K as centre, KD as radius to draw an arc, intersecting the arc in step (6) at D and J . Use J as centre, JD as radius to draw an arc. The two arcs intersect at D and L .
- (8) Join DL , intersecting the arc in step (6) at E .
- (9) Use E as centre, ED as radius to draw an arc, intersecting the arc in step (6) at D and F .
- (10) Join EF and SF .

$DEFS$ is the required square, proof omitted.

2. 已知 AC 是一條通過一個以 O 作圓心的綫段，如下圖所示。求作一個鳶形 $ABCD$ 使得 $\angle BAD = 2 \times \angle BCD$ 及 B, D 分別位於圓 APC 上。

Given that AC is a line segment passing through the centre O of a circle, as shown in the figure below. Construct a kite $ABCD$ such that $\angle BAD = 2 \times \angle BCD$ and B, D lies on the circle APC .

Remark: There is a typing mistake in the Chinese old version: $\angle BAC = 2 \times \angle BDC$.



作圖方法如下：

(1) 以 A 為圓心， AO 為半徑作一弧，分別交圓於 B 及 D 。

(2) 連接 AB 、 BC 、 CD 及 DA 。

$ABCD$ 便是所須鳶形，作圖完畢。

證明如下：

$AD = AO = OD$ (圓的半徑)

$\triangle AOD$ 為等邊三角形。

同理， $\triangle AOB$ 亦為等邊三角形。

$\angle DAO = \angle BAO = 60^\circ$ (等邊三角形的性質)

$\angle BAD = 120^\circ$

$\angle BCD = 60^\circ$ (圓內接四邊形對角)

$\therefore \angle BAD = 2 \times \angle BCD$

易證 $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ (S.A.S.)

$\therefore AB = AD$ 及 $BC = DC$ (全等三角形對應邊)

$ABCD$ 是一個鳶形。

Construction steps:

(1) Use A as centre, AO as radius to construct an arc, intersecting the circle at B and D respectively.

(2) Join AB , BC , CD and DA .

$ABCD$ is the required kite, construction complete.

Proof:

$AD = AO = OD$ (radii)

$\triangle AOD$ is an equilateral triangle

Similarly, $\triangle AOB$ is also an equilateral triangle.

$\angle DAO = \angle BAO = 60^\circ$ (Property of equilateral \triangle)

$\angle BAD = 120^\circ$

$\angle BCD = 60^\circ$ (opp. \angle s, cyclic quad.)

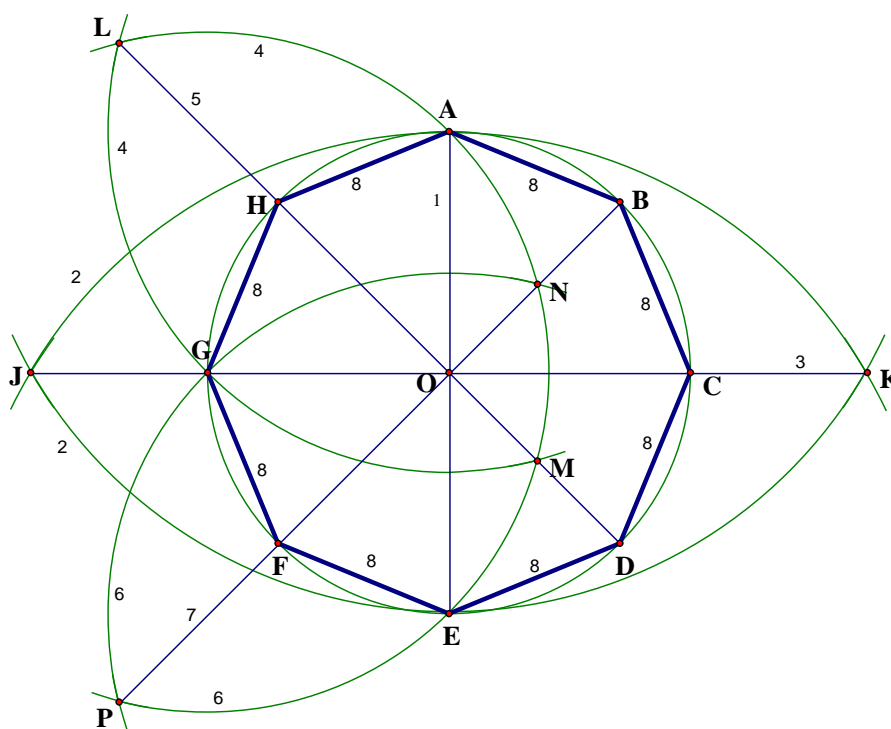
$\therefore \angle BAD = 2 \times \angle BCD$

It is easy to show that $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ADC$ (S.A.S.)

$\therefore AB = AD$ 及 $BC = DC$ (corr. sides, $\cong \triangle$'s)

$ABCD$ is a kite

3. 作一個以 O 為圓心的圓上的正八邊形 $ABCDEFGH$ 。
Construct a regular octagon $ABCDEFGH$ on a circle with centre O .



作圖方法如下：

- (1) 作直徑 AOE 。
- (2) 以 A 為圓心， AE 為半徑作一弧；以 E 為圓心， EA 為半徑作一弧；兩弧相交於 J 及 K 。
- (3) 連接 JK ，交圓於 G 及 C 。
- (4) 以 A 為圓心， AG 為半徑作一弧；以 G 為圓心， GA 為半徑作一弧；兩弧相交於 L 及 M 。
- (5) 連接並延長 LM ，交圓於 H 及 D 。
- (6) 以 G 為圓心， GE 為半徑作一弧；以 E 為圓心， EG 為半徑作一弧；兩弧相交於 P 及 N 。
- (7) 連接並延長 PN ，交圓於 F 及 B 。
- (8) 連接 AB 、 BC 、 CD 、 DE 、 EF 、 FG 、 GH 及 HA 。

$ABCDEFGH$ 便是所須的正八邊形，證明從略。

Construction steps:

- (1) Construct a diameter AOE .
- (2) Use A as centre, AE as radius to draw an arc; use E as centre, EA as radius to draw another arc; the two arcs intersect at J and K .
- (3) Join JK , intersecting the circle at G and C .
- (4) Use A as centre, AG as radius to draw an arc; use G as centre, GA as radius to draw another arc; the two arcs intersect at L and M .
- (5) Join and produce LM , intersecting the circle at H and D .
- (6) Use G as centre, GE as radius to draw an arc; use E as centre, EG as radius to draw another arc; the two arcs intersect at P and N .
- (7) Join and produce PN , intersecting the circle at F and B .
- (8) Join AB , BC , CD , DE , EF , FG , GH and HA . $ABCDEFGH$ is the required regular octagon, proof omitted.