

**Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad (2008 – 2009)**  
**Final Event Sample (Individual)**

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1. 設  $A = 15 \times \tan 44^\circ \times \tan 45^\circ \times \tan 46^\circ$ ，求  $A$  的值。

Let  $A = 15 \times \tan 44^\circ \times \tan 45^\circ \times \tan 46^\circ$ , find the value of  $A$ .

$A =$

2. 設  $n$  為正整數及  $\overbrace{20082008 \cdots 2008}^{n \text{ 個 } 2008}15$  能被  $A$  整除。  
 若  $n$  的最小可能值是  $B$ ，求  $B$  的值。

$B =$

Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $\overbrace{20082008 \cdots 2008}^{n \text{ 2008's}}15$  is divisible by  $A$ .

If the least possible value of  $n$  is  $B$ , find the value of  $B$ .

3. 已知有  $C$  個整數滿足方程  $|x - 2| + |x + 1| = B$ ，求  $C$  的值。

Given that there are  $C$  integers that satisfy the equation  $|x - 2| + |x + 1| = B$ , find the value of  $C$ .

$C =$

4. 在座標平面上，點  $(-C, 0)$  與直線  $y = x$  的距離是  $\sqrt{D}$ ，求  $D$  的值。

$D =$

In the coordinate plane, the distance from the point  $(-C, 0)$  to the straight line  $y = x$  is  $\sqrt{D}$ , find the value of  $D$ .

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1. 設  $a$ 、 $b$ 、 $c$  及  $d$  為方程  $x^4 - 15x^2 + 56 = 0$  相異的根。

若  $R = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$ ，求  $R$  的值。

Let  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  be the distinct roots of the equation  $x^4 - 15x^2 + 56 = 0$ .

If  $R = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$ , find the value of  $R$ .

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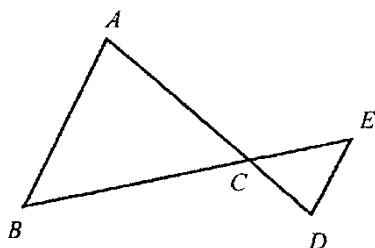
2. 如圖一， $AD$  及  $BE$  為直綫且  $AB = AC$  及  $AB \parallel ED$ 。

若  $\angle ABC = R^\circ$  及  $\angle ADE = S^\circ$ ，求  $S$  的值。

In Figure 1,  $AD$  and  $BE$  are straight lines with  $AB = AC$  and  $AB \parallel ED$ .

If  $\angle ABC = R^\circ$  and  $\angle ADE = S^\circ$ , find the value of  $S$ .

$S =$



圖一  
Figure 1

3. 設  $F = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^S$  及  $T = \sqrt{\frac{\log(1+F)}{\log 2}}$ ，求  $T$  的值。

Let  $F = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^S$  and  $T = \sqrt{\frac{\log(1+F)}{\log 2}}$ , find the value of  $T$ .

$T =$

4. 設  $f(x)$  是一個函數使得對所有整數  $n \geq 6$  時， $f(n) = (n-1)f(n-1)$  及  $f(n) \neq 0$ 。

若  $U = \frac{f(T)}{(T-1)f(T-3)}$ ，求  $U$  的值。

Let  $f(x)$  be a function such that  $f(n) = (n-1)f(n-1)$

and  $f(n) \neq 0$  hold for all integers  $n \geq 6$ . If  $U = \frac{f(T)}{(T-1)f(T-3)}$ , find the value of  $U$ .

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1. 設  $[x]$  是不超過  $x$  的最大整數。若  $a = \left[ (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^{2009} \right] + 16$ ，求  $a$  的值。

Let  $[x]$  be the largest integer not greater than  $x$ .

If  $a = \left[ (\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^{2009} \right] + 16$ , find the value of  $a$ .

$a =$

2. 在坐標平面上，若  $x$ -軸、 $y$ -軸與直線  $3x + ay = 12$  所圍成三角形的面積是  $b$  平方單位，求  $b$  的值。

In the coordinate plane, if the area of the triangle formed by the  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis and the line  $3x + ay = 12$  is  $b$  square units, find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$

3. 已知  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2b$  及  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = c$ ，求  $c$  的值。

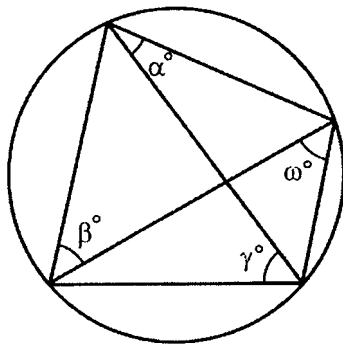
Given that  $x - \frac{1}{x} = 2b$  and  $x^3 - \frac{1}{x^3} = c$ , find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

4. 如圖一， $\alpha = c$ ,  $\beta = 43$ ,  $\gamma = 59$  及  $\omega = d$ ，求  $d$  的值。

In Figure 1,  $\alpha = c$ ,  $\beta = 43$ ,  $\gamma = 59$  and  $\omega = d$ , find the value of  $d$ .

$d =$



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Figure 1

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1. 已知  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b}$ 。若  $m = a - b$ ，求  $m$  的值。

Given that  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b}$ . If  $m = a - b$ , find the value of  $m$ .

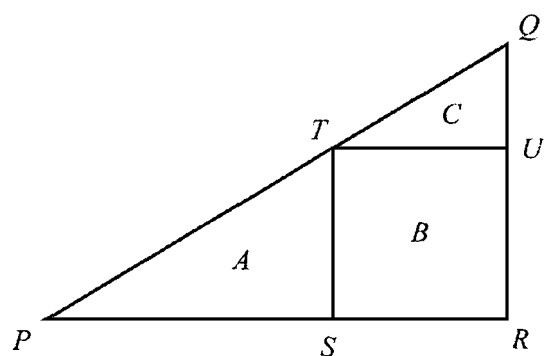
$m =$

2. 如圖一， $PQR$  為直角三角形及  $RSTU$  為矩形。設  $A$ ， $B$  及  $C$  是相對圖形的面積。若  $A : B = m : 2$  及  $A : C = n : 1$ ，求  $n$  的值。

In figure 1,  $PQR$  is a right-angled triangle and  $RSTU$  is a rectangle.

Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be the areas of the corresponding regions.

If  $A : B = m : 2$  and  $A : C = n : 1$ , find the value of  $n$ .



圖一  
Figure 1

3. 設  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  為實數及  $x_1 \neq x_2$ 。若  $(x_1 + x_3)(x_1 + x_4) = (x_2 + x_3)(x_2 + x_4) = n - 10$  及  $p = (x_1 + x_3)(x_2 + x_3) + (x_1 + x_4)(x_2 + x_4)$ ，求  $p$  的值。

Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  be real numbers and  $x_1 \neq x_2$ .

If  $(x_1 + x_3)(x_1 + x_4) = (x_2 + x_3)(x_2 + x_4) = n - 10$  and

$p = (x_1 + x_3)(x_2 + x_3) + (x_1 + x_4)(x_2 + x_4)$ , find the value of  $p$ .

$p =$

4. 已知某校學生人數是 7 的倍數且不少於 1000。若學生人數被  $p + 1$ 、 $p + 2$  及  $p + 3$  除後的餘數均是 1。設學生人數的最小可能值為  $q$ ，求  $q$  的值。

The total number of students in a school is a multiple of 7 and not less than 1000.

Given that the same remainder 1 will be obtained when the number of students is divided by  $p + 1$ ,  $p + 2$  and  $p + 3$ . Let  $q$  be the least of the possible numbers of students in the school, find the value of  $q$ .

$q =$

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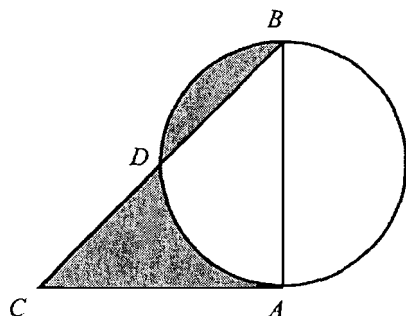
$m =$

Given that  $x_0^2 + x_0 - 1 = 0$ . If  $m = x_0^3 + 2x_0^2 + 2$ , find the value of  $m$ .

2. 如圖一， $\triangle BAC$  是一直角三角形， $AB = AC = m$  cm。已知直徑為  $AB$  的圓與  $BC$  相交於  $D$  且陰影部分的面積是  $n$  cm<sup>2</sup>，求  $n$  的值。

$n =$

In Figure 1,  $\triangle BAC$  is a right-angled triangle,  $AB = AC = m$  cm. Suppose that the circle with diameter  $AB$  intersects the line  $BC$  at  $D$ , and the total area of the shaded region is  $n$  cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the value of  $n$ .



圖一  
Figure 1

3. 已知  $p = 4n \left( \frac{1}{2^{2009}} \right)^{\log(1)}$ ，求  $p$  的值。

$p =$

Given that  $p = 4n \left( \frac{1}{2^{2009}} \right)^{\log(1)}$ , find the value of  $p$ .

4. 設  $x$  及  $y$  為實數並滿足方程  $(x - \sqrt{p})^2 + (y - \sqrt{p})^2 = 1$ 。

若  $k = \frac{y}{x-3}$  及  $q$  是  $k^2$  的最小可能值，求  $q$  的值。

$q =$

Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers satisfying the equation  $(x - \sqrt{p})^2 + (y - \sqrt{p})^2 = 1$ .

If  $k = \frac{y}{x-3}$  and  $q$  is the least possible values of  $k^2$ , find the value of  $q$ .

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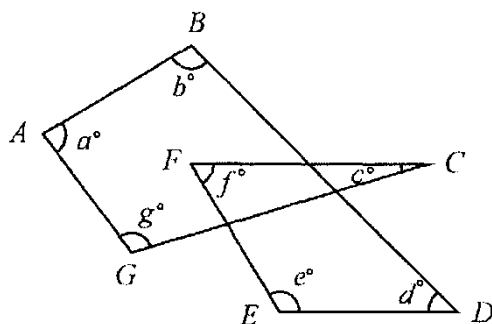
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1. 如圖一， $BD$ 、 $FC$ 、 $GC$  及  $FE$  為直線。

若  $z = a + b + c + d + e + f + g$ ，求  $z$  的值。

In Figure 1,  $BD$ ,  $FC$ ,  $GC$  and  $FE$  are straight lines.

If  $z = a + b + c + d + e + f + g$ , find the value of  $z$ .



圖一

Figure 1

$z =$

2. 若  $1^6 + 2^6 + 3^6 + 4^6 + 5^6 + 6^6$  被 7 除後的餘數是  $R$ ，求  $R$  的值。

If  $R$  is the remainder of  $1^6 + 2^6 + 3^6 + 4^6 + 5^6 + 6^6$  divided by 7, find the value of  $R$ .

$R =$

3. 若  $14!$  能被  $6^k$  整除，其中  $k$  為整數，求  $k$  的最大可能值。

If  $14!$  is divisible by  $6^k$ , where  $k$  is an integer, find the largest possible value of  $k$ .

$k =$

4. 設實數  $x$ 、 $y$  及  $z$  滿足  $x + \frac{1}{y} = 4$ ， $y + \frac{1}{z} = 1$  及  $z + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{7}{3}$ 。求  $xyz$  的值。

Let  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  be real numbers that satisfy  $x + \frac{1}{y} = 4$ ,  $y + \frac{1}{z} = 1$  and  $z + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{7}{3}$ .

Find the value of  $xyz$ .

$xyz =$

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## Final Event 1 (Group)

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1. 已知三角形三邊的長度分別是  $a$  cm、2 cm 及  $b$  cm，其中  $a$  和  $b$  是整數且  $a \leq 2 \leq b$ 。若有  $q$  種不全等的三角形滿足上述條件，求  $q$  的值。

Given some triangles with side lengths  $a$  cm, 2 cm and  $b$  cm, where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers and  $a \leq 2 \leq b$ . If there are  $q$  non-congruent classes of triangles satisfying the above conditions, find the value of  $q$ .

$q =$

2. 已知方程  $|x| - \frac{4}{x} = \frac{3|x|}{x}$  有  $k$  個相異實根，求  $k$  的值。

Given that the equation  $|x| - \frac{4}{x} = \frac{3|x|}{x}$  has  $k$  distinct real root(s), find the value of  $k$ .

$k =$

3. 已知  $x$  及  $y$  為非零實數且滿足方程  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}} - \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{7}{12}$  及  $x - y = 7$ 。

若  $w = x + y$ ，求  $w$  的值。

Given that  $x$  and  $y$  are non-zero real numbers satisfying the equations  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{y}} - \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{7}{12}$

and  $x - y = 7$ . If  $w = x + y$ , find the value of  $w$ .

$w =$

4. 已知  $x$  及  $y$  為實數且  $\left|x - \frac{1}{2}\right| + \sqrt{y^2 - 1} = 0$ 。設  $p = |x| + |y|$ ，求  $p$  的值。

Given that  $x$  and  $y$  are real numbers and  $\left|x - \frac{1}{2}\right| + \sqrt{y^2 - 1} = 0$ .

Let  $p = |x| + |y|$ , find the value of  $p$ .

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1. 已知  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ ，其中  $180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 270^\circ$ 。若  $A = \cos \theta + \sin \theta$ ，求  $A$  的值。

Given  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ , where  $180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 270^\circ$ . If  $A = \cos \theta + \sin \theta$ , find the value of  $A$ .

$A =$

2. 設  $[x]$  是不超過  $x$  的最大整數。

若  $B = \left[ 10 + \sqrt{10 + \sqrt{10 + \sqrt{10 + \cdots}}} \right]$ ，求  $B$  的值。

Let  $[x]$  be the largest integer not greater than  $x$ .

If  $B = \left[ 10 + \sqrt{10 + \sqrt{10 + \sqrt{10 + \cdots}}} \right]$ , find the value of  $B$ .

$B =$

3. 設  $a \oplus b = ab + 10$ 。若  $C = (1 \oplus 2) \oplus 3$ ，求  $C$  的值。

Let  $a \oplus b = ab + 10$ . If  $C = (1 \oplus 2) \oplus 3$ , find the value of  $C$ .

$C =$

4. 在座標平面上，用以下直線所圍成圖形的面積為  $D$  平方單位，求  $D$  的值。

$$L_1: y - 2 = 0$$

$$L_2: y + 2 = 0$$

$$L_3: 4x + 7y - 10 = 0$$

$$L_4: 4x + 7y + 20 = 0$$

$D =$

In the coordinate plane, the area of the region bounded by the following lines is  $D$  square units, find the value of  $D$ .

$$L_1: y - 2 = 0$$

$$L_2: y + 2 = 0$$

$$L_3: 4x + 7y - 10 = 0$$

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1. 設  $[x]$  是不超過  $x$  的最大整數。

若  $A = \left\lfloor \frac{2008 \times 80 + 2009 \times 130 + 2010 \times 180}{2008 \times 15 + 2009 \times 25 + 2010 \times 35} \right\rfloor$ ，求  $A$  的值。

Let  $[x]$  be the largest integer not greater than  $x$ .

If  $A = \left\lfloor \frac{2008 \times 80 + 2009 \times 130 + 2010 \times 180}{2008 \times 15 + 2009 \times 25 + 2010 \times 35} \right\rfloor$ , find the value of  $A$ .

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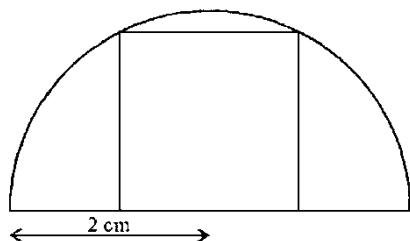
2. 在  $\underbrace{99 \dots 9}_{2009 \text{ 個 } 9} \times \underbrace{99 \dots 9}_{2009 \text{ 個 } 9} + \underbrace{199 \dots 9}_{2009 \text{ 個 } 9}$  中，末位的 0 共有  $R$  個，求  $R$  的值。

There are  $R$  zeros at the end of  $\underbrace{99 \dots 9}_{2009 \text{ of } 9\text{'s}} \times \underbrace{99 \dots 9}_{2009 \text{ of } 9\text{'s}} + 1 \underbrace{99 \dots 9}_{2009 \text{ of } 9\text{'s}}$ , find the value of  $R$ .

$R =$

3. 如圖一，邊長為  $Q$  cm 的正方形內接於半徑為 2 cm 的半圓中，求  $Q$  的值。  
In Figure 1, a square of side length  $Q$  cm is inscribed in a semi-circle of radius 2 cm. Find the value of  $Q$ .

$Q =$



圖一  
Figure 1

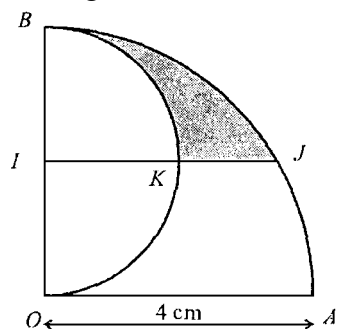
4. 如圖二，扇形  $OAB$  的半徑為 4 cm 及  $\angle AOB$  為直角。設以  $OB$  為直徑的半圓，其圓心為  $I$  且  $IJ \parallel OA$  及  $IJ$  與該半圓相交於  $K$ 。若陰影部分的面積為  $T$  cm<sup>2</sup>，求  $T$  的值。(取  $\pi = 3$ )

$T =$

In Figure 2, the sector  $OAB$  has radius 4 cm and  $\angle AOB$  is a right angle.

Let the semi-circle with diameter  $OB$  be centred at  $I$  with  $IJ \parallel OA$ , and  $IJ$  intersects the semi-circle at  $K$ .

If the area of the shaded region is  $T$  cm<sup>2</sup>, find the value of  $T$ . (Take  $\pi = 3$ )



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Figure 2

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1. 設  $P$  為實數。若  $\sqrt{3-2P} + \sqrt{1-2P} = 2$ ，求  $P$  的值。

Let  $P$  be a real number. If  $\sqrt{3-2P} + \sqrt{1-2P} = 2$ , find the value of  $P$ .

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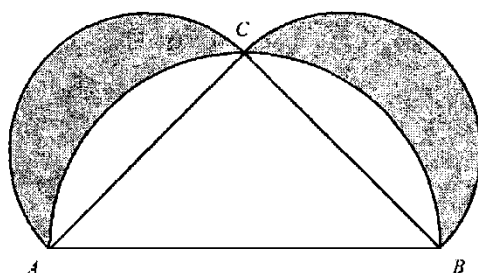
2. 如圖一，設  $AB$ 、 $AC$  及  $BC$  為相應半圓的直徑。

若  $AC = BC = 1$  cm 及陰影部分的面積是  $R$  cm<sup>2</sup>，求  $R$  的值。

In Figure 1, let  $AB$ ,  $AC$  and  $BC$  be the diameters of the corresponding three semi-circles.

If  $AC = BC = 1$  cm and the area of the shaded region is  $R$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

Find the value of  $R$ .



圖一

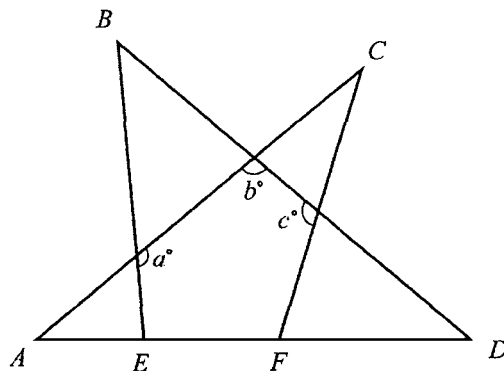
Figure 1

3. 如圖二， $AC$ 、 $AD$ 、 $BD$ 、 $BE$  及  $CF$  為直線。

若  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 140^\circ$  及  $a + b + c = S$ ，求  $S$  的值。

In Figure 2,  $AC$ ,  $AD$ ,  $BD$ ,  $BE$  and  $CF$  are straight lines.

If  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 140^\circ$  and  $a + b + c = S$ , find the value of  $S$ .



圖二

Figure 2

4. 設  $Q = \log_{2+\sqrt{2^2-1}}(2-\sqrt{2^2-1})$ ，求  $Q$  的值。

Let  $Q = \log_{2+\sqrt{2^2-1}}(2-\sqrt{2^2-1})$ , find the value of  $Q$ .

$Q =$

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Score for  
accuracy

×

Mult. factor for  
speed

=

Team No.

+ Bonus  
score

Time



Total score

Min.

Sec.