## **Individual Events**

<b>I1</b>	A	1	<b>I2</b>	α	119999	13	A	16	<b>I4</b>	α	1
	В	10		β	$\frac{81}{16} = 5\frac{1}{16}$		В	399		β	8
	C	42		γ	<b>-4</b>		C	800		γ	0
	D	1260		δ	495		D	4		δ	110

**Group Events** 

G1 X	10	G2 Min	855	G3	s	$\frac{10}{11}$	G4	積	1
$x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5}$	±1364	no. opp. 10	8	EC	BF	$186\sqrt{3}$ see the remark		m	0
Area	2	H.C.F.	9	f(-	-1)	2	贈	積	$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}$
2023位	7	Probability	0.001215	Ar	ea	$12 - \frac{25\pi}{9}$	P的 <sup>*</sup>	位數	34

## **Individual Event 1**

II.1 若 A 是  $2023^{2024}$  的個位數,求 A 的值。

If A is the units digit of  $2023^{2024}$ , find the value of A.

Reference: 2014 FI2.4

I1.2 若 B 是  $336^A$  和  $528^A$  的正公因數的數量,求 B 的值。

If B is the number of positive common factors of  $336^A$  and  $528^A$ , find the value of B.

Reference: 1998 FI1.4

$336 = 2^4 \times 3 \times 7$	$336 = 2^4 \times 3 \times 7$
$528 = 2^4 \times 3 \times 11$	$528 = 2^4 \times 3 \times 11$
正公因數的數量 = (4+1)(1+1) = 10 = B	No. of common factors = $(4 + 1)(1 + 1) = 10 = B$

I1.3 下圖是一個未完成的九宮格,每一格須填入一個正整數 使得每一行、每一列和每一對角綫上的三個數字總和相 等。求 C 的值。

	C	16	2 <i>B</i>
1	4		
2			

C	16	20
4	х	у
Z	t	ν

A 3×3 grid is partially completed as shown below. Fill each square of the grid with a positive integer such that the sum of the three numbers in each row, column and each

diagonal are equal. Find the value of C. Reference: 2019 FG3.3

設每一行、列和斜行之和為 S。

$$s = C + 16 + 20 \cdots (1), s = 4 + x + y \cdots (2)$$

$$|s = C + 4 + z \cdots (3), s = C + x + v \cdots (4)|$$

$$s = z + t + v \cdots (5), s = 16 + x + t \cdots (6)$$

$$s = 20 + y + v \cdots (7), s = 20 + x + z \cdots (8)$$

- $(1) = (4) x + v = 36 \cdots (9)$
- (2) = (7):  $x = 16 + v \cdots (10)$

$$(₹(10)∧(9) : 16 + v + v = 36 \Rightarrow v = 10 \cdots (11)$$

- (1) = (3): z + 4 = 16 + 20
- $z = 32 \cdots (12)$
- (2) = (8) 及代 (12): 4 + x + y = 20 + x + 32
- $y = 48 \cdots (13)$
- (2) = (6) 及代 (13): 4 + x + 48 = 16 + x + t
- $t = 36 \cdots (14)$
- (4) = (8)及代(11), (12): C + x + 10 = 20 + x + 32C = 42

設其他未填的空格為  $x \cdot y \cdot z \cdot t$  及v 如圖所示。Let the other empty cells be x, y, z, t and v as shown. Let the sum be s.

$$s = C + 16 + 20 \cdots (1), s = 4 + x + y \cdots (2)$$

$$|s = C + 4 + z \cdots (3), s = C + x + v \cdots (4)|$$

$$|s = z + t + v \cdots (5), s = 16 + x + t \cdots (6)$$

$$s = 20 + y + v \cdots (7), s = 20 + x + z \cdots (8)$$

$$(1) = (4) x + v = 36 \cdots (9)$$

$$(2) = (7)$$
:  $x = 16 + v \cdots (10)$ 

- Sub. (10) into (9):  $16 + v + v = 36 \Rightarrow v = 10 \cdots (11)$
- (1) = (3): z + 4 = 16 + 20
- $z = 32 \cdots (12)$
- (2) = (8) and sub. (12): 4 + x + y = 20 + x + 32
- $v = 48 \cdots (13)$
- (2) = (6) and sub. (13): 4 + x + 48 = 16 + x + t
- $t = 36 \cdots (14)$
- (4) = (8), sub. (11),(12): C + x + 10 = 20 + x + 32
- II.4 有 $\frac{C}{2}$ 對夫婦參加了一個派對,即在派對上共有C人。在這個派對上,沒有人會和同一位 客人重複地握手。此外,每位丈夫都會和他妻子以外的所有客人握手,而妻子們不會與 其他妻子握手,但會和其他客人握手。D是在這派對上 C 人之間握手的總數,求D的值。

couples are attending a party, which means that there are C people present. At this party, no

one will shake hands repeatedly with the same guest. The party also has the condition that each husband will shake hands with every guest except his own wife, and wives will shake hands with every guest except other wives. D represents the total number of handshakes between the C people at the party. Find value of D.

一共有21名丈夫及21名妻子。 每一名妻子與20名其他丈夫握手。

Altogether there are 21 husbands and 21 wives.

每一名丈夫與40名其他客人握手。 For each husband, he will shake hands with 40 other persons. For each wife, she will shake hands with 20 other husbands.

 $D = 21 \times 40 + 21 \times 20 = 1260$  $D = 21 \times 40 + 21 \times 20 = 1260$ 

### **Individual Event 2**

**I2.1** 找出一個能被 11 整除,且各數位之和是 38 的最小正整數  $\alpha$ 。 Find the smallest positive integer  $\alpha$  that is divisible by 11 and the sum of its digits is equal to 38.

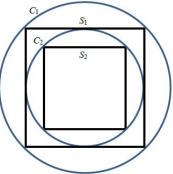
設 $\alpha = \overline{a_1 b_1 a_2 b_2 \cdots a_n b_n}$ .	Let $\alpha = \overline{a_1 b_1 a_2 b_2 \cdots a_n b_n}$ .
$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) - (b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n) = 11m \cdots (1)$	$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) - (b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n) = 11m \cdots (1)$
$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) + (b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n) = 38 \dots (2)$	$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) + (b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n) = 38 \dots (2)$
要使得 $\alpha$ 為最小, $m=0$ 。	For the smallest $\alpha$ , $m = 0$ .
$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n = 19$	$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n = 19$
$a_1 = 1 = b_1, a_2 = a_3 = b_2 = b_3 = 9$	$a_1 = 1 = b_1, a_2 = a_3 = b_2 = b_3 = 9$
$\alpha = 119999$	$\alpha = 119999$

**I2.2** 若 α 的最後一位數字是  $\alpha' \circ C_1$  是正方形  $S_1$  的外接圓,它 的半徑為  $\alpha'$ ,  $C_2$  是正方形  $S_1$  的內切圓;同時也是正方形  $S_2$ 的外接圓,如此類推。求正方形 S<sub>6</sub> 的面積 β。

Let  $\alpha'$  be the last digit of  $\alpha$ . A circle  $C_1$  of radius  $\alpha'$  circumscribes a square  $S_1$  which inscribes a circle  $C_2$ .

 $C_2$  circumscribes square  $S_2$  and so forth indefinitely.

Find the area  $\beta$  of the square  $S_6$ .



設正方形 $S_1 \setminus S_2 \setminus \cdots \setminus S_6$ 的邊長為 $x_1 \setminus x_2 \setminus \cdots \setminus x_6$ 。Let the sides of  $S_1, S_2, \cdots, S_6$  be  $x_1, x_2, \cdots, x_6$ .

 $r_1 = 9$ ,  $2x_1^2 = 18^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 9\sqrt{2}$ 

 $x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot \dots \cdot x_6$  形成一等比數列,公比= $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  。 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_6$  form a geometric sequence with

$$x_6 = 9\sqrt{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{6-1} = \frac{9}{\left(\sqrt{2}\right)^4} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\beta = \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{16} = 5\frac{1}{16}$$

設圓形 $C_1 \setminus C_2 \setminus \cdots \setminus C_6$  的半徑為 $r_1 \setminus r_2 \setminus \cdots \setminus r_6$ 。 Let the radii of  $C_1, C_2, \cdots, C_6$  be  $r_1, r_2, \cdots, r_6$ .

$$r_1 = 9$$
,  $2x_1^2 = 18^2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 9\sqrt{2}$ 

$$2r_{2} = 9\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow r_{2} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad 2x_{2}^{2} = (9\sqrt{2})^{2} \Rightarrow x_{2} = 9$$

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common ratio  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .

$$x_6 = 9\sqrt{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^{6-1} = \frac{9}{\left(\sqrt{2}\right)^4} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\beta = \left(\frac{9}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{16} = 5\frac{1}{16}$$

**I2.3** 設 β 的整數部分是 [β]。若  $m \cdot n$  為整數,方程  $x^3 + nx^2 + mx + [β] = 0$  有三個整數根。 假設這三個根不全是正整數,若 $\gamma = n - m$ ,求 $\gamma$ 的值。

Let  $[\beta]$  be the integral part of  $\beta$ .

The equation  $x^3 + nx^2 + mx + [\beta] = 0$ , where m, n are integers, has three integral roots.

Suppose that the roots are not all positive, if  $\gamma = n - m$ , find the value of  $\gamma$ .

**I2.4** 在 x-y 座標平面上,每一步移動都包含 x 座標和 y 座標分別增加(或減少)1 個單位(即對角綫移動)。若  $\delta$  是由 (0,0) 開始行走 12 步後到達  $(\gamma,\gamma)$  的方法的數目,求  $\delta$  的值。 On the x-y coordinate plane, a move consists of independently increasing (or decreasing) x-coordinate and y-coordinate by 1 (i.e. moving diagonally). If  $\delta$  is the number of ways to start from (0,0), make 12 moves and end at  $(\gamma,\gamma)$ , find the value of  $\delta$ .

由(0,0) 移動12步到達(-4,-4)。

可能的步法

$$=-1-1-1+(1-1)+(1-1)+(1-1)+(1-1)$$

及以上項目的不同掉動。

我們將8個'-1'放在12個位置上及4個'1'放在

其餘位置上。

$$\delta = C_4^{12} = \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 495$$

From (0, 0) moves 12 steps to (-4, -4).

Possible movements

$$=-1-1-1-1+(1-1)+(1-1)+(1-1)+(1-1)$$

and different arrangements of these terms

We put 8 '-1' into 12 positions and 4'1' into the remaining positions.

$$\delta = C_4^{12} = \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10 \times 9}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 495$$

#### **Individual Event 3**

I3.1 已知 m 和 n 均為正整數。如果 m+n+mn=76 及 A=m+n,求 A 的值。 Given that m and n are positive integers. If m+n+mn=76 and A=m+n, find the value of A. Reference: 2023 HI2

- I3.2 如果  $B = \sqrt{(401)^2 100A}$  ,求 B 的值。

  If  $B = \sqrt{(401)^2 100A}$  , find the value of B.  $B = \sqrt{(401)^2 100 \times 16}$   $= \sqrt{401^2 40^2} = \sqrt{(401 + 40)(401 40)}$   $= \sqrt{441 \times 361} = \sqrt{21^2 \times 19^2}$   $= 21 \times 19 = (20 + 1)(20 1) = 20^2 1^2 = 3$
- $=21\times19=(20+1)(20-1)=20^2-1^2=399$  **13.3** 在 x-y 座標平面上,由  $(B+1,0) \cdot (-B-1,0) \cdot (0,1)$  及 (0,-1)所形成之菱形的面積為 C 平方單位,求 C 的值。

  The area of the rhombus on the x-y coordinate plane with vertices (B+1,0), (-B-1,0), (0,1) and (0,-1) is C square units.

  Find the value of C.

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 - (-1) \right] \cdot \left[ 400 - (-400) \right]$$
  
= 800

I3.4 如果 D 是正整數且  $\left(\frac{C}{4} + 56\right)^{\frac{1}{D}} = D$ , 求 D 的值。

If D is a positive integer such that  $\left(\frac{C}{4} + 56\right)^{\frac{1}{D}} = D$ , find the value of D.

$$\left(\frac{800}{4} + 56\right)^{\frac{1}{D}} = D$$

$$\left(256\right)^{\frac{1}{D}} = D$$

$$4^4 = D^D$$

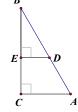
$$D = 4$$

# **Individual Event 4**

**I4.1** 在三角形
$$ABC$$
中, $\angle C = 90^{\circ}$ , $DE \perp BC$ , $BE = AC$ , $BD = \frac{1}{2}$ 

及 DE + BC = 1。如果  $\alpha = 4ED$ ,求  $\alpha$  的值。

In triangle ABC,  $\angle C = 90^{\circ}$ ,  $DE \perp BC$ , BE = AC,  $BD = \frac{1}{2}$  and DE + BC = 1.



If  $\alpha = 4ED$ , find the value of  $\alpha$ . Reference: 2015 FI3.4

Let $ED = x$ , $BE = y$	Let
Then $AC = y$ , $BC = 1 - x$	Th
$\Delta BED \sim \Delta BCA$ (equiangular)	$\Delta B$
$\frac{ED}{BE} = \frac{AC}{BC} \text{ (cor. sides, } \sim \Delta s)$	$\frac{EI}{BB}$
$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{1-x} \Rightarrow y^2 = x(1-x)$	$\frac{x}{y}$
$BE^2 + ED^2 = BD^2$ (Pythagoras' theorem)	BE
$y^{2} + x^{2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x(1 - x) + x^{2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = ED = \frac{1}{4}$	$y^2$
$\delta = 4ED = 1$	δ=

Let 
$$ED = x$$
,  $BE = y$   
Then  $AC = y$ ,  $BC = 1 - x$   
 $\Delta BED \sim \Delta BCA$  (equiangular)  
 $\frac{ED}{BE} = \frac{AC}{BC}$  (cor. sides,  $\sim \Delta s$ )  
 $\frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{1-x} \Rightarrow y^2 = x(1-x)$   
 $BE^2 + ED^2 = BD^2$  (Pythagoras' theorem)  
 $y^2 + x^2 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x(1-x) + x^2 = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow x = ED = \frac{1}{4}$   
 $\delta = 4ED = 1$ 

**I4.2** 若 f(a) = a - 2,且  $F(a, b) = b^2 + a + \alpha$  及  $\beta = F(3, f(4))$ ,求  $\beta$  的值。 If f(a) = a - 2,  $F(a, b) = b^2 + a + \alpha$  and  $\beta = F(3, f(4))$ , find the value of  $\beta$ .

Reference: 1990 HI3 2013 FI3.2 2015 FI4.3

$$f(4) = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$F(3, f(4)) = F(3, 2) = 2^2 + 3 + 1 = 8$$

**14.3** 如果方程組 
$$\begin{cases} x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2 - z^2 = 31 \\ -x^2 + 6yz + 2z^2 = 44 \end{cases}$$
 整數解的數量是 γ ,求 γ 的值。 
$$x^2 + xy + \beta \cdot z^2 = 100$$

β = 8 **14.3** 如果方程組  $\begin{cases} x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2 - z^2 = 31 \\ -x^2 + 6yz + 2z^2 = 44 & 整數解的數量是γ ,求γ的值。 \\ +\beta \cdot z^2 = 100 \end{cases}$ If the system of equations  $\begin{cases} x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2 - z^2 = 31 \\ -x^2 + 6yz + 2z^2 = 44 & \text{has } \gamma \text{ sets of integral solutions,} \\ x^2 + xy + \beta \cdot z^2 = 100 \end{cases}$ 

find the value of  $\gamma$ .

$$(1) + (2) + (3)$$
:  $(x^2 - 2xy + y^2) + (y^2 + 6yz + 9z^2) = 175 \Rightarrow (x - y)^2 + (y + 3z)^2 = 175$ 

 $a^2 + b^2 = 175$ 

若  $a \cdot b$  均為雙數,則 L.H.S. = 雙數 ≠ R.H.S. If both a, b are even, then L.H.S. = even ≠ R.H.S. 

 $4m^2 + 4m + 1 + 4n^2 + 4n + 1 = 175$ 

 $4(m^2 + m + n^2 + n) = 173$ 

L.H.S. = 4 的倍數 ≠ R.H.S.

若 a = 2m + 1, b = 2n

 $4m^2 + 4m + 1 + 4n^2 = 175$ 

 $4(m^2 + m + n^2) = 174$ 

L.H.S. = 4 的倍數 ≠ R.H.S.

若 a = 2m,b = 2n + 1

 $4m^2 + 4n^2 + 4n + 1 = 175$ 

 $4(m^2 + n^2 + n) = 174$ 

L.H.S. = 4 的倍數 ≠ R.H.S.

以上所有情況,均沒有整數解。:. γ=0

設 a = (x - y), b = (y + 3z), 則  $a \cdot b$  為整數 Let a = (x - y), b = (y + 3z), then a, b are integers  $a^2 + b^2 = 175$ 

If both a, b are odd, let a = 2m + 1, b = 2n + 1 $4m^2 + 4m + 1 + 4n^2 + 4n + 1 = 175$ 

 $4(m^2 + m + n^2 + n) = 173$ 

L.H.S. = multiple of  $4 \neq R.H.S$ .

If a = 2m + 1, b = 2n

 $4m^2 + 4m + 1 + 4n^2 = 175$ 

 $4(m^2 + m + n^2) = 174$ 

L.H.S. = multiple of  $4 \neq R.H.S$ .

If a = 2m, b = 2n + 1

 $4m^2 + 4n^2 + 4n + 1 = 175$ 

 $4(m^2 + n^2 + n) = 174$ 

L.H.S. = multiple of  $4 \neq R.H.S$ .

In all cases, there are no integral solutions

 $\therefore \gamma = 0$ 

**I4.4** 在三角形ABC中,AB = AC, $\angle A = 40^{\circ} + \gamma^{\circ}$ 。點 O 在三角形ABC內且

 $\angle OBC = \angle OCA$ 。如果  $\angle BOC = \delta^{\circ}$ , 求  $\delta$  的值。

 $x + \delta^{\circ} + (70^{\circ} - x) = 180^{\circ}$  (三角形內角和)

 $\delta = 110$ 

In a triangle ABC, AB = AC,  $\angle A = 40^{\circ} + \gamma^{\circ}$ . Point O is inside the triangle ABC with  $\angle OBC = \angle OCA$ . If  $\angle BOC = \delta^{\circ}$ , the value of  $\delta$ .



∠ <i>A</i> = 40°		∠ <i>A</i> = 40°	
$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$	(等腰三角形底角)	$\angle ABC = \angle ACB$	(base $\angle$ s, isos. $\Delta$ )
$=\frac{180^{\circ}-40^{\circ}}{2}$	(三角形內角和)	$=\frac{180^{\circ}-40^{\circ}}{2}$	$(\angle \text{ sum of } \Delta)$
= 70°		= 70°	
Let $\angle OBC = \angle OCA = x$		$Let \angle OBC = \angle OCA = x$	
$\angle BCO = 70^{\circ} - x$		$\angle BCO = 70^{\circ} - x$	
$\pm \Lambda ROC \Rightarrow$		In $\triangle BOC$ .	

 $\delta = 110$ 

 $\begin{vmatrix} x + \delta^{\circ} + (70^{\circ} - x) = 180^{\circ} & (\angle \text{ sum of } \Delta) \end{vmatrix}$ 

G1.1 有 100 個燈泡,編號從 1 到 100。班上有 100 名學生。每個學生輪流按下燈泡開關, 情序如下:第一個學生按下編號為 1 及其倍數的燈泡開關,第二個學生按下編號為2及 其倍數的燈泡開闢,以此類推。每個學生只出來一次。如果燈泡亮著,按下開關後就會 熄滅,反之亦然。一開始所有燈泡都是熄滅的。X 代表在第 100 個學生按下開關後, 燈泡亮著的數量。求X的值。

There are 100 light bulbs labeled from 1 to 100, and there are 100 students in the class. Each student takes a turn to press the switch buttons of the light bulbs with a label that is a multiple of their assigned number. For example, the first student presses the switch buttons of the light bulb with label 1 and all of its multiples, the second student presses the switch buttons of the light bulb with label 2 and all of its multiples, and so on. Each student will only come out once, and if a light bulb is on, it becomes off after being pressed, and vice versa. All the light bulbs are off at the beginning. X is the number of light bulbs that are on after the 100th student presses. Find the value of X. Reference: IMO (HK Preliminary Selection Contest) 2000 Q8

的燈泡最後仍亮著。在第100個學生按下開關 後,一共有 10 個燈泡亮著。X=10

若某編號的燈泡有 n 個正因子 ( 包括 1 及該編 A light bulb was switched n times if it has n factors 號),則它會被按下 n 次。除了平方數之外,其|(including 1 and itself). As factors of a number 餘的正整數均有雙數數目的正因子。因此,編 occur in pairs, numbers have even numbers of 號為 1、4、9、16、25、35、49、64、81 及 100 factors except perfect squares. Therefore, only light bulbs numbered 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81 and 100 are still 'on'. There are 10 light bulbs will be 'on' after the 100th student presses. X = 10

G1.2 已知
$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2\sqrt{5}$$
 。求  $x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5}$  的值。

Given that  $x + \frac{1}{x} = 2\sqrt{5}$ . Find the value of  $x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5}$ . Reference: 2015 FG4.3

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 20 \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 18$$

$$\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 324 \Rightarrow x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 322$$

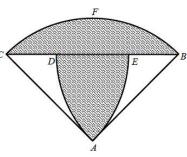
$$\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 18 - 2 = 16 \Rightarrow x - \frac{1}{x} = \pm 4$$

$$x^5 - \frac{1}{x^5} = \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x^4 + x^2 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)$$

$$= \pm 4 \times (322 + 18 + 1) = \pm 1364$$

G1.3 右圖中,ABC 是一個等腰三角形,其中 $\angle A = 90^{\circ}$  及  $AB = 2^{\circ}$ 圖中有三個弧,它們分別是弧 BFC、弧 AD 和弧 AE。弧 圓心、AB 為半徑畫出的。弧 AE 是以 C 為圓心、AC 為半 徑畫出的。求這個圖形的陰影面積。( $\mathbf{p}_{\pi}=3$ )

In the above figure, ABC is an isosceles triangle, where  $\angle A = 90^{\circ}$  and AB = 2. The figure includes three arcs: arc BFC,



arc AD, and arc AE. Arc BFC has a radius of AB and is drawn from centre A. Arc AD is drawn from centre B with radius AB, while arc AE is drawn from centre C with radius AC. Find the area of this shaded region. (Take  $\pi = 3$ )

陰影面積=
$$2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\cdot 2^2 - \frac{1}{2}\cdot 2\times 2\right)$$
 Shaded area =  $2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\cdot 2^2 - \frac{1}{2}\cdot 2\times 2\right)$  = 2

G1.4 使用正整數序列1、2、3、4、5、6 等等,通過將它們連接起來形成一個新的整數: 123456789101112131415161718 ··· 這個整數的最左邊的數位被定義為第一個數位。 問在第 2023 數位是 0 至 9 的哪一個數?

Using the sequence of positive integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and so on, a new integer is formed by concatenating them: 123456789101112131415161718··· The leftmost digit in this integer is defined as first position. What is the digit at position 2023?

Reference: 1999 HG5

1, 2,,9	9 位	9 digits
10, 11,, 99	90×2 = 180 位	$90 \times 2 = 180 \text{ digits}$
100, 101,, 999	900×3 = 2700 位	$900 \times 3 = 2700 \text{ digits}$

 $2023 - 9 - 180 = 1834 = 3 \times 611 + 1$ 

由 100 開始,第 611 個整數是 710。	Starting from 100, the 611 <sup>th</sup> integer is 710.
	The 612 <sup>th</sup> integer is 711.
第 2023 位是 7。	The 2023 <sup>th</sup> digit is 7.

**G2.1** 假如 x 和 y 都是正整數且它們的和是 15 ,找出  $x^3 + y^3$  的最小值。

Find the minimum value of  $x^3 + y^3$  if x and y are two positive integers whose sum is 15.

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x^3 + (15 - x)^3
                                                       x^3 + (15 - x)^3
= (x + 15 - x)[x^2 - x(15 - x) + (15 - x)^2]
= 15(3x<sup>2</sup> - 45x + 225)
                                                     = (x + 15 - x)[x^2 - x(15 - x) + (15 - x)^2]
                                                     = 15(3x^2 - 45x + 225)
                                                     = 45(x^2 - 15x + 75)
=45(x^2-15x+75)
=45[(x-7.5)^2+18.75]
                                                     =45[(x-7.5)^2+18.75]
:: x 是正整數
                                                     x is a positive integer
\therefore 當x=7 或 8 時,該算式達到最小
                                                     \therefore The minimum value is attained when x = 7 or 8
最小值 = 7^3 + 8^3 = 855
                                                     Minimum value = 7^3 + 8^3 = 855
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G2.2 有一顆骰子,它的六個面上分別寫上數字 6 至 11。現投擲這顆骰子兩次, 第一次得知四個側面的數字和是 36,第二次的數字和是 33。

請問數字 10 的對面是甚麼數字?

A cubic dice has faces marked with numbers from 6 to 11. The dice was rolled twice. At the first time, the sum of the numbers on the four lateral faces was 36.

At the second time, the sum was 33. What number is on the face opposite to the one with the number 10?

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將骰子的點數寫成 5+1,5+2,5+3,5+4,5+5,5+6
                                             Regard the numbers as 5+1,5+2,5+3,5+4,5+5,5+6
                                              36 = 5 \times 4 + 16, 33 = 5 \times 4 + 13
36 = 5 \times 4 + 16, 33 = 5 \times 4 + 13
                                              16 = 2+3+5+6 = 1+4+5+6
16 = 2+3+5+6 = 1+4+5+6
                                              13 = 1 + 2 + 4 + 6 = 1 + 3 + 4 + 5
13 = 1 + 2 + 4 + 6 = 1 + 3 + 4 + 5
                                              Case 1: 2+3+5+6 and 1+2+4+6
情況 1: 2+3+5+6 及 1+2+4+6
                                             Case 2: 2+3+5+6 and 1+3+4+5
情況 2: 2+3+5+6 及 1+3+4+5
                                              Case 3: 1+4+5+6 and 1+2+4+6 impossible
情況 3: 1+4+5+6 及 1+2+4+6 不可能
                                             Case 4: 1+4+5+6 and 1+3+4+5 impossible
情況 4: 1+4+5+6 及 1+3+4+5 不可能
                                              The number opposite to 5+5 is 3+5=8
5+5 對面的點數為 3+5 = 8
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**G2.3** 找出 10<sup>12</sup> + 809 和 10<sup>10</sup> + 8 的最大公因數。

Find the greatest common divisor of  $10^{12} + 809$  and  $10^{10} + 8$ .

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10^{12} + 809 = 9 \times 1111111111201
                                                      10^{12} + 809 = 9 \times 1111111111201
                                                      10^{10} + 8 = 9 \times 138888889
10^{10} + 8 = 9 \times 138888889
10^{12} + 809 和 10^{10} + 8的其中一個公因數是9。 9 is a common factor of 10^{12} + 809 and 10^{10} + 8
                                                      10^{12} + 809 = 100(10^{10} + 8) + 9
10^{12} + 809 = 100(10^{10} + 8) + 9
                                                      1 \times (10^{12} + 809) - 100(10^{10} + 8) = 9
1 \times (10^{12} + 809) - 100(10^{10} + 8) = 9
                                                      By the converse of Eucliean algorithm,
利用輾轉相除法的逆定理
                                                      The H.C.F. = 9
最大公因數 = 9
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**G2.4** 在直角坐標平面上,香港的坐標是 (0,0),颱風是 (4,-2)。假設颱風向西 (左) 移動時, 概率為 0.1,和向北(上)移動時,概率為 0.9,而且只能在移動一個單位距離後才可改 變方向,請問這個颱風遇到香港的概率是多少?(答案需準確至四位有效數字。)

Hong Kong is located at (0, 0) of a grid map and a typhoon is at (4, -2). Suppose the typhoon will only move to the west (left) with a probability of 0.1 or to the north (up) with a probability of 0.9, and may only change course after moving one unit distance. What is the probability that it will hit Hong Kong? (Give your answer in 4 significant figures.)

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Let L = the typhoon moves to the west one unit
設 L= 颱風向西移動一格
                                          Let U = the typhoon moves to the north one unit
設 L= 颱風向北移動一格
                                          One possible way to hit Hong Kong: LLLLUU.
以下為這個颱風遇到香港的可能路徑:
                                          and different arrangements of LLLLUU
LLLLUU及LLLLUU的不同排列。.
                                          Probability = C_2^6 \cdot 0.1^4 \times 0.9^2 = 0.001215
概率=C_2^6 \cdot 0.1^4 \times 0.9^2 = 0.001215
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**G3.1** 設 
$$a_n$$
 為序列且 $a_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)\sqrt{n} + n\sqrt{n+1}}$  。如果  $s = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{120}$  ,求 $s$ 的值。

Let  $a_n$  be a sequence such that  $\frac{1}{(n+1)\sqrt{n}+n\sqrt{n+1}}$ .

Find the value of s where  $s = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_{120}$ .

$$\frac{1}{(n+1)\sqrt{n} + n\sqrt{n+1}} = \frac{1}{(n+1)\sqrt{n} + n\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(n+1)\sqrt{n} - n\sqrt{n+1}}{(n+1)\sqrt{n} - n\sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(n+1)\sqrt{n} - n\sqrt{n+1}}{(n+1)^2 n - n^2 (n+1)} = \frac{(n+1)\sqrt{n} - n\sqrt{n+1}}{n(n+1)}$$

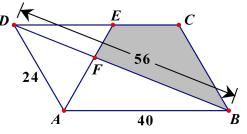
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$s = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{120}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{120}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{121}}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{121}} = 1 - \frac{1}{11} = \frac{10}{11}$$

G3.2 設ABCD為平行四邊形且AB = 40,AD = 24 及 D $DB = 56 \circ \angle DAB$ 的角平分線與DC相交於E點,且對 角線DB與 AE相交於F點。求四邊形ECBF的面積。 Let ABCD be a parallelogram with AB = 40, AD = 24and DB = 56. The angle bisector of  $\angle DAB$  meets side DC at the point E, and the diagonal DB meets AE at the point F. Find the area of the quadrilateral ECBF.



the point 
$$F$$
 . Find the area of the quadrilateral  $ECBF$  . 
$$\cos \angle BAD = \frac{24^2 + 40^2 - 56^2}{2 \times 24 \times 40} = -\frac{1}{2}, \angle BAD = 120^{\circ}$$

$$\angle BAE = \angle DAE = 60^{\circ}$$
利用角平分綫定理,  $BF: DF = AB: AD$ 

$$BF + DF = BD \Rightarrow 40k + 24k = 56 \Rightarrow 8k = 7$$

$$BF = 5(8k) = 35, DF = 3(8k) = 21$$

$$\triangle \Delta ABD \Rightarrow (\cos \angle ABD) = \frac{40^2 + 56^2 - 24^2}{2 \times 40 \times 56} = \frac{13}{14}$$

$$\triangle \Delta ABF \Rightarrow (ABF) \Rightarrow (A$$

$$\cos \angle BAD = \frac{24^2 + 40^2 - 56^2}{2 \times 24 \times 40} = -\frac{1}{2}$$
,  $\angle BAD = 120^\circ$   $\angle BAE = \angle DAE = 60^\circ$   $\angle BAE = \angle DAE = 60^\circ$   $\angle BAF = \Delta DAE = 60^\circ$   $\angle BAF = \Delta DAE = 60^\circ$  By angle bisector theorem,  $BF: DF = AB: AD$   $2BF = 40k \cdot DF = 24k$  BF + DF = BD  $\Rightarrow 40k + 24k = 56 \Rightarrow 8k = 7$  BF =  $5(8k) = 35, DF = 3(8k) = 21$  BF + DF = BD  $\Rightarrow 40k + 24k = 56 \Rightarrow 8k = 7$  BF =  $5(8k) = 35, DF = 3(8k) = 21$  BF + DF = BD  $\Rightarrow 40k + 24k = 56 \Rightarrow 8k = 7$  BF =  $5(8k) = 35, DF = 3(8k) = 21$  BD  $\triangle ABD \Rightarrow AB$ 

**Remark:** The original question is: Let ABCD be a parallelogram with AB = 48, AD = 36 and DB = 56. The angle bisector of  $\angle DAB$  meets side DC at the point E, and the diagonal DB meets AE at the point F. If the area of ABCD is 560 square units, find the area of the quadrilateral ECBF.

Using Heron's formula, area of  $\triangle ABD = 856$  sq. units > 560 sq. unit = area of ABCD, impossible

**G3.3** 設 
$$f(x)$$
為函數並滿足  $f(x)+f(-\frac{1}{x-1})=\frac{2x}{3}+\frac{5}{3}+f(1-\frac{1}{x})$ , $x \neq 0$ 、1。求  $f(-1)$ 的值。

Let f(x) be a function such that  $f(x) + f\left(-\frac{1}{x-1}\right) = \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{5}{3} + f\left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right), x \neq 0, 1.$ 

Find the value of f(-1)

$$x = -1$$
:  $f(-1) + f(\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{3} + f(2) \Rightarrow f(-1) + f(\frac{1}{2}) = 1 + f(2) + \cdots + f(1)$ 

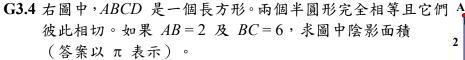
$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$
:  $f(\frac{1}{2}) + f(2) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{5}{3} + f(-1) \implies f(-1) - f(\frac{1}{2}) = -2 + f(2) + \cdots$  (2)

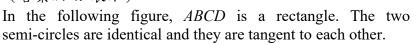
(1) + (2): 
$$2f(-1) = -1 + 2f(2) \Rightarrow f(2) = f(-1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot (3)$$

(1) - (2): 
$$2f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 3 \implies f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

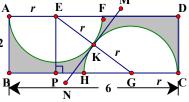
$$x = 2$$
:  $f(2) + f(-1) = \frac{4}{3} + \frac{5}{3} + f(\frac{1}{2}) \implies f(2) + f(-1) = 3 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{2} + \cdots$  (4)

Sub. (3) into (4) 
$$(3) \times (4)$$
:  $f(-1) + \frac{1}{2} + f(-1) = \frac{9}{2} \Rightarrow f(-1) = 2$ 





If AB = 2 and BC = 6, find the area of the shaded part in terms of  $\pi$ .



假設兩半圓相切於K。 別為E及G如圖。 過 K 作公切綫 MN。  $EK \perp MN, GK \perp MN$  (切綫上半徑) ∴ E 、 K 、 G 共綫 EG = 2r作 $EP \perp BC$  如圖。 EP = 2, BP = AE = CG = r, PG = 6 - 2r $\Delta \Delta EPG$ 中, $EP^2 + PG^2 = EG^2$  (畢氏定理)  $2^{2} + (6 - 2r)^{2} = (2r)^{2}$  $1 + (3 - r)^{2} = r^{2}$ 陰影面積= $2\times6-\pi\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2$ 

Suppose the semi-circles touches each other at *K*. 設該兩半圓AKF 及 CKH (半徑=r)的圓心分|Let E and G be the centres of the semi-circles AKFand CKH (radii = r) as shown.

Draw the common tangent MN at K.

 $EK \perp MN$ ,  $GK \perp MN$  (tangent  $\perp$  radii)

 $\therefore$  E, K, G are collinear

EG = 2r

Draw  $EP \perp BC$  as shown.

$$EP = 2, BP = AE = CG = r, PG = 6 - 2r$$

In  $\triangle EPG$ ,  $EP^2 + PG^2 = EG^2$  (Pyth. theorem)

$$2^{2} + (6 - 2r)^{2} = (2r)^{2}$$

$$1 + (3 - r)^2 = r^2$$

$$r=\frac{5}{3}$$

Shaded area = 
$$2 \times 6 - \pi \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2$$
  
=  $12 - \frac{25\pi}{9}$ 

**G4.1** 求方程  $x^{\log_{10} x} = 10$  所有實根的積。

Find the product of all the real roots of the equation  $x^{\log_{10} x} = 10$ .

Reference: 1990 HI9, 2015 FI4.4

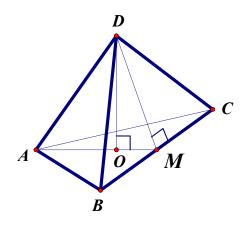
$$x^{\log_{10} x} = 10$$
  $x^{\log_{10} x} = 10$   $(\log_{10} x)(\log_{10} x) = 1$   $(\log_{10} x)(\log_{10} x) = 1$   $\log_{10} x = \pm 1$   $\log_{10} x = \pm 1$   $x = 10$  或  $\frac{1}{10}$   $x = 10$   $x = 10$  or  $x = 10$   $x = 10$ 

**G4.2** 設 p 為質數及 m 為整數。如果  $p(p+m) + 2p = (m+2)^3$ ,求 m 的最大值。 Let *p* be a prime and *m* be an integer. If  $p(p+m) + 2p = (m+2)^3$ , find the greatest possible value of m.

Reference: 2015 FG3.2

G4.3 如果正四面體的邊長是1,求該正四面體的體積。 If the length of one side of a regular tetrahedron is 1, find the volume of such tetrahedron.

Reference: 2008 HG3



如圖,設該四面體為 ABCD。

設 M 為 BC 的中點。(BM = MC = 0.5)

 $\triangle ABM \cong \triangle ACM$  (S.S.S.)

$$AM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
 (畢氏定理)

$$O$$
 為  $\triangle ABC$  的重心。 $AO = \frac{2}{3}AM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ 

$$DO =$$
 四面體的高 =  $\sqrt{AD^2 - AO^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ 

體積 = 
$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^2 \sin 60^\circ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}$$

Let the tetrahedron be ABCD as shown above. Let M be the mid point of BC. (BM = MC = 0.5) $\Delta ABM \cong \Delta ACM$  (S.S.S.)

$$AM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$
 (Pythagoras' Theorem)

O is the centroid of  $\triangle ABC$ .  $AO = \frac{2}{3}AM = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ 

$$DO$$
 = height of tetrahedron =  $\sqrt{AD^2 - AO^2} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ 

Volume = 
$$\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1^2 \sin 60^\circ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{12}$$

**G4.4** 設 P 為 3659893456789325678 和 342973489379256 的乘積。求 P 的位數。

Let *P* be the product of 3659893456789325678 and 342973489379256.

Find the number of digits of *P* .

Reference: 2013 FG4.1, 2015 FG1.3

342973489379256 = 3.4×10<sup>14</sup> (兩位有效數字)

 $P \approx 3.7 \times 10^{18} \times 3.4 \times 10^{14} = 12.58 \times 10^{32} = 1.258 \times 10^{33} \ P \approx 3.7 \times 10^{18} \times 3.4 \times 10^{14} = 12.58 \times 10^{32} = 1.258 \times 10^{33} = 1.258 \times 10$ 

P 的位數為34。

 $3659893456789325678 = 3.7 \times 10^{18}$  (兩位有效數字)  $3659893456789325678 = 3.7 \times 10^{18}$  (cor. to 2 s.f.)  $342973489379256 = 3.4 \times 10^{14}$  (cor. to 2 s.f.)

The number of digits is 34.