

# AIME Problems

## 2010-2024

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## 2010 AIME II Problems

- Let  $N$  be the greatest integer multiple of 36 all of whose digits are even and no two of whose digits are the same. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
- A point  $P$  is chosen at random in the interior of a unit square  $S$ . Let  $d(P)$  denote the distance from  $P$  to the closest side of  $S$ . The probability that  $\frac{1}{5} \leq d(P) \leq \frac{1}{3}$  is equal to  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Let  $K$  be the product of all factors  $(b - a)$  (not necessarily distinct) where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers satisfying  $1 \leq a < b \leq 20$ . Find the greatest positive integer  $n$  such that  $2^n$  divides  $K$ .
- Dave arrives at an airport which has twelve gates arranged in a straight line with exactly 100 feet between adjacent gates. His departure gate is assigned at random. After waiting at that gate, Dave is told the departure gate has been changed to a different gate, again at random. Let the probability that Dave walks 400 feet or less to the new gate be a fraction  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Positive numbers  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  satisfy  $xyz = 10^{81}$  and  $(\log_{10} x)(\log_{10} yz) + (\log_{10} y)(\log_{10} z) = 468$ . Find  $\sqrt{(\log_{10} x)^2 + (\log_{10} y)^2 + (\log_{10} z)^2}$ .
- Find the smallest positive integer  $n$  with the property that the polynomial  $x^4 - nx + 63$  can be written as a product of two nonconstant polynomials with integer coefficients.
- Let  $P(z) = z^3 + az^2 + bz + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real. There exists a complex number  $w$  such that the three roots of  $P(z)$  are  $w + 3i$ ,  $w + 9i$ , and  $2w - 4$ , where  $i^2 = -1$ . Find  $|a + b + c|$ .
- Let  $N$  be the number of ordered pairs of nonempty sets  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  that have the following properties:
  - $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12\}$ ,
  - $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \emptyset$ ,
  - The number of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  is not an element of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,
  - The number of elements of  $\mathcal{B}$  is not an element of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Find  $N$ .

- Let  $ABCDEF$  be a regular hexagon. Let  $G$ ,  $H$ ,  $I$ ,  $J$ ,  $K$ , and  $L$  be the midpoints of sides  $AB$ ,  $BC$ ,  $CD$ ,  $DE$ ,  $EF$ , and  $AF$ , respectively. The segments  $\overline{AH}$ ,  $\overline{BI}$ ,  $\overline{CJ}$ ,  $\overline{DK}$ ,  $\overline{EL}$ , and  $\overline{FG}$  bound a smaller regular hexagon. Let the ratio of the area of the smaller hexagon to the area of  $ABCDEF$  be expressed as a fraction  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Find the number of second-degree polynomials  $f(x)$  with integer coefficients and integer zeros for which  $f(0) = 2010$ .
- Define a  $T$ -grid to be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix which satisfies the following two properties:
  - Exactly five of the entries are 1's, and the remaining four entries are 0's.
  - Among the eight rows, columns, and long diagonals (the long diagonals are  $\{a_{13}, a_{22}, a_{31}\}$  and  $\{a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}\}$ ), no more than one of the eight has all three entries equal.

Find the number of distinct  $T$ -grids.

- Two noncongruent integer-sided isosceles triangles have the same perimeter and the same area. The ratio of the lengths of the bases of the two triangles is  $8 : 7$ . Find the minimum possible value of their common perimeter.
- The 52 cards in a deck are numbered  $1, 2, \dots, 52$ . Alex, Blair, Corey, and Dylan each pick a card from the deck randomly and without replacement. The two people with lower numbered cards form a team, and the two people with higher numbered cards form another team. Let  $p(a)$  be the probability that Alex and

Dylan are on the same team, given that Alex picks one of the cards  $a$  and  $a + 9$ , and Dylan picks the other of these two cards. The minimum value of  $p(a)$  for which  $p(a) \geq \frac{1}{2}$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

14. Triangle  $ABC$  with right angle at  $C$ ,  $\angle BAC < 45^\circ$  and  $AB = 4$ . Point  $P$  on  $\overline{AB}$  is chosen such that  $\angle APC = 2\angle ACP$  and  $CP = 1$ . The ratio  $\frac{AP}{BP}$  can be represented in the form  $p + q\sqrt{r}$ , where  $p, q, r$  are positive integers and  $r$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $p + q + r$ .
15. In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AC = 13$ ,  $BC = 14$ , and  $AB = 15$ . Points  $M$  and  $D$  lie on  $AC$  with  $AM = MC$  and  $\angle ABD = \angle DBC$ . Points  $N$  and  $E$  lie on  $AB$  with  $AN = NB$  and  $\angle ACE = \angle ECB$ . Let  $P$  be the point, other than  $A$ , of intersection of the circumcircles of  $\triangle AMN$  and  $\triangle ADE$ . Ray  $AP$  meets  $BC$  at  $Q$ . The ratio  $\frac{BQ}{CQ}$  can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m - n$ .

## 2010 AIME I Problems

- Maya lists all the positive divisors of  $2010^2$ . She then randomly selects two distinct divisors from this list. Let  $p$  be the probability that exactly one of the selected divisors is a perfect square. The probability  $p$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Find the remainder when  $9 \times 99 \times 999 \times \cdots \times \underbrace{99 \cdots 9}_{999 \text{ 9's}}$  is divided by 1000.
- Suppose that  $y = \frac{3}{4}x$  and  $x^y = y^x$ . The quantity  $x + y$  can be expressed as a rational number  $\frac{r}{s}$ , where  $r$  and  $s$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $r + s$ .
- Jackie and Phil have two fair coins and a third coin that comes up heads with probability  $\frac{4}{7}$ . Jackie flips the three coins, and then Phil flips the three coins. Let  $\frac{m}{n}$  be the probability that Jackie gets the same number of heads as Phil, where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Positive integers  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  satisfy  $a > b > c > d$ ,  $a + b + c + d = 2010$ , and  $a^2 - b^2 + c^2 - d^2 = 2010$ . Find the number of possible values of  $a$ .
- Let  $P(x)$  be a quadratic polynomial with real coefficients satisfying  $x^2 - 2x + 2 \leq P(x) \leq 2x^2 - 4x + 3$  for all real numbers  $x$ , and suppose  $P(11) = 181$ . Find  $P(16)$ .
- Define an ordered triple  $(A, B, C)$  of sets to be *minimally intersecting* if  $|A \cap B| = |B \cap C| = |C \cap A| = 1$  and  $A \cap B \cap C = \emptyset$ . For example,  $(\{1, 2\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 4\})$  is a minimally intersecting triple. Let  $N$  be the number of minimally intersecting ordered triples of sets for which each set is a subset of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ . Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.  
 "Note":  $|S|$  represents the number of elements in the set  $S$ .
- For a real number  $a$ , let  $\lfloor a \rfloor$  denote the greatest integer less than or equal to  $a$ . Let  $\mathcal{R}$  denote the region in the coordinate plane consisting of points  $(x, y)$  such that  $\lfloor x \rfloor^2 + \lfloor y \rfloor^2 = 25$ . The region  $\mathcal{R}$  is completely contained in a disk of radius  $r$  (a disk is the union of a circle and its interior). The minimum value of  $r$  can be written as  $\frac{\sqrt{m}}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers and  $m$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .
- Let  $(a, b, c)$  be a real solution of the system of equations  $x^3 - xyz = 2$ ,  $y^3 - xyz = 6$ ,  $z^3 - xyz = 20$ . The greatest possible value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Let  $N$  be the number of ways to write 2010 in the form  $2010 = a_3 \cdot 10^3 + a_2 \cdot 10^2 + a_1 \cdot 10 + a_0$ , where the  $a_i$ 's are integers, and  $0 \leq a_i \leq 99$ . An example of such a representation is  $1 \cdot 10^3 + 3 \cdot 10^2 + 67 \cdot 10^1 + 40 \cdot 10^0$ . Find  $N$ .
- Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the region consisting of the set of points in the coordinate plane that satisfy both  $|8 - x| + y \leq 10$  and  $3y - x \geq 15$ . When  $\mathcal{R}$  is revolved around the line whose equation is  $3y - x = 15$ , the volume of the resulting solid is  $\frac{m\pi}{n\sqrt{p}}$ , where  $m, n$ , and  $p$  are positive integers,  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime, and  $p$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .
- Let  $m \geq 3$  be an integer and let  $S = \{3, 4, 5, \dots, m\}$ . Find the smallest value of  $m$  such that for every partition of  $S$  into two subsets, at least one of the subsets contains integers  $a, b$ , and  $c$  (not necessarily distinct) such that  $ab = c$ .  
 "Note": a partition of  $S$  is a pair of sets  $A, B$  such that  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $A \cup B = S$ .
- Rectangle  $ABCD$  and a semicircle with diameter  $AB$  are coplanar and have nonoverlapping interiors. Let  $\mathcal{R}$  denote the region enclosed by the semicircle and the rectangle. Line  $\ell$  meets the semicircle, segment  $AB$ , and segment  $CD$  at distinct points  $N, U$ , and  $T$ , respectively. Line  $\ell$  divides region  $\mathcal{R}$  into two regions with areas in the ratio 1 : 2. Suppose that  $AU = 84$ ,  $AN = 126$ , and  $UB = 168$ . Then  $DA$  can be represented as  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .

14. For each positive integer  $n$ , let  $f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{100} \lfloor \log_{10}(kn) \rfloor$ . Find the largest value of  $n$  for which  $f(n) \leq 300$ .  
"Note:"  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .
15. In  $\triangle ABC$  with  $AB = 12$ ,  $BC = 13$ , and  $AC = 15$ , let  $M$  be a point on  $\overline{AC}$  such that the incircles of  $\triangle ABM$  and  $\triangle BCM$  have equal radii. Then  $\frac{AM}{CM} = \frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

## 2011 AIME II Problems

- Gary purchased a large beverage, but only drank  $m/n$  of it, where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. If he had purchased half as much and drunk twice as much, he would have wasted only  $2/9$  as much beverage. Find  $m + n$ .
- On square  $ABCD$ , point  $E$  lies on side  $AD$  and point  $F$  lies on side  $BC$ , so that  $BE = EF = FD = 30$ . Find the area of the square  $ABCD$ .
- The degree measures of the angles in a convex 18-sided polygon form an increasing arithmetic sequence with integer values. Find the degree measure of the smallest angle.
- In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = 20$  and  $AC = 11$ . The angle bisector of angle  $A$  intersects  $BC$  at point  $D$ , and point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AD$ . Let  $P$  be the point of intersection of  $AC$  and the line  $BM$ . The ratio of  $CP$  to  $PA$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- The sum of the first 2011 terms of a geometric sequence is 200. The sum of the first 4022 terms is 380. Find the sum of the first 6033 terms.
- Define an ordered quadruple of integers  $(a, b, c, d)$  as "interesting" if  $1 \leq a < b < c < d \leq 10$ , and  $a + d > b + c$ . How many interesting ordered quadruples are there?
- Ed has five identical green marbles, and a large supply of identical red marbles. He arranges the green marbles and some of the red ones in a row and finds that the number of marbles whose right hand neighbor is the same color as themselves is equal to the number of marbles whose right hand neighbor is the other color. An example of such an arrangement is GRRRRGGRG. Let  $m$  be the maximum number of red marbles for which such an arrangement is possible, and let  $N$  be the number of ways he can arrange the  $m + 5$  marbles to satisfy the requirement. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
- Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_{12}$  be the 12 zeroes of the polynomial  $z^{12} - 2^{36}$ . For each  $j$ , let  $w_j$  be one of  $z_j$  or  $iz_j$ . Then the maximum possible value of the real part of  $\sum_{j=1}^{12} w_j$  can be written as  $m + \sqrt{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_6$  be nonnegative real numbers such that  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 1$ , and  $x_1 x_3 x_5 + x_2 x_4 x_6 \geq \frac{1}{540}$ . Let  $p$  and  $q$  be relatively prime positive integers such that  $\frac{p}{q}$  is the maximum possible value of  $x_1 x_2 x_3 + x_2 x_3 x_4 + x_3 x_4 x_5 + x_4 x_5 x_6 + x_5 x_6 x_1 + x_6 x_1 x_2$ . Find  $p + q$ .
- A circle with center  $O$  has radius 25. Chord  $\overline{AB}$  of length 30 and chord  $\overline{CD}$  of length 14 intersect at point  $P$ . The distance between the midpoints of the two chords is 12. The quantity  $OP^2$  can be represented as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find the remainder when  $m + n$  is divided by 1000.
- Let  $M_n$  be the  $n \times n$  matrix with entries as follows: for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $m_{i,i} = 10$ ; for  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ ,  $m_{i+1,i} = m_{i,i+1} = 3$ ; all other entries in  $M_n$  are zero. Let  $D_n$  be the determinant of matrix  $M_n$ . Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8D_n + 1}$  can be represented as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .  
  
Note: The determinant of the  $1 \times 1$  matrix  $[a]$  is  $a$ , and the determinant of the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is  $ad - bc$ ; for  $n \geq 2$ , the determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix with first row or first column  $a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ \dots \ a_n$  is equal to  $a_1 C_1 - a_2 C_2 + a_3 C_3 - \dots + (-1)^{n+1} a_n C_n$ , where  $C_i$  is the determinant of the  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$  matrix formed by eliminating the row and column containing  $a_i$ .
- Nine delegates, three each from three different countries, randomly select chairs at a round table that seats nine people. Let the probability that each delegate sits next to at least one delegate from another country be  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Point  $P$  lies on the diagonal  $AC$  of square  $ABCD$  with  $AP > CP$ . Let  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  be the circumcenters of triangles  $ABP$  and  $CDP$ , respectively. Given that  $AB = 12$  and  $\angle O_1 P O_2 = 120^\circ$ , then  $AP = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers. Find  $a + b$ .

14. There are  $N$  permutations  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{30})$  of  $1, 2, \dots, 30$  such that for  $m \in \{2, 3, 5\}$ ,  $m$  divides  $a_{n+m} - a_n$  for all integers  $n$  with  $1 \leq n < n+m \leq 30$ . Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
15. Let  $P(x) = x^2 - 3x - 9$ . A real number  $x$  is chosen at random from the interval  $5 \leq x \leq 15$ . The probability that  $\left\lfloor \sqrt{P(x)} \right\rfloor = \sqrt{P(\lfloor x \rfloor)}$  is equal to  $\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} - d}{e}$ , where  $a, b, c, d$ , and  $e$  are positive integers. Find  $a + b + c + d + e$ .

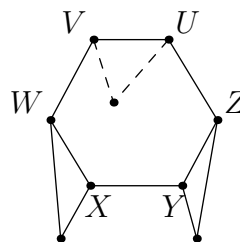
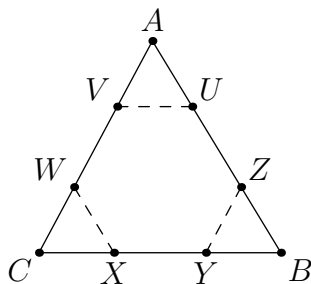


## 2011 AIME I Problems

- Jar  $A$  contains four liters of a solution that is 45% acid. Jar  $B$  contains five liters of a solution that is 48% acid. Jar  $C$  contains one liter of a solution that is  $k\%$  acid. From jar  $C$ ,  $\frac{m}{n}$  liters of the solution is added to jar  $A$ , and the remainder of the solution in jar  $C$  is added to jar  $B$ . At the end both jar  $A$  and jar  $B$  contain solutions that are 50% acid. Given that  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers, find  $k + m + n$ .
- In rectangle  $ABCD$ ,  $AB = 12$  and  $BC = 10$ . Points  $E$  and  $F$  lie inside rectangle  $ABCD$  so that  $BE = 9$ ,  $DF = 8$ ,  $\overline{BE} \parallel \overline{DF}$ ,  $\overline{EF} \parallel \overline{AB}$ , and line  $BE$  intersects segment  $\overline{AD}$ . The length  $EF$  can be expressed in the form  $m\sqrt{n} - p$ , where  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $p$  are positive integers and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .
- Let  $L$  be the line with slope  $\frac{5}{12}$  that contains the point  $A = (24, -1)$ , and let  $M$  be the line perpendicular to line  $L$  that contains the point  $B = (5, 6)$ . The original coordinate axes are erased, and line  $L$  is made the  $x$ -axis and line  $M$  the  $y$ -axis. In the new coordinate system, point  $A$  is on the positive  $x$ -axis, and point  $B$  is on the positive  $y$ -axis. The point  $P$  with coordinates  $(-14, 27)$  in the original system has coordinates  $(\alpha, \beta)$  in the new coordinate system. Find  $\alpha + \beta$ .
- In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = 125$ ,  $AC = 117$ , and  $BC = 120$ . The angle bisector of angle  $A$  intersects  $\overline{BC}$  at point  $L$ , and the angle bisector of angle  $B$  intersects  $\overline{AC}$  at point  $K$ . Let  $M$  and  $N$  be the feet of the perpendiculars from  $C$  to  $\overline{BK}$  and  $\overline{AL}$ , respectively. Find  $MN$ .
- The vertices of a regular nonagon (9-sided polygon) are to be labeled with the digits 1 through 9 in such a way that the sum of the numbers on every three consecutive vertices is a multiple of 3. Two acceptable arrangements are considered to be indistinguishable if one can be obtained from the other by rotating the nonagon in the plane. Find the number of distinguishable acceptable arrangements.
- Suppose that a parabola has vertex  $(\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{9}{8})$  and equation  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a > 0$  and  $a + b + c$  is an integer. The minimum possible value of  $a$  can be written in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- Find the number of positive integers  $m$  for which there exist nonnegative integers  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{2011}$  such that

$$m^{x_0} = \sum_{k=1}^{2011} m^{x_k}.$$

- In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $BC = 23$ ,  $CA = 27$ , and  $AB = 30$ . Points  $V$  and  $W$  are on  $\overline{AC}$  with  $V$  on  $\overline{AW}$ , points  $X$  and  $Y$  are on  $\overline{BC}$  with  $X$  on  $\overline{CY}$ , and points  $Z$  and  $U$  are on  $\overline{AB}$  with  $Z$  on  $\overline{BU}$ . In addition, the points are positioned so that  $\overline{UV} \parallel \overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{WX} \parallel \overline{AB}$ , and  $\overline{YZ} \parallel \overline{CA}$ . Right angle folds are then made along  $\overline{UV}$ ,  $\overline{WX}$ , and  $\overline{YZ}$ . The resulting figure is placed on a level floor to make a table with triangular legs. Let  $h$  be the maximum possible height of a table constructed from triangle  $ABC$  whose top is parallel to the floor. Then  $h$  can be written in the form  $\frac{k\sqrt{m}}{n}$ , where  $k$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers and  $m$  is a positive integer that is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $k + m + n$ .

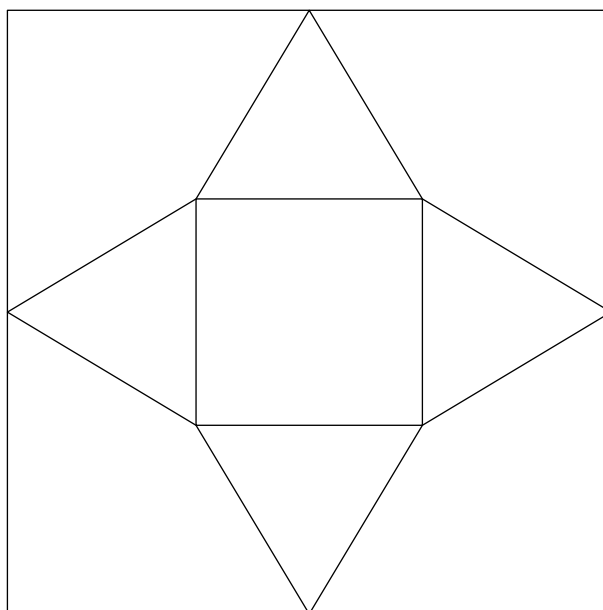


- Suppose  $x$  is in the interval  $[0, \pi/2]$  and  $\log_{24 \sin x}(24 \cos x) = \frac{3}{2}$ . Find  $24 \cot^2 x$ .

10. The probability that a set of three distinct vertices chosen at random from among the vertices of a regular  $n$ -gon determine an obtuse triangle is  $\frac{93}{125}$ . Find the sum of all possible values of  $n$ .
11. Let  $R$  be the set of all possible remainders when a number of the form  $2^n$ ,  $n$  a nonnegative integer, is divided by 1000. Let  $S$  be the sum of the elements in  $R$ . Find the remainder when  $S$  is divided by 1000.
12. Six men and some number of women stand in a line in random order. Let  $p$  be the probability that a group of at least four men stand together in the line, given that every man stands next to at least one other man. Find the least number of women in the line such that  $p$  does not exceed 1 percent.
13. A cube with side length 10 is suspended above a plane. The vertex closest to the plane is labeled  $A$ . The three vertices adjacent to vertex  $A$  are at heights 10, 11, and 12 above the plane. The distance from vertex  $A$  to the plane can be expressed as  $\frac{r-\sqrt{s}}{t}$ , where  $r$ ,  $s$ , and  $t$  are positive integers. Find  $r + s + t$ .
14. Let  $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6A_7A_8$  be a regular octagon. Let  $M_1$ ,  $M_3$ ,  $M_5$ , and  $M_7$  be the midpoints of sides  $\overline{A_1A_2}$ ,  $\overline{A_3A_4}$ ,  $\overline{A_5A_6}$ , and  $\overline{A_7A_8}$ , respectively. For  $i = 1, 3, 5, 7$ , ray  $R_i$  is constructed from  $M_i$  towards the interior of the octagon such that  $R_1 \perp R_3$ ,  $R_3 \perp R_5$ ,  $R_5 \perp R_7$ , and  $R_7 \perp R_1$ . Pairs of rays  $R_1$  and  $R_3$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_5$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_7$ , and  $R_7$  and  $R_1$  meet at  $B_1$ ,  $B_3$ ,  $B_5$ ,  $B_7$  respectively. If  $B_1B_3 = A_1A_2$ , then  $\cos 2\angle A_3M_3B_1$  can be written in the form  $m - \sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
15. For some integer  $m$ , the polynomial  $x^3 - 2011x + m$  has the three integer roots  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Find  $|a| + |b| + |c|$ .

## 2012 AIME II Problems

- Find the number of ordered pairs of positive integer solutions  $(m, n)$  to the equation  $20m + 12n = 2012$ .
- Two geometric sequences  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots$  have the same common ratio, with  $a_1 = 27$ ,  $b_1 = 99$ , and  $a_{15} = b_{11}$ . Find  $a_9$ .
- At a certain university, the division of mathematical sciences consists of the departments of mathematics, statistics, and computer science. There are two male and two female professors in each department. A committee of six professors is to contain three men and three women and must also contain two professors from each of the three departments. Find the number of possible committees that can be formed subject to these requirements.
- Ana, Bob, and Cao bike at constant rates of 8.6 meters per second, 6.2 meters per second, and 5 meters per second, respectively. They all begin biking at the same time from the northeast corner of a rectangular field whose longer side runs due west. Ana starts biking along the edge of the field, initially heading west, Bob starts biking along the edge of the field, initially heading south, and Cao bikes in a straight line across the field to a point  $D$  on the south edge of the field. Cao arrives at point  $D$  at the same time that Ana and Bob arrive at  $D$  for the first time. The ratio of the field's length to the field's width to the distance from point  $D$  to the southeast corner of the field can be represented as  $p : q : r$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  are positive integers with  $p$  and  $q$  relatively prime. Find  $p + q + r$ .
- In the accompanying figure, the outer square  $S$  has side length 40. A second square  $S'$  of side length 15 is constructed inside  $S$  with the same center as  $S$  and with sides parallel to those of  $S$ . From each midpoint of a side of  $S$ , segments are drawn to the two closest vertices of  $S'$ . The result is a four-pointed starlike figure inscribed in  $S$ . The star figure is cut out and then folded to form a pyramid with base  $S'$ . Find the volume of this pyramid.



- Let  $z = a + bi$  be the complex number with  $|z| = 5$  and  $b > 0$  such that the distance between  $(1 + 2i)z^3$  and  $z^5$  is maximized, and let  $z^4 = c + di$ . Find  $c + d$ .
- Let  $S$  be the increasing sequence of positive integers whose binary representation has exactly 8 ones. Let  $N$  be the 1000th number in  $S$ . Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
- The complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  satisfy the system

$$z + \frac{20i}{w} = 5 + i$$

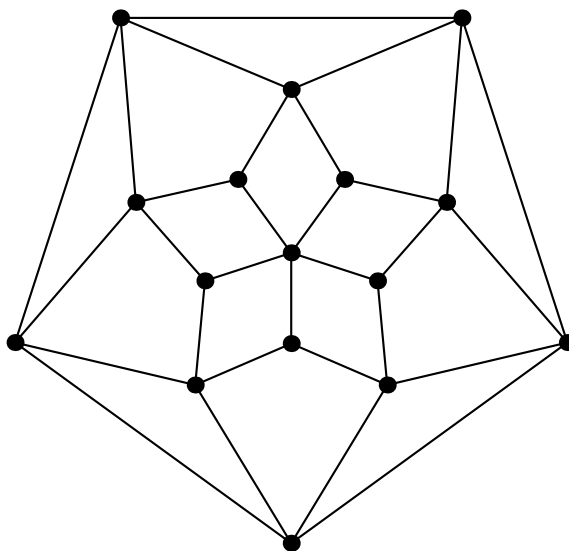
$$w + \frac{12i}{z} = -4 + 10i$$

Find the smallest possible value of  $|zw|^2$ .

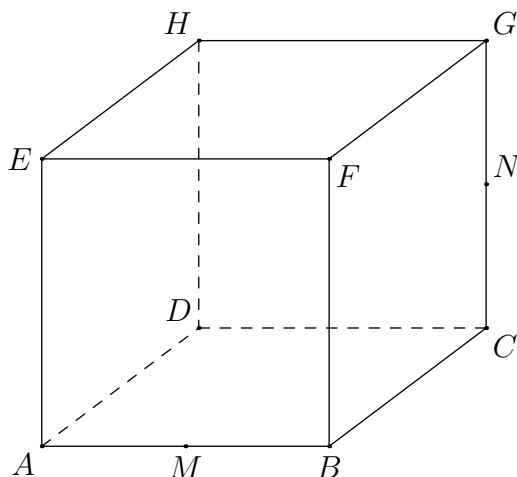
9. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers such that  $\frac{\sin x}{\sin y} = 3$  and  $\frac{\cos x}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{2}$ . The value of  $\frac{\sin 2x}{\sin 2y} + \frac{\cos 2x}{\cos 2y}$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
10. Find the number of positive integers  $n$  less than 1000 for which there exists a positive real number  $x$  such that  $n = x\lfloor x \rfloor$ .  
Note:  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  is the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .
11. Let  $f_1(x) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{3}{3x+1}$ , and for  $n \geq 2$ , define  $f_n(x) = f_1(f_{n-1}(x))$ . The value of  $x$  that satisfies  $f_{1001}(x) = x - 3$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
12. For a positive integer  $p$ , define the positive integer  $n$  to be  $p$ ”-safe” if  $n$  differs in absolute value by more than 2 from all multiples of  $p$ . For example, the set of 10-safe numbers is  $\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, \dots\}$ . Find the number of positive integers less than or equal to 10,000 which are simultaneously 7-safe, 11-safe, and 13-safe.
13. Equilateral  $\triangle ABC$  has side length  $\sqrt{111}$ . There are four distinct triangles  $AD_1E_1$ ,  $AD_1E_2$ ,  $AD_2E_3$ , and  $AD_2E_4$ , each congruent to  $\triangle ABC$ , with  $BD_1 = BD_2 = \sqrt{11}$ . Find  $\sum_{k=1}^4 (CE_k)^2$ .
14. In a group of nine people each person shakes hands with exactly two of the other people from the group. Let  $N$  be the number of ways this handshaking can occur. Consider two handshaking arrangements different if and only if at least two people who shake hands under one arrangement do not shake hands under the other arrangement. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
15. Triangle  $ABC$  is inscribed in circle  $\omega$  with  $AB = 5$ ,  $BC = 7$ , and  $AC = 3$ . The bisector of angle  $A$  meets side  $\overline{BC}$  at  $D$  and circle  $\omega$  at a second point  $E$ . Let  $\gamma$  be the circle with diameter  $\overline{DE}$ . Circles  $\omega$  and  $\gamma$  meet at  $E$  and a second point  $F$ . Then  $AF^2 = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

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- Find the number of positive integers with three not necessarily distinct digits,  $abc$ , with  $a \neq 0$  and  $c \neq 0$  such that both  $abc$  and  $cba$  are multiples of 4.
- The terms of an arithmetic sequence add to 715. The first term of the sequence is increased by 1, the second term is increased by 3, the third term is increased by 5, and in general, the  $k$ th term is increased by the  $k$ th odd positive integer. The terms of the new sequence add to 836. Find the sum of the first, last, and middle term of the original sequence.
- Nine people sit down for dinner where there are three choices of meals. Three people order the beef meal, three order the chicken meal, and three order the fish meal. The waiter serves the nine meals in random order. Find the number of ways in which the waiter could serve the meal types to the nine people so that exactly one person receives the type of meal ordered by that person.
- Butch and Sundance need to get out of Dodge. To travel as quickly as possible, each alternates walking and riding their only horse, Sparky, as follows. Butch begins by walking while Sundance rides. When Sundance reaches the first of the hitching posts that are conveniently located at one-mile intervals along their route, he ties Sparky to the post and begins walking. When Butch reaches Sparky, he rides until he passes Sundance, then leaves Sparky at the next hitching post and resumes walking, and they continue in this manner. Sparky, Butch, and Sundance walk at 6, 4, and 2.5 miles per hour, respectively. The first time Butch and Sundance meet at a milepost, they are  $n$  miles from Dodge, and they have been traveling for  $t$  minutes. Find  $n + t$ .
- Let  $B$  be the set of all binary integers that can be written using exactly 5 zeros and 8 ones where leading zeros are allowed. If all possible subtractions are performed in which one element of  $B$  is subtracted from another, find the number of times the answer 1 is obtained.
- The complex numbers  $z$  and  $w$  satisfy  $z^{13} = w$ ,  $w^{11} = z$ , and the imaginary part of  $z$  is  $\sin \frac{m\pi}{n}$ , for relatively prime positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  with  $m < n$ . Find  $n$ .
- At each of the sixteen circles in the network below stands a student. A total of 3360 coins are distributed among the sixteen students. All at once, all students give away all their coins by passing an equal number of coins to each of their neighbors in the network. After the trade, all students have the same number of coins as they started with. Find the number of coins the student standing at the center circle had originally.



- Cube  $ABCDEFGH$ , labeled as shown below, has edge length 1 and is cut by a plane passing through vertex  $D$  and the midpoints  $M$  and  $N$  of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CG}$  respectively. The plane divides the cube into two solids. The volume of the larger of the two solids can be written in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .



9. Let  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  be positive real numbers that satisfy

$$2\log_x(2y) = 2\log_{2x}(4z) = \log_{2x^4}(8yz) \neq 0.$$

The value of  $xy^5z$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{1}{2^{p/q}}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

10. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set of all perfect squares whose rightmost three digits in base 10 are 256. Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the set of all numbers of the form  $\frac{x-256}{1000}$ , where  $x$  is in  $\mathcal{S}$ . In other words,  $\mathcal{T}$  is the set of numbers that result when the last three digits of each number in  $\mathcal{S}$  are truncated. Find the remainder when the tenth smallest element of  $\mathcal{T}$  is divided by 1000.
11. A frog begins at  $P_0 = (0,0)$  and makes a sequence of jumps according to the following rule: from  $P_n = (x_n, y_n)$ , the frog jumps to  $P_{n+1}$ , which may be any of the points  $(x_n + 7, y_n + 2)$ ,  $(x_n + 2, y_n + 7)$ ,  $(x_n - 5, y_n - 10)$ , or  $(x_n - 10, y_n - 5)$ . There are  $M$  points  $(x, y)$  with  $|x| + |y| \leq 100$  that can be reached by a sequence of such jumps. Find the remainder when  $M$  is divided by 1000.
12. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a right triangle with right angle at  $C$ . Let  $D$  and  $E$  be points on  $\overline{AB}$  with  $D$  between  $A$  and  $E$  such that  $\overline{CD}$  and  $\overline{CE}$  trisect  $\angle C$ . If  $\frac{DE}{BE} = \frac{8}{15}$ , then  $\tan B$  can be written as  $\frac{m\sqrt{p}}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers, and  $p$  is a positive integer not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .
13. Three concentric circles have radii 3, 4, and 5. An equilateral triangle with one vertex on each circle has side length  $s$ . The largest possible area of the triangle can be written as  $a + \frac{b}{c}\sqrt{d}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are positive integers,  $b$  and  $c$  are relatively prime, and  $d$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c + d$ .
14. Complex numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are zeros of a polynomial  $P(z) = z^3 + qz + r$ , and  $|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2 = 250$ . The points corresponding to  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  in the complex plane are the vertices of a right triangle with hypotenuse  $h$ . Find  $h^2$ .
15. There are  $n$  mathematicians seated around a circular table with  $n$  seats numbered 1, 2, 3, ...,  $n$  in clockwise order. After a break they again sit around the table. The mathematicians note that there is a positive integer  $a$  such that
- (1) for each  $k$ , the mathematician who was seated in seat  $k$  before the break is seated in seat  $ka$  after the break (where seat  $i + n$  is seat  $i$ );
  - (2) for every pair of mathematicians, the number of mathematicians sitting between them after the break, counting in both the clockwise and the counterclockwise directions, is different from either of the number of mathematicians sitting between them before the break.

Find the number of possible values of  $n$  with  $1 < n < 1000$ .

## 2013 AIME II Problems

1. Suppose that the measurement of time during the day is converted to the metric system so that each day has 10 metric hours, and each metric hour has 100 metric minutes. Digital clocks would then be produced that would read 9:99 just before midnight, 0:00 at midnight, 1:25 at the former 3:00 AM, and 7:50 at the former 6:00 PM. After the conversion, a person who wanted to wake up at the equivalent of the former 6:36 AM would set his new digital alarm clock for A:BC, where A, B, and C are digits. Find  $100A + 10B + C$ .

2. Positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  satisfy the condition

$$\log_2(\log_{2^a}(\log_{2^b}(2^{1000}))) = 0.$$

Find the sum of all possible values of  $a + b$ .

3. A large candle is 119 centimeters tall. It is designed to burn down more quickly when it is first lit and more slowly as it approaches its bottom. Specifically, the candle takes 10 seconds to burn down the first centimeter from the top, 20 seconds to burn down the second centimeter, and  $10k$  seconds to burn down the  $k$ -th centimeter. Suppose it takes  $T$  seconds for the candle to burn down completely. Then  $\frac{T}{2}$  seconds after it is lit, the candle's height in centimeters will be  $h$ . Find  $10h$ .

4. In the Cartesian plane let  $A = (1, 0)$  and  $B = (2, 2\sqrt{3})$ . Equilateral triangle  $ABC$  is constructed so that  $C$  lies in the first quadrant. Let  $P = (x, y)$  be the center of  $\triangle ABC$ . Then  $x \cdot y$  can be written as  $\frac{p\sqrt{q}}{r}$ , where  $p$  and  $r$  are relatively prime positive integers and  $q$  is an integer that is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $p + q + r$ .

5. In equilateral  $\triangle ABC$  let points  $D$  and  $E$  trisect  $\overline{BC}$ . Then  $\sin(\angle DAE)$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where  $a$  and  $c$  are relatively prime positive integers, and  $b$  is an integer that is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c$ .

6. Find the least positive integer  $N$  such that the set of 1000 consecutive integers beginning with  $1000 \cdot N$  contains no square of an integer.

7. A group of clerks is assigned the task of sorting 1775 files. Each clerk sorts at a constant rate of 30 files per hour. At the end of the first hour, some of the clerks are reassigned to another task; at the end of the second hour, the same number of the remaining clerks are also reassigned to another task, and a similar assignment occurs at the end of the third hour. The group finishes the sorting in 3 hours and 10 minutes. Find the number of files sorted during the first one and a half hours of sorting.

8. A hexagon that is inscribed in a circle has side lengths 22, 22, 20, 22, 22, and 20 in that order. The radius of the circle can be written as  $p + \sqrt{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

9. A  $7 \times 1$  board is completely covered by  $m \times 1$  tiles without overlap; each tile may cover any number of consecutive squares, and each tile lies completely on the board. Each tile is either red, blue, or green. Let  $N$  be the number of tilings of the  $7 \times 1$  board in which all three colors are used at least once. For example, a  $1 \times 1$  red tile followed by a  $2 \times 1$  green tile, a  $1 \times 1$  green tile, a  $2 \times 1$  blue tile, and a  $1 \times 1$  green tile is a valid tiling. Note that if the  $2 \times 1$  blue tile is replaced by two  $1 \times 1$  blue tiles, this results in a different tiling. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.

10. Given a circle of radius  $\sqrt{13}$ , let  $A$  be a point at a distance  $4 + \sqrt{13}$  from the center  $O$  of the circle. Let  $B$  be the point on the circle nearest to point  $A$ . A line passing through the point  $A$  intersects the circle at points  $K$  and  $L$ . The maximum possible area for  $\triangle BKL$  can be written in the form  $\frac{a-b\sqrt{c}}{d}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are positive integers,  $a$  and  $d$  are relatively prime, and  $c$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c + d$ .

11. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , and let  $N$  be the number of functions  $f$  from set  $A$  to set  $A$  such that  $f(f(x))$  is a constant function. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.

12. Let  $S$  be the set of all polynomials of the form  $z^3 + az^2 + bz + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers. Find the number of polynomials in  $S$  such that each of its roots  $z$  satisfies either  $|z| = 20$  or  $|z| = 13$ .

13. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AC = BC$ , and point  $D$  is on  $\overline{BC}$  so that  $CD = 3 \cdot BD$ . Let  $E$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{AD}$ . Given that  $CE = \sqrt{7}$  and  $BE = 3$ , the area of  $\triangle ABC$  can be expressed in the form  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .
14. For positive integers  $n$  and  $k$ , let  $f(n, k)$  be the remainder when  $n$  is divided by  $k$ , and for  $n > 1$  let  $F(n) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq \frac{n}{2}} f(n, k)$ . Find the remainder when  $\sum_{n=20}^{100} F(n)$  is divided by 1000.
15. Let  $A, B, C$  be angles of an acute triangle with

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + 2 \sin A \sin B \cos C &= \frac{15}{8} \text{ and} \\ \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C + 2 \sin B \sin C \cos A &= \frac{14}{9}\end{aligned}$$

There are positive integers  $p, q, r$ , and  $s$  for which

$$\cos^2 C + \cos^2 A + 2 \sin C \sin A \cos B = \frac{p - q\sqrt{r}}{s},$$

where  $p + q$  and  $s$  are relatively prime and  $r$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $p + q + r + s$ .

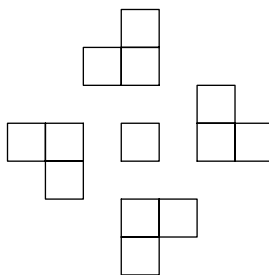
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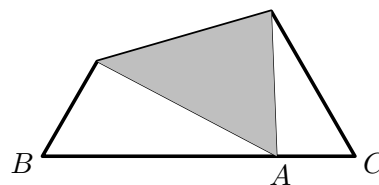
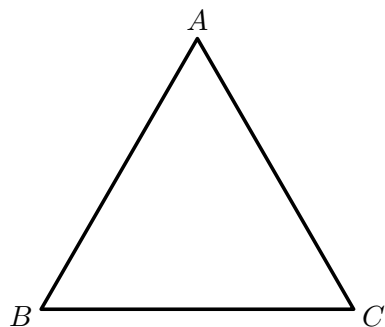


## 2013 AIME I Problems

- The AIME Triathlon consists of a half-mile swim, a 30-mile bicycle ride, and an eight-mile run. Tom swims, bicycles, and runs at constant rates. He runs five times as fast as he swims, and he bicycles twice as fast as he runs. Tom completes the AIME Triathlon in four and a quarter hours. How many minutes does he spend bicycling?
- Find the number of five-digit positive integers,  $n$ , that satisfy the following conditions:
  - (a) the number  $n$  is divisible by 5,
  - (b) the first and last digits of  $n$  are equal, and
  - (c) the sum of the digits of  $n$  is divisible by 5.
- Let  $ABCD$  be a square, and let  $E$  and  $F$  be points on  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$ , respectively. The line through  $E$  parallel to  $\overline{BC}$  and the line through  $F$  parallel to  $\overline{AB}$  divide  $ABCD$  into two squares and two nonsquare rectangles. The sum of the areas of the two squares is  $\frac{9}{10}$  of the area of square  $ABCD$ . Find  $\frac{AE}{EB} + \frac{EB}{AE}$ .
- In the array of 13 squares shown below, 8 squares are colored red, and the remaining 5 squares are colored blue. If one of all possible such colorings is chosen at random, the probability that the chosen colored array appears the same when rotated  $90^\circ$  around the central square is  $\frac{1}{n}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. Find  $n$ .



- The real root of the equation  $8x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$  can be written in the form  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b+1}}{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are positive integers. Find  $a + b + c$ .
- Melinda has three empty boxes and 12 textbooks, three of which are mathematics textbooks. One box will hold any three of her textbooks, one will hold any four of her textbooks, and one will hold any five of her textbooks. If Melinda packs her textbooks into these boxes in random order, the probability that all three mathematics textbooks end up in the same box can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- A rectangular box has width 12 inches, length 16 inches, and height  $\frac{m}{n}$  inches, where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Three faces of the box meet at a corner of the box. The center points of those three faces are the vertices of a triangle with an area of 30 square inches. Find  $m + n$ .
- The domain of the function  $f(x) = \arcsin(\log_m(nx))$  is a closed interval of length  $\frac{1}{2013}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $m > 1$ . Find the remainder when the smallest possible sum  $m + n$  is divided by 1000.
- A paper equilateral triangle  $ABC$  has side length 12. The paper triangle is folded so that vertex  $A$  touches a point on side  $\overline{BC}$  a distance 9 from point  $B$ . The length of the line segment along which the triangle is folded can be written as  $\frac{m\sqrt{p}}{n}$ , where  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $p$  are positive integers,  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime, and  $p$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .



10. There are nonzero integers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $r$ , and  $s$  such that the complex number  $r + si$  is a zero of the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx - 65$ . For each possible combination of  $a$  and  $b$ , let  $p_{a,b}$  be the sum of the zeros of  $P(x)$ . Find the sum of the  $p_{a,b}$ 's for all possible combinations of  $a$  and  $b$ .
11. Ms. Math's kindergarten class has 16 registered students. The classroom has a very large number,  $N$ , of play blocks which satisfies the conditions:
- If 16, 15, or 14 students are present in the class, then in each case all the blocks can be distributed in equal numbers to each student, and
  - There are three integers  $0 < x < y < z < 14$  such that when  $x$ ,  $y$ , or  $z$  students are present and the blocks are distributed in equal numbers to each student, there are exactly three blocks left over.
- Find the sum of the distinct prime divisors of the least possible value of  $N$  satisfying the above conditions.
12. Let  $\triangle PQR$  be a triangle with  $\angle P = 75^\circ$  and  $\angle Q = 60^\circ$ . A regular hexagon  $ABCDEF$  with side length 1 is drawn inside  $\triangle PQR$  so that side  $\overline{AB}$  lies on  $\overline{PQ}$ , side  $\overline{CD}$  lies on  $\overline{QR}$ , and one of the remaining vertices lies on  $\overline{RP}$ . There are positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  such that the area of  $\triangle PQR$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{a+b\sqrt{c}}{d}$ , where  $a$  and  $d$  are relatively prime, and  $c$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c + d$ .
13. Triangle  $AB_0C_0$  has side lengths  $AB_0 = 12$ ,  $B_0C_0 = 17$ , and  $C_0A = 25$ . For each positive integer  $n$ , points  $B_n$  and  $C_n$  are located on  $\overline{AB_{n-1}}$  and  $\overline{AC_{n-1}}$ , respectively, creating three similar triangles  $\triangle AB_nC_n \sim \triangle B_{n-1}C_nC_{n-1} \sim \triangle AB_{n-1}C_{n-1}$ . The area of the union of all triangles  $B_{n-1}C_nB_n$  for  $n \geq 1$  can be expressed as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $q$ .
14. For  $\pi \leq \theta < 2\pi$ , let

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\theta - \frac{1}{8} \cos 3\theta + \frac{1}{16} \sin 4\theta + \frac{1}{32} \cos 5\theta - \frac{1}{64} \sin 6\theta - \frac{1}{128} \cos 7\theta + \dots$$

and

$$Q = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2\theta + \frac{1}{8} \sin 3\theta + \frac{1}{16} \cos 4\theta - \frac{1}{32} \sin 5\theta - \frac{1}{64} \cos 6\theta + \frac{1}{128} \sin 7\theta + \dots$$

so that  $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{7}$ . Then  $\sin \theta = -\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

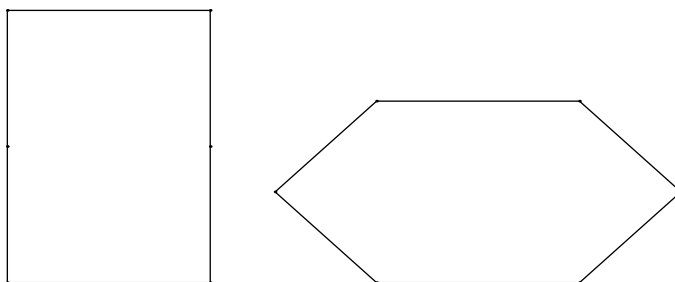
15. Let  $N$  be the number of ordered triples  $(A, B, C)$  of integers satisfying the conditions:
- $0 \leq A < B < C \leq 99$ ,
  - there exist integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ , and prime  $p$  where  $0 \leq b < a < c < p$ ,
  - $p$  divides  $A - a$ ,  $B - b$ , and  $C - c$ , and
  - each ordered triple  $(A, B, C)$  and each ordered triple  $(b, a, c)$  form arithmetic sequences. Find  $N$ .

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## 2014 AIME II Problems

1. Abe can paint the room in 15 hours, Bea can paint 50 percent faster than Abe, and Coe can paint twice as fast as Abe. Abe begins to paint the room and works alone for the first hour and a half. Then Bea joins Abe, and they work together until half the room is painted. Then Coe joins Abe and Bea, and they work together until the entire room is painted. Find the number of minutes after Abe begins for the three of them to finish painting the room.
2. Arnold is studying the prevalence of three health risk factors, denoted by A, B, and C, within a population of men. For each of the three factors, the probability that a randomly selected man in the population has only this risk factor (and none of the others) is 0.1. For any two of the three factors, the probability that a randomly selected man has exactly these two risk factors (but not the third) is 0.14. The probability that a randomly selected man has all three risk factors, given that he has A and B is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . The probability that a man has none of the three risk factors given that he does not have risk factor A is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
3. A rectangle has sides of length  $a$  and 36. A hinge is installed at each vertex of the rectangle, and at the midpoint of each side of length 36. The sides of length  $a$  can be pressed toward each other keeping those two sides parallel so the rectangle becomes a convex hexagon as shown. When the figure is a hexagon with the sides of length  $a$  parallel and separated by a distance of 24, the hexagon has the same area as the original rectangle. Find  $a^2$ .



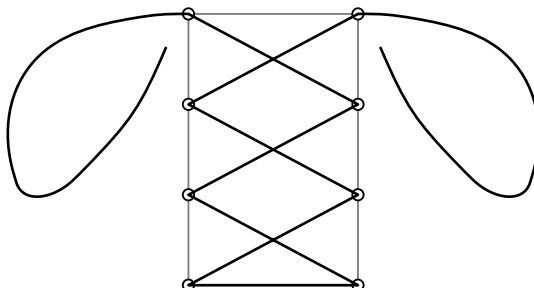
4. The repeating decimals  $0.abab\overline{ab}$  and  $0.abcabc\overline{abc}$  satisfy  $0.abab\overline{ab} + 0.abcabc\overline{abc} = \frac{33}{37}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are (not necessarily distinct) digits. Find the three digit number  $abc$ .
5. Real numbers  $r$  and  $s$  are roots of  $p(x) = x^3 + ax + b$ , and  $r + 4$  and  $s - 3$  are roots of  $q(x) = x^3 + ax + b + 240$ . Find the sum of all possible values of  $|b|$ .
6. Charles has two six-sided dice. One of the die is fair, and the other die is biased so that it comes up six with probability  $\frac{2}{3}$  and each of the other five sides has probability  $\frac{1}{15}$ . Charles chooses one of the two dice at random and rolls it three times. Given that the first two rolls are both sixes, the probability that the third roll will also be a six is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
7. Let  $f(x) = (x^2 + 3x + 2)^{\cos(\pi x)}$ . Find the sum of all positive integers  $n$  for which  $|\sum_{k=1}^n \log_{10} f(k)| = 1$ .
8. Circle  $C$  with radius 2 has diameter  $\overline{AB}$ . Circle  $D$  is internally tangent to circle  $C$  at  $A$ . Circle  $E$  is internally tangent to circle  $C$ , externally tangent to circle  $D$ , and tangent to  $\overline{AB}$ . The radius of circle  $D$  is three times the radius of circle  $E$ , and can be written in the form  $\sqrt{m} - n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
9. Ten chairs are arranged in a circle. Find the number of subsets of this set of chairs that contain at least three adjacent chairs.
10. Let  $z$  be a complex number with  $|z| = 2014$ . Let  $P$  be the polygon in the complex plane whose vertices are  $z$  and every  $w$  such that  $\frac{1}{z+w} = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{w}$ . Then the area enclosed by  $P$  can be written in the form  $n\sqrt{3}$ , where  $n$  is an integer. Find the remainder when  $n$  is divided by 1000.

11. In  $\triangle RED$ ,  $\angle DRE = 75^\circ$  and  $\angle RED = 45^\circ$ .  $RD = 1$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of segment  $\overline{RD}$ . Point  $C$  lies on side  $\overline{ED}$  such that  $\overline{RC} \perp \overline{EM}$ . Extend segment  $\overline{DE}$  through  $E$  to point  $A$  such that  $CA = AR$ . Then  $AE = \frac{a-\sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where  $a$  and  $c$  are relatively prime positive integers, and  $b$  is a positive integer. Find  $a + b + c$ .
12. Suppose that the angles of  $\triangle ABC$  satisfy  $\cos(3A) + \cos(3B) + \cos(3C) = 1$ . Two sides of the triangle have lengths 10 and 13. There is a positive integer  $m$  so that the maximum possible length for the remaining side of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $\sqrt{m}$ . Find  $m$ .
13. Ten adults enter a room, remove their shoes, and toss their shoes into a pile. Later, a child randomly pairs each left shoe with a right shoe without regard to which shoes belong together. The probability that for every positive integer  $k < 5$ , no collection of  $k$  pairs made by the child contains the shoes from exactly  $k$  of the adults is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
14. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 10$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ , and  $\angle C = 45^\circ$ . Let  $H$ ,  $D$ , and  $M$  be points on line  $\overline{BC}$  such that  $AH \perp BC$ ,  $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$ , and  $BM = CM$ . Point  $N$  is the midpoint of segment  $HM$ , and point  $P$  is on ray  $AD$  such that  $PN \perp BC$ . Then  $AP^2 = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
15. For any integer  $k \geq 1$ , let  $p(k)$  be the smallest prime which does not divide  $k$ . Define the integer function  $X(k)$  to be the product of all primes less than  $p(k)$  if  $p(k) > 2$ , and  $X(k) = 1$  if  $p(k) = 2$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be the sequence defined by  $x_0 = 1$ , and  $x_{n+1}X(x_n) = x_np(x_n)$  for  $n \geq 0$ . Find the smallest positive integer  $t$  such that  $x_t = 2090$ .

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## 2014 AIME I Problems

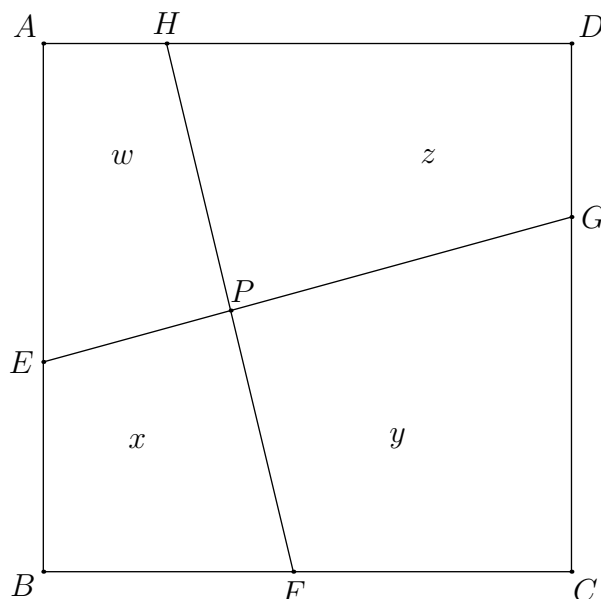
1. The 8 eyelets for the lace of a sneaker all lie on a rectangle, four equally spaced on each of the longer sides. The rectangle has a width of 50 mm and a length of 80 mm. There is one eyelet at each vertex of the rectangle. The lace itself must pass between the vertex eyelets along a width side of the rectangle and then crisscross between successive eyelets until it reaches the two eyelets at the other width side of the rectangle as shown. After passing through these final eyelets, each of the ends of the lace must extend at least 200 mm farther to allow a knot to be tied. Find the minimum length of the lace in millimeters.



==Problem 2==

- An urn contains 4 green balls and 6 blue balls. A second urn contains 16 green balls and  $N$  blue balls. A single ball is drawn at random from each urn. The probability that both balls are of the same color is 0.58. Find  $N$ .
2. Find the number of rational numbers  $r$ ,  $0 < r < 1$ , such that when  $r$  is written as a fraction in lowest terms, the numerator and the denominator have a sum of 1000.
3. Jon and Steve ride their bicycles along a path that parallels two side-by-side train tracks running the east/west direction. Jon rides east at 20 miles per hour, and Steve rides west at 20 miles per hour. Two trains of equal length, traveling in opposite directions at constant but different speeds each pass the two riders. Each train takes exactly 1 minute to go past Jon. The westbound train takes 10 times as long as the eastbound train to go past Steve. The length of each train is  $\frac{m}{n}$  miles, where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
4. Let the set  $S = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{12}\}$  consist of the twelve vertices of a regular 12-gon. A subset  $Q$  of  $S$  is called communal if there is a circle such that all points of  $Q$  are inside the circle, and all points of  $S$  not in  $Q$  are outside of the circle. How many communal subsets are there? (Note that the empty set is a communal subset.)
5. The graphs  $y = 3(x - h)^2 + j$  and  $y = 2(x - h)^2 + k$  have y-intercepts of 2013 and 2014, respectively, and each graph has two positive integer x-intercepts. Find  $h$ .
6. Let  $w$  and  $z$  be complex numbers such that  $|w| = 1$  and  $|z| = 10$ . Let  $\theta = \arg\left(\frac{w-z}{z}\right)$ . The maximum possible value of  $\tan^2 \theta$  can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ . (Note that  $\arg(w)$ , for  $w \neq 0$ , denotes the measure of the angle that the ray from 0 to  $w$  makes with the positive real axis in the complex plane.)
7. The positive integers  $N$  and  $N^2$  both end in the same sequence of four digits  $abcd$  when written in base 10, where digit  $a$  is not zero. Find the three-digit number  $abc$ .
8. Let  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$  be the three real roots of the equation  $\sqrt{2014}x^3 - 4029x^2 + 2 = 0$ . Find  $x_2(x_1 + x_3)$ .
9. A disk with radius 1 is externally tangent to a disk with radius 5. Let  $A$  be the point where the disks are tangent,  $C$  be the center of the smaller disk, and  $E$  be the center of the larger disk. While the larger disk remains fixed, the smaller disk is allowed to roll along the outside of the larger disk until the smaller disk has turned through an angle of  $360^\circ$ . That is, if the center of the smaller disk has moved to the point  $D$ , and the point on the smaller disk that began at  $A$  has now moved to point  $B$ , then  $\overline{AC}$  is parallel to  $\overline{BD}$ . Then  $\sin^2(\angle BEA) = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

10. A token starts at the point  $(0, 0)$  of an  $xy$ -coordinate grid and then makes a sequence of six moves. Each move is 1 unit in a direction parallel to one of the coordinate axes. Each move is selected randomly from the four possible directions and independently of the other moves. The probability the token ends at a point on the graph of  $|y| = |x|$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
11. Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , and  $f$  and  $g$  be randomly chosen (not necessarily distinct) functions from  $A$  to  $A$ . The probability that the range of  $f$  and the range of  $g$  are disjoint is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m$ .
12. On square  $ABCD$ , points  $E, F, G$ , and  $H$  lie on sides  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{DA}$ , respectively, so that  $\overline{EG} \perp \overline{FH}$  and  $EG = FH = 34$ . Segments  $\overline{EG}$  and  $\overline{FH}$  intersect at a point  $P$ , and the areas of the quadrilaterals  $AEPH$ ,  $BFPE$ ,  $CGPF$ , and  $DHPG$  are in the ratio  $269 : 275 : 405 : 411$ . Find the area of square  $ABCD$ .



13. Let  $m$  be the largest real solution to the equation

$$\frac{3}{x-3} + \frac{5}{x-5} + \frac{17}{x-17} + \frac{19}{x-19} = x^2 - 11x - 4$$

There are positive integers  $a, b$ , and  $c$  such that  $m = a + \sqrt{b + \sqrt{c}}$ . Find  $a + b + c$ .

14. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 3$ ,  $BC = 4$ , and  $CA = 5$ . Circle  $\omega$  intersects  $\overline{AB}$  at  $E$  and  $B$ ,  $\overline{BC}$  at  $B$  and  $D$ , and  $\overline{AC}$  at  $F$  and  $G$ . Given that  $EF = DF$  and  $\frac{DG}{EG} = \frac{3}{4}$ , length  $DE = \frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where  $a$  and  $c$  are relatively prime positive integers, and  $b$  is a positive integer not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c$ .

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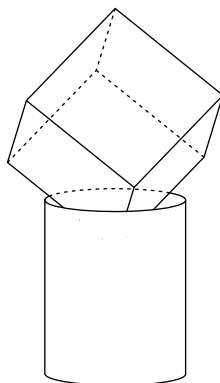
## 2015 AIME II Problems

- Let  $N$  be the least positive integer that is both 22 percent less than one integer and 16 percent greater than another integer. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
- In a new school, 40 percent of the students are freshmen, 30 percent are sophomores, 20 percent are juniors, and 10 percent are seniors. All freshmen are required to take Latin, and 80 percent of sophomores, 50 percent of the juniors, and 20 percent of the seniors elect to take Latin. The probability that a randomly chosen Latin student is a sophomore is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m+n$ .
- Let  $m$  be the least positive integer divisible by 17 whose digits sum to 17. Find  $m$ .
- In an isosceles trapezoid, the parallel bases have lengths  $\log 3$  and  $\log 192$ , and the altitude to these bases has length  $\log 16$ . The perimeter of the trapezoid can be written in the form  $\log 2^p 3^q$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers. Find  $p+q$ .
- Two unit squares are selected at random without replacement from an  $n \times n$  grid of unit squares. Find the least positive integer  $n$  such that the probability that the two selected unit squares are horizontally or vertically adjacent is less than  $\frac{1}{2015}$ .
- Steve says to Jon, "I am thinking of a polynomial whose roots are all positive integers. The polynomial has the form  $P(x) = 2x^3 - 2ax^2 + (a^2 - 81)x - c$  for some positive integers  $a$  and  $c$ . Can you tell me the values of  $a$  and  $c$ ?"  
After some calculations, Jon says, "There is more than one such polynomial."  
Steve says, "You're right. Here is the value of  $a$ ." He writes down a positive integer and asks, "Can you tell me the value of  $c$ ?"  
Jon says, "There are still two possible values of  $c$ ."  
Find the sum of the two possible values of  $c$ .
- Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 12$ ,  $BC = 25$ , and  $CA = 17$ . Rectangle  $PQRS$  has vertex  $P$  on  $\overline{AB}$ , vertex  $Q$  on  $\overline{AC}$ , and vertices  $R$  and  $S$  on  $\overline{BC}$ . In terms of the side length  $PQ = w$ , the area of  $PQRS$  can be expressed as the quadratic polynomial

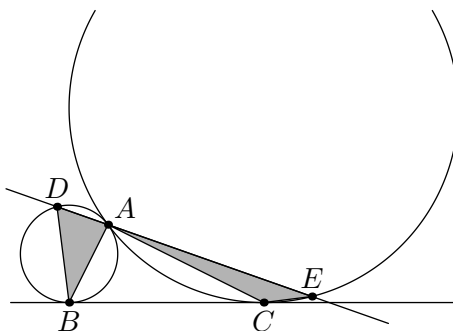
$$\text{Area}(PQRS) = \alpha w - \beta \cdot w^2.$$

Then the coefficient  $\beta = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m+n$ .

- Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive integers satisfying  $\frac{ab+1}{a+b} < \frac{3}{2}$ . The maximum possible value of  $\frac{a^3b^3+1}{a^3+b^3}$  is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p+q$ .
- A cylindrical barrel with radius 4 feet and height 10 feet is full of water. A solid cube with side length 8 feet is set into the barrel so that the diagonal of the cube is vertical. The volume of water thus displaced is  $v$  cubic feet. Find  $v^2$ .



10. Call a permutation  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  of the integers  $1, 2, \dots, n$  "quasi-increasing" if  $a_k \leq a_{k+1} + 2$  for each  $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$ . For example, 53421 and 14253 are quasi-increasing permutations of the integers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, but 45123 is not. Find the number of quasi-increasing permutations of the integers 1, 2,  $\dots$ , 7.
11. The circumcircle of acute  $\triangle ABC$  has center  $O$ . The line passing through point  $O$  perpendicular to  $\overline{OB}$  intersects lines  $AB$  and  $BC$  at  $P$  and  $Q$ , respectively. Also  $AB = 5$ ,  $BC = 4$ ,  $BQ = 4.5$ , and  $BP = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
12. There are  $2^{10} = 1024$  possible 10-letter strings in which each letter is either an A or a B. Find the number of such strings that do not have more than 3 adjacent letters that are identical.
13. Define the sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  by  $a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sin k$ , where  $k$  represents radian measure. Find the index of the 100th term for which  $a_n < 0$ .
14. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers satisfying  $x^4y^5 + y^4x^5 = 810$  and  $x^3y^6 + y^3x^6 = 945$ . Evaluate  $2x^3 + (xy)^3 + 2y^3$ .
15. Circles  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  have radii 1 and 4, respectively, and are externally tangent at point  $A$ . Point  $B$  is on  $\mathcal{P}$  and point  $C$  is on  $\mathcal{Q}$  such that  $BC$  is a common external tangent of the two circles. A line  $\ell$  through  $A$  intersects  $\mathcal{P}$  again at  $D$  and intersects  $\mathcal{Q}$  again at  $E$ . Points  $B$  and  $C$  lie on the same side of  $\ell$ , and the areas of  $\triangle DBA$  and  $\triangle ACE$  are equal. This common area is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

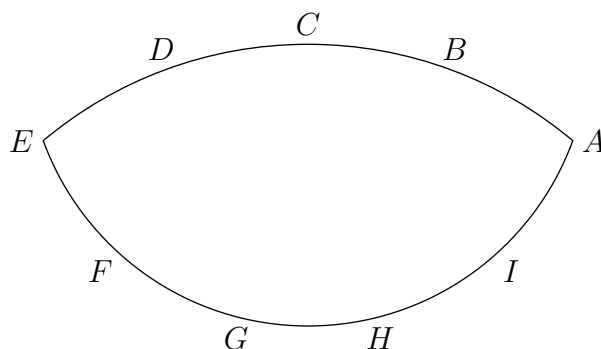


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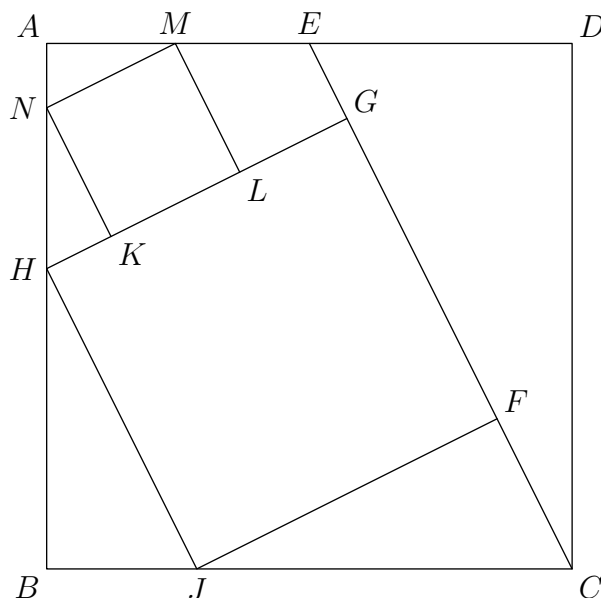


## 2015 AIME I Problems

- The expressions  $A = 1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + 5 \times 6 + \cdots + 37 \times 38 + 39$  and  $B = 1 + 2 \times 3 + 4 \times 5 + \cdots + 36 \times 37 + 38 \times 39$  are obtained by writing multiplication and addition operators in an alternating pattern between successive integers. Find the positive difference between integers  $A$  and  $B$ .
- The nine delegates to the Economic Cooperation Conference include 2 officials from Mexico, 3 officials from Canada, and 4 officials from the United States. During the opening session, three of the delegates fall asleep. Assuming that the three sleepers were determined randomly, the probability that exactly two of the sleepers are from the same country is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- There is a prime number  $p$  such that  $16p + 1$  is the cube of a positive integer. Find  $p$ .
- Point  $B$  lies on line segment  $\overline{AC}$  with  $AB = 16$  and  $BC = 4$ . Points  $D$  and  $E$  lie on the same side of line  $AC$  forming equilateral triangles  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle BCE$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{AE}$ , and  $N$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{CD}$ . The area of  $\triangle BMN$  is  $x$ . Find  $x^2$ .
- In a drawer Sandy has 5 pairs of socks, each pair a different color. On Monday, Sandy selects two individual socks at random from the 10 socks in the drawer. On Tuesday Sandy selects 2 of the remaining 8 socks at random, and on Wednesday two of the remaining 6 socks at random. The probability that Wednesday is the first day Sandy selects matching socks is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Point  $A, B, C, D$ , and  $E$  are equally spaced on a minor arc of a circle. Points  $E, F, G, H, I$  and  $A$  are equally spaced on a minor arc of a second circle with center  $C$  as shown in the figure below. The angle  $\angle ABD$  exceeds  $\angle AHG$  by  $12^\circ$ . Find the degree measure of  $\angle BAG$ .



- In the diagram below,  $ABCD$  is a square. Point  $E$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AD}$ . Points  $F$  and  $G$  lie on  $\overline{CE}$ , and  $H$  and  $J$  lie on  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$ , respectively, so that  $FGHJ$  is a square. Points  $K$  and  $L$  lie on  $\overline{GH}$ , and  $M$  and  $N$  lie on  $\overline{AD}$  and  $\overline{AB}$ , respectively, so that  $KLMN$  is a square. The area of  $KLMN$  is 99. Find the area of  $FGHJ$ .

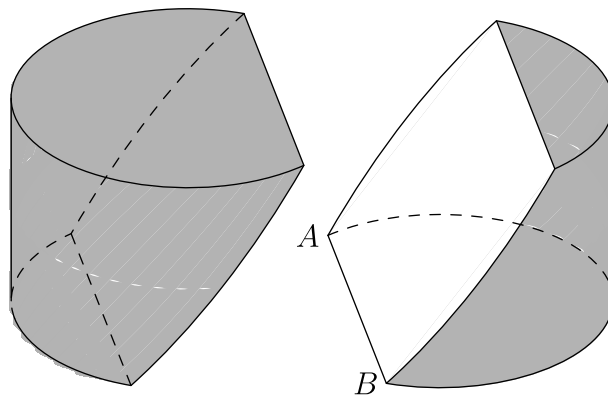


8. For positive integer  $n$ , let  $s(n)$  denote the sum of the digits of  $n$ . Find the smallest positive integer satisfying  $s(n) = s(n + 864) = 20$ .
9. Let  $S$  be the set of all ordered triple of integers  $(a_1, a_2, a_3)$  with  $1 \leq a_1, a_2, a_3 \leq 10$ . Each ordered triple in  $S$  generates a sequence according to the rule  $a_n = a_{n-1} \cdot |a_{n-2} - a_{n-3}|$  for all  $n \geq 4$ . Find the number of such sequences for which  $a_n = 0$  for some  $n$ .
10. Let  $f(x)$  be a third-degree polynomial with real coefficients satisfying

$$|f(1)| = |f(2)| = |f(3)| = |f(5)| = |f(6)| = |f(7)| = 12.$$

Find  $|f(0)|$ .

11. Triangle  $ABC$  has positive integer side lengths with  $AB = AC$ . Let  $I$  be the intersection of the bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ . Suppose  $BI = 8$ . Find the smallest possible perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ .
12. Consider all 1000-element subsets of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2015\}$ . From each such subset choose the least element. The arithmetic mean of all of these least elements is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
13. With all angles measured in degrees, the product  $\prod_{k=1}^{45} \csc^2(2k - 1)^\circ = m^n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers greater than 1. Find  $m + n$ .
14. For each integer  $n \geq 2$ , let  $A(n)$  be the area of the region in the coordinate plane defined by the inequalities  $1 \leq x \leq n$  and  $0 \leq y \leq x \lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor$ , where  $\lfloor \sqrt{x} \rfloor$  is the greatest integer not exceeding  $\sqrt{x}$ . Find the number of values of  $n$  with  $2 \leq n \leq 1000$  for which  $A(n)$  is an integer.
15. A block of wood has the shape of a right circular cylinder with radius 6 and height 8, and its entire surface has been painted blue. Points  $A$  and  $B$  are chosen on the edge of one of the circular faces of the cylinder so that  $\widehat{AB}$  on that face measures  $120^\circ$ . The block is then sliced in half along the plane that passes through point  $A$ , point  $B$ , and the center of the cylinder, revealing a flat, unpainted face on each half. The area of one of these unpainted faces is  $a \cdot \pi + b\sqrt{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are integers and  $c$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c$ .



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## 2016 AIME II Problems

- Initially Alex, Betty, and Charlie had a total of 444 peanuts. Charlie had the most peanuts, and Alex had the least. The three numbers of peanuts that each person had formed a geometric progression. Alex eats 5 of his peanuts, Betty eats 9 of her peanuts, and Charlie eats 25 of his peanuts. Now the three numbers of peanuts each person has forms an arithmetic progression. Find the number of peanuts Alex had initially.
- There is a 40% chance of rain on Saturday and a 30% chance of rain on Sunday. However, it is twice as likely to rain on Sunday if it rains on Saturday than if it does not rain on Saturday. The probability that it rains at least one day this weekend is  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $a + b$ .
- Let  $x, y$ , and  $z$  be real numbers satisfying the system

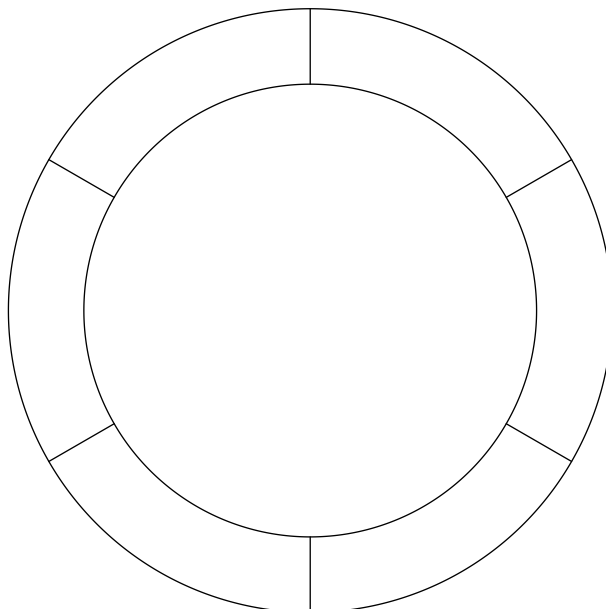
$$\log_2(xyz - 3 + \log_5 x) = 5,$$

$$\log_3(xyz - 3 + \log_5 y) = 4,$$

$$\log_4(xyz - 3 + \log_5 z) = 4.$$

Find the value of  $|\log_5 x| + |\log_5 y| + |\log_5 z|$ .

- An  $a \times b \times c$  rectangular box is built from  $a \cdot b \cdot c$  unit cubes. Each unit cube is colored red, green, or yellow. Each of the  $a$  layers of size  $1 \times b \times c$  parallel to the  $(b \times c)$  faces of the box contains exactly 9 red cubes, exactly 12 green cubes, and some yellow cubes. Each of the  $b$  layers of size  $a \times 1 \times c$  parallel to the  $(a \times c)$  faces of the box contains exactly 20 green cubes, exactly 25 yellow cubes, and some red cubes. Find the smallest possible volume of the box.
- Triangle  $ABC_0$  has a right angle at  $C_0$ . Its side lengths are pairwise relatively prime positive integers, and its perimeter is  $p$ . Let  $C_1$  be the foot of the altitude to  $\overline{AB}$ , and for  $n \geq 2$ , let  $C_n$  be the foot of the altitude to  $\overline{C_{n-2}B}$  in  $\triangle C_{n-2}C_{n-1}B$ . The sum  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} C_{n-2}C_{n-1} = 6p$ . Find  $p$ .
- For polynomial  $P(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{6}x^2$ , define  $Q(x) = P(x)P(x^3)P(x^5)P(x^7)P(x^9) = \sum_{i=0}^{50} a_i x^i$ . Then  $\sum_{i=0}^{50} |a_i| = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Squares  $ABCD$  and  $EFGH$  have a common center and  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{EF}$ . The area of  $ABCD$  is 2016, and the area of  $EFGH$  is a smaller positive integer. Square  $IJKL$  is constructed so that each of its vertices lies on a side of  $ABCD$  and each vertex of  $EFGH$  lies on a side of  $IJKL$ . Find the difference between the largest and smallest positive integer values for the area of  $IJKL$ .
- Find the number of sets  $\{a, b, c\}$  of three distinct positive integers with the property that the product of  $a, b$ , and  $c$  is equal to the product of 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, and 61.
- The sequences of positive integers  $1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  and  $1, b_2, b_3, \dots$  are an increasing arithmetic sequence and an increasing geometric sequence, respectively. Let  $c_n = a_n + b_n$ . There is an integer  $k$  such that  $c_{k-1} = 100$  and  $c_{k+1} = 1000$ . Find  $c_k$ .
- Triangle  $ABC$  is inscribed in circle  $\omega$ . Points  $P$  and  $Q$  are on side  $\overline{AB}$  with  $AP < AQ$ . Rays  $CP$  and  $CQ$  meet  $\omega$  again at  $S$  and  $T$  (other than  $C$ ), respectively. If  $AP = 4, PQ = 3, QB = 6, BT = 5$ , and  $AS = 7$ , then  $ST = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- For positive integers  $N$  and  $k$ , define  $N$  to be  $k$ -nice if there exists a positive integer  $a$  such that  $a^k$  has exactly  $N$  positive divisors. Find the number of positive integers less than 1000 that are neither 7-nice nor 8-nice.
- The figure below shows a ring made of six small sections which you are to paint on a wall. You have four paint colors available and you will paint each of the six sections a solid color. Find the number of ways you can choose to paint the sections if no two adjacent sections can be painted with the same color.



13. Beatrix is going to place six rooks on a  $6 \times 6$  chessboard where both the rows and columns are labeled 1 to 6; the rooks are placed so that no two rooks are in the same row or the same column. The "value" of a square is the sum of its row number and column number. The "score" of an arrangement of rooks is the least value of any occupied square. The average score over all valid configurations is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
14. Equilateral  $\triangle ABC$  has side length 600. Points  $P$  and  $Q$  lie outside the plane of  $\triangle ABC$  and are on opposite sides of the plane. Furthermore,  $PA = PB = PC$ , and  $QA = QB = QC$ , and the planes of  $\triangle PAB$  and  $\triangle QAB$  form a  $120^\circ$  dihedral angle (the angle between the two planes). There is a point  $O$  whose distance from each of  $A, B, C, P$ , and  $Q$  is  $d$ . Find  $d$ .
15. For  $1 \leq i \leq 215$  let  $a_i = \frac{1}{2^i}$  and  $a_{216} = \frac{1}{2^{215}}$ . Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{216}$  be positive real numbers such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{216} x_i = 1$  and  $\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 216} x_i x_j = \frac{107}{215} + \sum_{i=1}^{216} \frac{a_i x_i^2}{2(1 - a_i)}$ . The maximum possible value of  $x_2 = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

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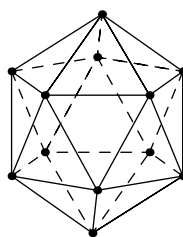
## 2016 AIME I Problems

1. For  $-1 < r < 1$ , let  $S(r)$  denote the sum of the geometric series

$$12 + 12r + 12r^2 + 12r^3 + \cdots.$$

Let  $a$  between  $-1$  and  $1$  satisfy  $S(a)S(-a) = 2016$ . Find  $S(a) + S(-a)$ .

2. Two dice appear to be normal dice with their faces numbered from 1 to 6, but each dice is weighted so that the probability of rolling the number  $k$  is directly proportional to  $k$ . The probability of rolling a 7 with this pair of dice is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
3. A "regular icosahedron" is a 20-faced solid where each face is an equilateral triangle and five triangles meet at every vertex. The regular icosahedron shown below has one vertex at the top, one vertex at the bottom, an upper pentagon of five vertices all adjacent to the top vertex and all in the same horizontal plane, and a lower pentagon of five vertices all adjacent to the bottom vertex and all in another horizontal plane. Find the number of paths from the top vertex to the bottom vertex such that each part of a path goes downward or horizontally along an edge of the icosahedron, and no vertex is repeated.



4. A right prism with height  $h$  has bases that are regular hexagons with sides of length 12. A vertex  $A$  of the prism and its three adjacent vertices are the vertices of a triangular pyramid. The dihedral angle (the angle between the two planes) formed by the face of the pyramid that lies in a base of the prism and the face of the pyramid that does not contain  $A$  measures  $60^\circ$ . Find  $h^2$ .
5. Anh read a book. On the first day she read  $n$  pages in  $t$  minutes, where  $n$  and  $t$  are positive integers. On the second day Anh read  $n + 1$  pages in  $t + 1$  minutes. Each day thereafter Anh read one more page than she read on the previous day, and it took her one more minute than on the previous day until she completely read the 374 page book. It took her a total of 319 minutes to read the book. Find  $n + t$ .
6. In  $\triangle ABC$  let  $I$  be the center of the inscribed circle, and let the bisector of  $\angle ACB$  intersect  $\overline{AB}$  at  $L$ . The line through  $C$  and  $L$  intersects the circumscribed circle of  $\triangle ABC$  at the two points  $C$  and  $D$ . If  $LI = 2$  and  $LD = 3$ , then  $IC = \frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
7. For integers  $a$  and  $b$  consider the complex number

$$\frac{\sqrt{ab + 2016}}{ab + 100} - \left( \frac{\sqrt{|a + b|}}{ab + 100} \right) i.$$

Find the number of ordered pairs of integers  $(a, b)$  such that this complex number is a real number.

8. For a permutation  $p = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9)$  of the digits  $1, 2, \dots, 9$ , let  $s(p)$  denote the sum of the three 3-digit numbers  $a_1a_2a_3$ ,  $a_4a_5a_6$ , and  $a_7a_8a_9$ . Let  $m$  be the minimum value of  $s(p)$  subject to the condition that the units digit of  $s(p)$  is 0. Let  $n$  denote the number of permutations  $p$  with  $s(p) = m$ . Find  $|m - n|$ .
9. Triangle  $ABC$  has  $AB = 40$ ,  $AC = 31$ , and  $\sin A = \frac{1}{5}$ . This triangle is inscribed in rectangle  $AQRS$  with  $B$  on  $\overline{QR}$  and  $C$  on  $\overline{RS}$ . Find the maximum possible area of  $AQRS$ .
10. A strictly increasing sequence of positive integers  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  has the property that for every positive integer  $k$ , the subsequence  $a_{2k-1}, a_{2k}, a_{2k+1}$  is geometric and the subsequence  $a_{2k}, a_{2k+1}, a_{2k+2}$  is arithmetic. Suppose that  $a_{13} = 2016$ . Find  $a_1$ .

11. Let  $P(x)$  be a nonzero polynomial such that  $(x-1)P(x+1) = (x+2)P(x)$  for every real  $x$ , and  $(P(2))^2 = P(3)$ . Then  $P(\frac{7}{2}) = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m+n$ .
12. Find the least positive integer  $m$  such that  $m^2 - m + 11$  is a product of at least four not necessarily distinct primes.
13. Freddy the frog is jumping around the coordinate plane searching for a river, which lies on the horizontal line  $y = 24$ . A fence is located at the horizontal line  $y = 0$ . On each jump Freddy randomly chooses a direction parallel to one of the coordinate axes and moves one unit in that direction. When he is at a point where  $y = 0$ , with equal likelihoods he chooses one of three directions where he either jumps parallel to the fence or jumps away from the fence, but he never chooses the direction that would have him cross over the fence to where  $y < 0$ . Freddy starts his search at the point  $(0, 21)$  and will stop once he reaches a point on the river. Find the expected number of jumps it will take Freddy to reach the river.
14. Centered at each lattice point in the coordinate plane are a circle radius  $\frac{1}{10}$  and a square with sides of length  $\frac{1}{5}$  whose sides are parallel to the coordinate axes. The line segment from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1001, 429)$  intersects  $m$  of the squares and  $n$  of the circles. Find  $m+n$ .
15. Circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  intersect at points  $X$  and  $Y$ . Line  $\ell$  is tangent to  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  at  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively, with line  $AB$  closer to point  $X$  than to  $Y$ . Circle  $\omega$  passes through  $A$  and  $B$  intersecting  $\omega_1$  again at  $D \neq A$  and intersecting  $\omega_2$  again at  $C \neq B$ . The three points  $C, Y, D$  are collinear,  $XC = 67$ ,  $XY = 47$ , and  $XD = 37$ . Find  $AB^2$ .

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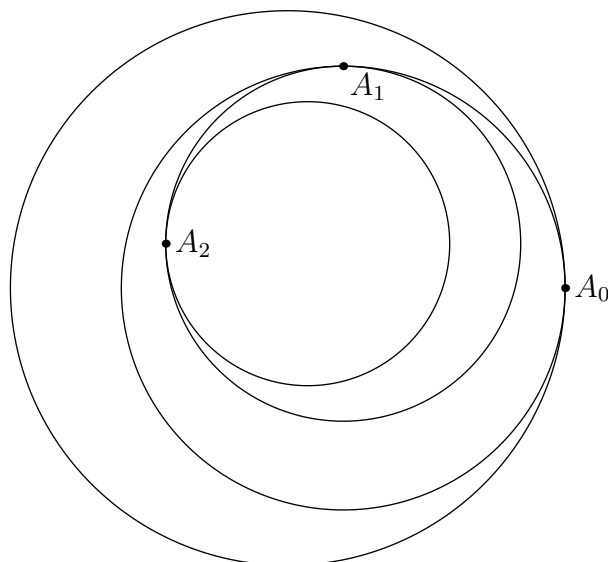
- Find the number of subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  that are subsets of neither  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  nor  $\{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ .
- Teams  $T_1, T_2, T_3$ , and  $T_4$  are in the playoffs. In the semifinal matches,  $T_1$  plays  $T_4$ , and  $T_2$  plays  $T_3$ . The winners of those two matches will play each other in the final match to determine the champion. When  $T_i$  plays  $T_j$ , the probability that  $T_i$  wins is  $\frac{i}{i+j}$ , and the outcomes of all the matches are independent. The probability that  $T_4$  will be the champion is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- A triangle has vertices  $A(0, 0)$ ,  $B(12, 0)$ , and  $C(8, 10)$ . The probability that a randomly chosen point inside the triangle is closer to vertex  $B$  than to either vertex  $A$  or vertex  $C$  can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- Find the number of positive integers less than or equal to 2017 whose base-three representation contains no digit equal to 0.
- A set contains four numbers. The six pairwise sums of distinct elements of the set, in no particular order, are 189, 320, 287, 234,  $x$ , and  $y$ . Find the greatest possible value of  $x + y$ .
- Find the sum of all positive integers  $n$  such that  $\sqrt{n^2 + 85n + 2017}$  is an integer.
- Find the number of integer values of  $k$  in the closed interval  $[-500, 500]$  for which the equation  $\log(kx) = 2 \log(x + 2)$  has exactly one real solution.
- Find the number of positive integers  $n$  less than 2017 such that

$$1 + n + \frac{n^2}{2!} + \frac{n^3}{3!} + \frac{n^4}{4!} + \frac{n^5}{5!} + \frac{n^6}{6!}$$

is an integer.

- A special deck of cards contains 49 cards, each labeled with a number from 1 to 7 and colored with one of seven colors. Each number-color combination appears on exactly one card. Sharon will select a set of eight cards from the deck at random. Given that she gets at least one card of each color and at least one card with each number, the probability that Sharon can discard one of her cards and *still* have at least one card of each color and at least one card with each number is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- Rectangle  $ABCD$  has side lengths  $AB = 84$  and  $AD = 42$ . Point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AD}$ , point  $N$  is the trisection point of  $\overline{AB}$  closer to  $A$ , and point  $O$  is the intersection of  $\overline{CM}$  and  $\overline{DN}$ . Point  $P$  lies on the quadrilateral  $BCON$ , and  $\overline{BP}$  bisects the area of  $BCON$ . Find the area of  $\triangle CDP$ .
- Five towns are connected by a system of roads. There is exactly one road connecting each pair of towns. Find the number of ways there are to make all the roads one-way in such a way that it is still possible to get from any town to any other town using the roads (possibly passing through other towns on the way).
- Circle  $C_0$  has radius 1, and the point  $A_0$  is a point on the circle. Circle  $C_1$  has radius  $r < 1$  and is internally tangent to  $C_0$  at point  $A_0$ . Point  $A_1$  lies on circle  $C_1$  so that  $A_1$  is located  $90^\circ$  counterclockwise from  $A_0$  on  $C_1$ . Circle  $C_2$  has radius  $r^2$  and is internally tangent to  $C_1$  at point  $A_1$ . In this way a sequence of circles  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots$  and a sequence of points on the circles  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots$  are constructed, where circle  $C_n$  has radius  $r^n$  and is internally tangent to circle  $C_{n-1}$  at point  $A_{n-1}$ , and point  $A_n$  lies on  $C_n$   $90^\circ$  counterclockwise from point  $A_{n-1}$ , as shown in the figure below. There is one point  $B$  inside all of these circles. When  $r = \frac{11}{60}$ , the distance from the center  $C_0$  to  $B$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .





13. For each integer  $n \geq 3$ , let  $f(n)$  be the number of 3-element subsets of the vertices of a regular  $n$ -gon that are the vertices of an isosceles triangle (including equilateral triangles). Find the sum of all values of  $n$  such that  $f(n+1) = f(n) + 78$ .
14. A  $10 \times 10 \times 10$  grid of points consists of all points in space of the form  $(i, j, k)$ , where  $i, j$ , and  $k$  are integers between 1 and 10, inclusive. Find the number of different lines that contain exactly 8 of these points.
15. Tetrahedron  $ABCD$  has  $AD = BC = 28$ ,  $AC = BD = 44$ , and  $AB = CD = 52$ . For any point  $X$  in space, define  $f(X) = AX + BX + CX + DX$ . The least possible value of  $f(X)$  can be expressed as  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .

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1. Fifteen distinct points are designated on  $\triangle ABC$ : the 3 vertices  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ ; 3 other points on side  $\overline{AB}$ ; 4 other points on side  $\overline{BC}$ ; and 5 other points on side  $\overline{CA}$ . Find the number of triangles with positive area whose vertices are among these 15 points.
2. When each of 702, 787, and 855 is divided by the positive integer  $m$ , the remainder is always the positive integer  $r$ . When each of 412, 722, and 815 is divided by the positive integer  $n$ , the remainder is always the positive integer  $s \neq r$ . Find  $m + n + r + s$ .
3. For a positive integer  $n$ , let  $d_n$  be the units digit of  $1 + 2 + \cdots + n$ . Find the remainder when

$$\sum_{n=1}^{2017} d_n$$

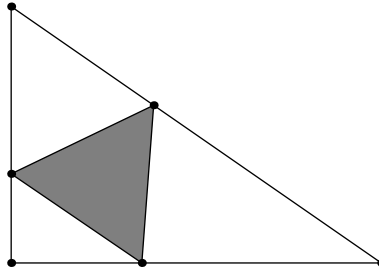
is divided by 1000.

4. A pyramid has a triangular base with side lengths 20, 20, and 24. The three edges of the pyramid from the three corners of the base to the fourth vertex of the pyramid all have length 25. The volume of the pyramid is  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .
5. A rational number written in base eight is  $\underline{ab.cd}$ , where all digits are nonzero. The same number in base twelve is  $\underline{bb.ba}$ . Find the base-ten number  $\underline{abc}$ .
6. A circle circumscribes an isosceles triangle whose two congruent angles have degree measure  $x$ . Two points are chosen independently and uniformly at random on the circle, and a chord is drawn between them. The probability that the chord intersects the triangle is  $\frac{14}{25}$ . Find the difference between the largest and smallest possible values of  $x$ .
7. For nonnegative integers  $a$  and  $b$  with  $a + b \leq 6$ , let  $T(a, b) = \binom{6}{a} \binom{6}{b} \binom{6}{a+b}$ . Let  $S$  denote the sum of all  $T(a, b)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are nonnegative integers with  $a + b \leq 6$ . Find the remainder when  $S$  is divided by 1000.
8. Two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  are chosen independently and uniformly at random from the interval  $(0, 75)$ . Let  $O$  and  $P$  be two points on the plane with  $OP = 200$ . Let  $Q$  and  $R$  be on the same side of line  $OP$  such that the degree measures of  $\angle POQ$  and  $\angle POR$  are  $a$  and  $b$  respectively, and  $\angle OQP$  and  $\angle ORP$  are both right angles. The probability that  $QR \leq 100$  is equal to  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
9. Let  $a_{10} = 10$ , and for each positive integer  $n > 10$  let  $a_n = 100a_{n-1} + n$ . Find the least positive  $n > 10$  such that  $a_n$  is a multiple of 99.
10. Let  $z_1 = 18 + 83i$ ,  $z_2 = 18 + 39i$ , and  $z_3 = 78 + 99i$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Let  $z$  be the unique complex number with the properties that  $\frac{z_3 - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} \cdot \frac{z - z_2}{z - z_3}$  is a real number and the imaginary part of  $z$  is the greatest possible. Find the real part of  $z$ .
11. Consider arrangements of the 9 numbers  $1, 2, 3, \dots, 9$  in a  $3 \times 3$  array. For each such arrangement, let  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ , and  $a_3$  be the medians of the numbers in rows 1, 2, and 3 respectively, and let  $m$  be the median of  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$ . Let  $Q$  be the number of arrangements for which  $m = 5$ . Find the remainder when  $Q$  is divided by 1000.
12. Call a set  $S$  product-free if there do not exist  $a, b, c \in S$  (not necessarily distinct) such that  $ab = c$ . For example, the empty set and the set  $\{16, 20\}$  are product-free, whereas the sets  $\{4, 16\}$  and  $\{2, 8, 16\}$  are not product-free. Find the number of product-free subsets of the set  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$ .
13. For every  $m \geq 2$ , let  $Q(m)$  be the least positive integer with the following property: For every  $n \geq Q(m)$ , there is always a perfect cube  $k^3$  in the range  $n < k^3 \leq mn$ . Find the remainder when

$$\sum_{m=2}^{2017} Q(m)$$

is divided by 1000.

14. Let  $a > 1$  and  $x > 1$  satisfy  $\log_a(\log_a(\log_a 2) + \log_a 24 - 128) = 128$  and  $\log_a(\log_a x) = 256$ . Find the remainder when  $x$  is divided by 1000.
15. The area of the smallest equilateral triangle with one vertex on each of the sides of the right triangle with side lengths  $2\sqrt{3}$ , 5, and  $\sqrt{37}$ , as shown, is  $\frac{m\sqrt{p}}{n}$ , where  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $p$  are positive integers,  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime, and  $p$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .



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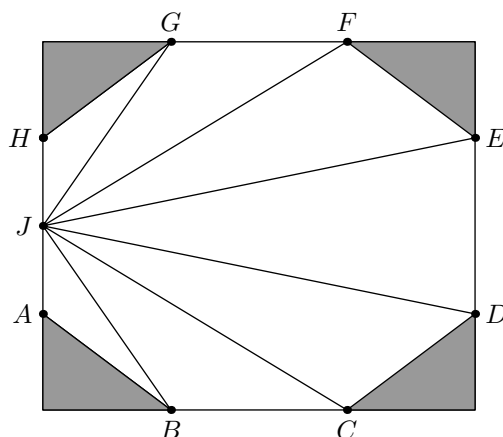
- Points  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  lie in that order along a straight path where the distance from  $A$  to  $C$  is 1800 meters. Ina runs twice as fast as Eve, and Paul runs twice as fast as Ina. The three runners start running at the same time with Ina starting at  $A$  and running toward  $C$ , Paul starting at  $B$  and running toward  $C$ , and Eve starting at  $C$  and running toward  $A$ . When Paul meets Eve, he turns around and runs toward  $A$ . Paul and Ina both arrive at  $B$  at the same time. Find the number of meters from  $A$  to  $B$ .
- Let  $a_0 = 2$ ,  $a_1 = 5$ , and  $a_2 = 8$ , and for  $n > 2$  define  $a_n$  recursively to be the remainder when  $4(a_{n-1} + a_{n-2} + a_{n-3})$  is divided by 11. Find  $a_{2018} \cdot a_{2020} \cdot a_{2022}$ .
- Find the sum of all positive integers  $b < 1000$  such that the base- $b$  integer  $36_b$  is a perfect square and the base- $b$  integer  $27_b$  is a perfect cube.
- In equiangular octagon  $CAROLINE$ ,  $CA = RO = LI = NE = \sqrt{2}$  and  $AR = OL = IN = EC = 1$ . The self-intersecting octagon  $CORNELIA$  encloses six non-overlapping triangular regions. Let  $K$  be the area enclosed by  $CORNELIA$ , that is, the total area of the six triangular regions. Then  $K = \frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $a + b$ .
- Suppose that  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are complex numbers such that  $xy = -80 - 320i$ ,  $yz = 60$ , and  $zx = -96 + 24i$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Then there are real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $x + y + z = a + bi$ . Find  $a^2 + b^2$ .
- A real number  $a$  is chosen randomly and uniformly from the interval  $[-20, 18]$ . The probability that the roots of the polynomial

$$x^4 + 2ax^3 + (2a - 2)x^2 + (-4a + 3)x - 2$$

are all real can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 9$ ,  $BC = 5\sqrt{3}$ , and  $AC = 12$ . Points  $A = P_0, P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{2450} = B$  are on segment  $\overline{AB}$  with  $P_k$  between  $P_{k-1}$  and  $P_{k+1}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2449$ , and points  $A = Q_0, Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{2450} = C$  are on segment  $\overline{AC}$  with  $Q_k$  between  $Q_{k-1}$  and  $Q_{k+1}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2449$ . Furthermore, each segment  $\overline{P_k Q_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2449$ , is parallel to  $\overline{BC}$ . The segments cut the triangle into 2450 regions, consisting of 2449 trapezoids and 1 triangle. Each of the 2450 regions has the same area. Find the number of segments  $\overline{P_k Q_k}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2450$ , that have rational length.
- A frog is positioned at the origin of the coordinate plane. From the point  $(x, y)$ , the frog can jump to any of the points  $(x + 1, y)$ ,  $(x + 2, y)$ ,  $(x, y + 1)$ , or  $(x, y + 2)$ . Find the number of distinct sequences of jumps in which the frog begins at  $(0, 0)$  and ends at  $(4, 4)$ .

==Problem 9== Octagon  $ABCDEFGH$  with side lengths  $AB = CD = EF = GH = 10$  and  $BC = DE = FG = HA = 11$  is formed by removing 6-8-10 triangles from the corners of a  $23 \times 27$  rectangle with side  $\overline{AH}$  on a short side of the rectangle, as shown. Let  $J$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{AH}$ , and partition the octagon into 7 triangles by drawing segments  $\overline{JB}$ ,  $\overline{JC}$ ,  $\overline{JD}$ ,  $\overline{JE}$ ,  $\overline{JF}$ , and  $\overline{JG}$ . Find the area of the convex polygon whose vertices are the centroids of these 7 triangles.



9. Find the number of functions  $f(x)$  from  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  to  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  that satisfy  $f(f(x)) = f(f(f(x)))$  for all  $x$  in  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .
10. Find the number of permutations of  $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$  such that for each  $k$  with  $1 \leq k \leq 5$ , at least one of the first  $k$  terms of the permutation is greater than  $k$ .
11. Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral with  $AB = CD = 10$ ,  $BC = 14$ , and  $AD = 2\sqrt{65}$ . Assume that the diagonals of  $ABCD$  intersect at point  $P$ , and that the sum of the areas of triangles  $APB$  and  $CPD$  equals the sum of the areas of triangles  $BPC$  and  $APD$ . Find the area of quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .
12. Misha rolls a standard, fair six-sided die until she rolls 1-2-3 in that order on three consecutive rolls. The probability that she will roll the die an odd number of times is  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
13. The incircle  $\omega$  of triangle  $ABC$  is tangent to  $\overline{BC}$  at  $X$ . Let  $Y \neq X$  be the other intersection of  $\overline{AX}$  with  $\omega$ . Points  $P$  and  $Q$  lie on  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ , respectively, so that  $\overline{PQ}$  is tangent to  $\omega$  at  $Y$ . Assume that  $AP = 3$ ,  $PB = 4$ ,  $AC = 8$ , and  $AQ = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
14. Find the number of functions  $f$  from  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  to the integers such that  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(6) = 12$ , and

$$|x - y| \leq |f(x) - f(y)| \leq 3|x - y|$$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .

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## 2018 AIME I Problems

- Let  $S$  be the number of ordered pairs of integers  $(a, b)$  with  $1 \leq a \leq 100$  and  $b \geq 0$  such that the polynomial  $x^2 + ax + b$  can be factored into the product of two (not necessarily distinct) linear factors with integer coefficients. Find the remainder when  $S$  is divided by 1000.
- The number  $n$  can be written in base 14 as  $\underline{a} \underline{b} \underline{c}$ , can be written in base 15 as  $\underline{a} \underline{c} \underline{b}$ , and can be written in base 6 as  $\underline{a} \underline{c} \underline{a} \underline{c}$ , where  $a > 0$ . Find the base-10 representation of  $n$ .
- Kathy has 5 red cards and 5 green cards. She shuffles the 10 cards and lays out 5 of the cards in a row in a random order. She will be happy if and only if all the red cards laid out are adjacent and all the green cards laid out are adjacent. For example, card orders RRGGR, GGGGR, or RRRRR will make Kathy happy, but RRRGR will not. The probability that Kathy will be happy is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = AC = 10$  and  $BC = 12$ . Point  $D$  lies strictly between  $A$  and  $B$  on  $\overline{AB}$  and point  $E$  lies strictly between  $A$  and  $C$  on  $\overline{AC}$  so that  $AD = DE = EC$ . Then  $AD$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- For each ordered pair of real numbers  $(x, y)$  satisfying

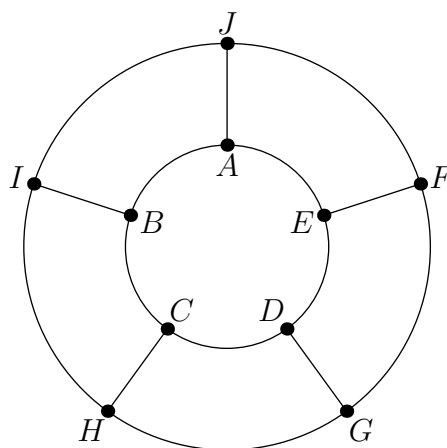
$$\log_2(2x + y) = \log_4(x^2 + xy + 7y^2)$$

there is a real number  $K$  such that

$$\log_3(3x + y) = \log_9(3x^2 + 4xy + Ky^2).$$

Find the product of all possible values of  $K$ .

- Let  $N$  be the number of complex numbers  $z$  with the properties that  $|z| = 1$  and  $z^{6!} - z^{5!}$  is a real number. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
- A right hexagonal prism has height 2. The bases are regular hexagons with side length 1. Any 3 of the 12 vertices determine a triangle. Find the number of these triangles that are isosceles (including equilateral triangles).
- Let  $ABCDEF$  be an equiangular hexagon such that  $AB = 6$ ,  $BC = 8$ ,  $CD = 10$ , and  $DE = 12$ . Denote  $d$  the diameter of the largest circle that fits inside the hexagon. Find  $d^2$ .
- Find the number of four-element subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 20\}$  with the property that two distinct elements of a subset have a sum of 16, and two distinct elements of a subset have a sum of 24. For example,  $\{3, 5, 13, 19\}$  and  $\{6, 10, 20, 18\}$  are two such subsets.
- The wheel shown below consists of two circles and five spokes, with a label at each point where a spoke meets a circle. A bug walks along the wheel, starting at point  $A$ . At every step of the process, the bug walks from one labeled point to an adjacent labeled point. Along the inner circle the bug only walks in a counterclockwise direction, and along the outer circle the bug only walks in a clockwise direction. For example, the bug could travel along the path  $AJABCHCHIJA$ , which has 10 steps. Let  $n$  be the number of paths with 15 steps that begin and end at point  $A$ . Find the remainder when  $n$  is divided by 1000.



11. Find the least positive integer  $n$  such that when  $3^n$  is written in base 143, its two right-most digits in base 143 are 01.
12. For every subset  $T$  of  $U = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 18\}$ , let  $s(T)$  be the sum of the elements of  $T$ , with  $s(\emptyset)$  defined to be 0. If  $T$  is chosen at random among all subsets of  $U$ , the probability that  $s(T)$  is divisible by 3 is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m$ .
13. Let  $\triangle ABC$  have side lengths  $AB = 30$ ,  $BC = 32$ , and  $AC = 34$ . Point  $X$  lies in the interior of  $\overline{BC}$ , and points  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are the incenters of  $\triangle ABX$  and  $\triangle ACX$ , respectively. Find the minimum possible area of  $\triangle AI_1I_2$  as  $X$  varies along  $\overline{BC}$ .
14. Let  $SP_1P_2P_3EP_4P_5$  be a heptagon. A frog starts jumping at vertex  $S$ . From any vertex of the heptagon except  $E$ , the frog may jump to either of the two adjacent vertices. When it reaches vertex  $E$ , the frog stops and stays there. Find the number of distinct sequences of jumps of no more than 12 jumps that end at  $E$ .
15. David found four sticks of different lengths that can be used to form three non-congruent convex cyclic quadrilaterals,  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , which can each be inscribed in a circle with radius 1. Let  $\varphi_A$  denote the measure of the acute angle made by the diagonals of quadrilateral  $A$ , and define  $\varphi_B$  and  $\varphi_C$  similarly. Suppose that  $\sin \varphi_A = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\sin \varphi_B = \frac{3}{5}$ , and  $\sin \varphi_C = \frac{6}{7}$ . All three quadrilaterals have the same area  $K$ , which can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

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## 2019 AIME II Problems

- Two different points,  $C$  and  $D$ , lie on the same side of line  $AB$  so that  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAD$  are congruent with  $AB = 9$ ,  $BC = AD = 10$ , and  $CA = DB = 17$ . The intersection of these two triangular regions has area  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Lily pads  $1, 2, 3, \dots$  lie in a row on a pond. A frog makes a sequence of jumps starting on pad 1. From any pad  $k$  the frog jumps to either pad  $k+1$  or pad  $k+2$  chosen randomly with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$  and independently of other jumps. The probability that the frog visits pad 7 is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- Find the number of 7-tuples of positive integers  $(a, b, c, d, e, f, g)$  that satisfy the following system of equations:

$$abc = 70$$

$$cde = 71$$

$$efg = 72.$$

- A standard six-sided fair die is rolled four times. The probability that the product of all four numbers rolled is a perfect square is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Four ambassadors and one advisor for each of them are to be seated at a round table with 12 chairs numbered in order 1 to 12. Each ambassador must sit in an even-numbered chair. Each advisor must sit in a chair adjacent to his or her ambassador. There are  $N$  ways for the 8 people to be seated at the table under these conditions. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
- In a Martian civilization, all logarithms whose bases are not specified are assumed to be base  $b$ , for some fixed  $b \geq 2$ . A Martian student writes down

$$3 \log(\sqrt{x} \log x) = 56$$

$$\log_{\log x}(x) = 54$$

and finds that this system of equations has a single real number solution  $x > 1$ . Find  $b$ .

- Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 120$ ,  $BC = 220$ , and  $AC = 180$ . Lines  $\ell_A, \ell_B$ , and  $\ell_C$  are drawn parallel to  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ , and  $\overline{AB}$ , respectively, such that the intersections of  $\ell_A, \ell_B$ , and  $\ell_C$  with the interior of  $\triangle ABC$  are segments of lengths 55, 45, and 15, respectively. Find the perimeter of the triangle whose sides lie on lines  $\ell_A, \ell_B$ , and  $\ell_C$ .
- The polynomial  $f(z) = az^{2018} + bz^{2017} + cz^{2016}$  has real coefficients not exceeding 2019, and  $f\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}\right) = 2015 + 2019\sqrt{3}i$ . Find the remainder when  $f(1)$  is divided by 1000.
- Call a positive integer  $n$   $k$ -pretty if  $n$  has exactly  $k$  positive divisors and  $n$  is divisible by  $k$ . For example, 18 is 6-pretty. Let  $S$  be the sum of the positive integers less than 2019 that are 20-pretty. Find  $\frac{S}{20}$ .
- There is a unique angle  $\theta$  between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  such that for nonnegative integers  $n$ , the value of  $\tan(2^n\theta)$  is positive when  $n$  is a multiple of 3, and negative otherwise. The degree measure of  $\theta$  is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 7$ ,  $BC = 8$ , and  $CA = 9$ . Circle  $\omega_1$  passes through  $B$  and is tangent to line  $AC$  at  $A$ . Circle  $\omega_2$  passes through  $C$  and is tangent to line  $AB$  at  $A$ . Let  $K$  be the intersection of circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  not equal to  $A$ . Then  $AK = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .



12. For  $n \geq 1$  call a finite sequence  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  of positive integers *progressive* if  $a_i < a_{i+1}$  and  $a_i$  divides  $a_{i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Find the number of progressive sequences such that the sum of the terms in the sequence is equal to 360.
13. Regular octagon  $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6A_7A_8$  is inscribed in a circle of area 1. Point  $P$  lies inside the circle so that the region bounded by  $\overline{PA_1}$ ,  $\overline{PA_2}$ , and the minor arc  $\widehat{A_1A_2}$  of the circle has area  $\frac{1}{7}$ , while the region bounded by  $\overline{PA_3}$ ,  $\overline{PA_4}$ , and the minor arc  $\widehat{A_3A_4}$  of the circle has area  $\frac{1}{9}$ . There is a positive integer  $n$  such that the area of the region bounded by  $\overline{PA_6}$ ,  $\overline{PA_7}$ , and the minor arc  $\widehat{A_6A_7}$  of the circle is equal to  $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n}$ . Find  $n$ .
14. Find the sum of all positive integers  $n$  such that, given an unlimited supply of stamps of denominations 5,  $n$ , and  $n+1$  cents, 91 cents is the greatest postage that cannot be formed.
15. In acute triangle  $ABC$ , points  $P$  and  $Q$  are the feet of the perpendiculars from  $C$  to  $\overline{AB}$  and from  $B$  to  $\overline{AC}$ , respectively. Line  $PQ$  intersects the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  in two distinct points,  $X$  and  $Y$ . Suppose  $XP = 10$ ,  $PQ = 25$ , and  $QY = 15$ . The value of  $AB \cdot AC$  can be written in the form  $m\sqrt{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m+n$ .

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1. Consider the integer

$$N = 9 + 99 + 999 + 9999 + \cdots + \underbrace{99 \dots 99}_{321 \text{ digits}}.$$

Find the sum of the digits of  $N$ .

2. Jenn randomly chooses a number  $J$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, 19, 20$ . Bela then randomly chooses a number  $B$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, 19, 20$  distinct from  $J$ . The value of  $B - J$  is at least 2 with a probability that can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
3. In  $\triangle PQR$ ,  $PR = 15$ ,  $QR = 20$ , and  $PQ = 25$ . Points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on  $\overline{PQ}$ , points  $C$  and  $D$  lie on  $\overline{QR}$ , and points  $E$  and  $F$  lie on  $\overline{PR}$ , with  $PA = QB = QC = RD = RE = PF = 5$ . Find the area of hexagon  $ABCDEF$ .
4. A soccer team has 22 available players. A fixed set of 11 players starts the game, while the other 11 are available as substitutes. During the game, the coach may make as many as 3 substitutions, where any one of the 11 players in the game is replaced by one of the substitutes. No player removed from the game may reenter the game, although a substitute entering the game may be replaced later. No two substitutions can happen at the same time. The players involved and the order of the substitutions matter. Let  $n$  be the number of ways the coach can make substitutions during the game (including the possibility of making no substitutions). Find the remainder when  $n$  is divided by 1000.
5. A moving particle starts at the point  $(4, 4)$  and moves until it hits one of the coordinate axes for the first time. When the particle is at the point  $(a, b)$ , it moves at random to one of the points  $(a - 1, b)$ ,  $(a, b - 1)$ , or  $(a - 1, b - 1)$ , each with probability  $\frac{1}{3}$ , independently of its previous moves. The probability that it will hit the coordinate axes at  $(0, 0)$  is  $\frac{m}{3^n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $m$  is not divisible by 3. Find  $m + n$ .
6. In convex quadrilateral  $KLMN$ , side  $\overline{MN}$  is perpendicular to diagonal  $\overline{KM}$ , side  $\overline{KL}$  is perpendicular to diagonal  $\overline{LN}$ ,  $MN = 65$ , and  $KL = 28$ . The line through  $L$  perpendicular to side  $\overline{KN}$  intersects diagonal  $\overline{KM}$  at  $O$  with  $KO = 8$ . Find  $MO$ .
7. There are positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  that satisfy the system of equations

$$\log_{10} x + 2 \log_{10}(\gcd(x, y)) = 60$$

$$\log_{10} y + 2 \log_{10}(\text{lcm}(x, y)) = 570.$$

Let  $m$  be the number of (not necessarily distinct) prime factors in the prime factorization of  $x$ , and let  $n$  be the number of (not necessarily distinct) prime factors in the prime factorization of  $y$ . Find  $3m + 2n$ .

8. Let  $x$  be a real number such that  $\sin^{10} x + \cos^{10} x = \frac{11}{36}$ . Then  $\sin^{12} x + \cos^{12} x = \frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
9. Let  $\tau(n)$  denote the number of positive integer divisors of  $n$ . Find the sum of the six least positive integers  $n$  that are solutions to  $\tau(n) + \tau(n + 1) = 7$ .
10. For distinct complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{673}$ , the polynomial

$$(x - z_1)^3(x - z_2)^3 \cdots (x - z_{673})^3$$

can be expressed as  $x^{2019} + 20x^{2018} + 19x^{2017} + g(x)$ , where  $g(x)$  is a polynomial with complex coefficients and with degree at most 2016. The value of

$$\left| \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq 673} z_j z_k \right|$$

can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

11. In  $\triangle ABC$ , the sides have integer lengths and  $AB = AC$ . Circle  $\omega$  has its center at the incenter of  $\triangle ABC$ . An "excircle" of  $\triangle ABC$  is a circle in the exterior of  $\triangle ABC$  that is tangent to one side of the triangle and tangent to the extensions of the other two sides. Suppose that the excircle tangent to  $\overline{BC}$  is internally tangent to  $\omega$ , and the other two excircles are both externally tangent to  $\omega$ . Find the minimum possible value of the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ .
12. Given  $f(z) = z^2 - 19z$ , there are complex numbers  $z$  with the property that  $z$ ,  $f(z)$ , and  $f(f(z))$  are the vertices of a right triangle in the complex plane with a right angle at  $f(z)$ . There are positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that one such value of  $z$  is  $m + \sqrt{n} + 11i$ . Find  $m + n$ .
13. Triangle  $ABC$  has side lengths  $AB = 4$ ,  $BC = 5$ , and  $CA = 6$ . Points  $D$  and  $E$  are on ray  $AB$  with  $AB < AD < AE$ . The point  $F \neq C$  is a point of intersection of the circumcircles of  $\triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle EBC$  satisfying  $DF = 2$  and  $EF = 7$ . Then  $BE$  can be expressed as  $\frac{a+b\sqrt{c}}{d}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are positive integers such that  $a$  and  $d$  are relatively prime, and  $c$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c + d$ .
14. Find the least odd prime factor of  $2019^8 + 1$ .
15. Let  $\overline{AB}$  be a chord of a circle  $\omega$ , and let  $P$  be a point on the chord  $\overline{AB}$ . Circle  $\omega_1$  passes through  $A$  and  $P$  and is internally tangent to  $\omega$ . Circle  $\omega_2$  passes through  $B$  and  $P$  and is internally tangent to  $\omega$ . Circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  intersect at points  $P$  and  $Q$ . Line  $PQ$  intersects  $\omega$  at  $X$  and  $Y$ . Assume that  $AP = 5$ ,  $PB = 3$ ,  $XY = 11$ , and  $PQ^2 = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

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## 2020 AIME II Problems

- Find the number of ordered pairs of positive integers  $(m, n)$  such that  $m^2n = 20^{20}$ .
- Let  $P$  be a point chosen uniformly at random in the interior of the unit square with vertices at  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ , and  $(0, 1)$ . The probability that the slope of the line determined by  $P$  and the point  $(\frac{5}{8}, \frac{3}{8})$  is greater than or equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- The value of  $x$  that satisfies  $\log_{2^x} 3^{20} = \log_{2^{x+3}} 3^{2020}$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Triangles  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle A'B'C'$  lie in the coordinate plane with vertices  $A(0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, 12)$ ,  $C(16, 0)$ ,  $A'(24, 18)$ ,  $B'(36, 18)$ ,  $C'(24, 2)$ . A rotation of  $m$  degrees clockwise around the point  $(x, y)$  where  $0 < m < 180$ , will transform  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle A'B'C'$ . Find  $m + x + y$ .
- For each positive integer  $n$ , let  $f(n)$  be the sum of the digits in the base-four representation of  $n$  and let  $g(n)$  be the sum of the digits in the base-eight representation of  $f(n)$ . For example,  $f(2020) = f(133210_4) = 10 = 12_8$ , and  $g(2020) =$  the digit sum of  $12_8 = 3$ . Let  $N$  be the least value of  $n$  such that the base-sixteen representation of  $g(n)$  cannot be expressed using only the digits 0 through 9. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.

- Define a sequence recursively by  $t_1 = 20$ ,  $t_2 = 21$ , and

$$t_n = \frac{5t_{n-1} + 1}{25t_{n-2}}$$

for all  $n \geq 3$ . Then  $t_{2020}$  can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

- Two congruent right circular cones each with base radius 3 and height 8 have axes of symmetry that intersect at right angles at a point in the interior of the cones a distance 3 from the base of each cone. A sphere with radius  $r$  lies within both cones. The maximum possible value of  $r^2$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Define a sequence recursively by  $f_1(x) = |x - 1|$  and  $f_n(x) = f_{n-1}(|x - n|)$  for integers  $n > 1$ . Find the least value of  $n$  such that the sum of the zeros of  $f_n$  exceeds 500,000.
- While watching a show, Ayako, Billy, Carlos, Dahlia, Ehuang, and Frank sat in that order in a row of six chairs. During the break, they went to the kitchen for a snack. When they came back, they sat on those six chairs in such a way that if two of them sat next to each other before the break, then they did not sit next to each other after the break. Find the number of possible seating orders they could have chosen after the break.
- Find the sum of all positive integers  $n$  such that when  $1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \cdots + n^3$  is divided by  $n + 5$ , the remainder is 17.
- Let  $P(x) = x^2 - 3x - 7$ , and let  $Q(x)$  and  $R(x)$  be two quadratic polynomials also with the coefficient of  $x^2$  equal to 1. David computes each of the three sums  $P + Q$ ,  $P + R$ , and  $Q + R$  and is surprised to find that each pair of these sums has a common root, and these three common roots are distinct. If  $Q(0) = 2$ , then  $R(0) = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- Let  $m$  and  $n$  be odd integers greater than 1. An  $m \times n$  rectangle is made up of unit squares where the squares in the top row are numbered left to right with the integers 1 through  $n$ , those in the second row are numbered left to right with the integers  $n + 1$  through  $2n$ , and so on. Square 200 is in the top row, and square 2000 is in the bottom row. Find the number of ordered pairs  $(m, n)$  of odd integers greater than 1 with the property that, in the  $m \times n$  rectangle, the line through the centers of squares 200 and 2000 intersects the interior of square 1099.
- Convex pentagon  $ABCDE$  has side lengths  $AB = 5$ ,  $BC = CD = DE = 6$ , and  $EA = 7$ . Moreover, the pentagon has an inscribed circle (a circle tangent to each side of the pentagon). Find the area of  $ABCDE$ .

14. For real number  $x$  let  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  be the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ , and define  $\{x\} = x - \lfloor x \rfloor$  to be the fractional part of  $x$ . For example,  $\{3\} = 0$  and  $\{4.56\} = 0.56$ . Define  $f(x) = x\{x\}$ , and let  $N$  be the number of real-valued solutions to the equation  $f(f(f(x))) = 17$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2020$ . Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
15. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute scalene triangle with circumcircle  $\omega$ . The tangents to  $\omega$  at  $B$  and  $C$  intersect at  $T$ . Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be the projections of  $T$  onto lines  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively. Suppose  $BT = CT = 16$ ,  $BC = 22$ , and  $TX^2 + TY^2 + XY^2 = 1143$ . Find  $XY^2$ .

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## 2020 AIME I Problems

1. In  $\triangle ABC$  with  $AB = AC$ , point  $D$  lies strictly between  $A$  and  $C$  on side  $\overline{AC}$ , and point  $E$  lies strictly between  $A$  and  $B$  on side  $\overline{AB}$  such that  $AE = ED = DB = BC$ . The degree measure of  $\angle ABC$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
2. There is a unique positive real number  $x$  such that the three numbers  $\log_8(2x)$ ,  $\log_4 x$ , and  $\log_2 x$ , in that order, form a geometric progression with positive common ratio. The number  $x$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
3. A positive integer  $N$  has base-eleven representation  $\underline{a}\underline{b}\underline{c}$  and base-eight representation  $\underline{1}\underline{b}\underline{c}\underline{a}$ , where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  represent (not necessarily distinct) digits. Find the least such  $N$  expressed in base ten.
4. Let  $S$  be the set of positive integers  $N$  with the property that the last four digits of  $N$  are 2020, and when the last four digits are removed, the result is a divisor of  $N$ . For example, 42,020 is in  $S$  because 4 is a divisor of 42,020. Find the sum of all the digits of all the numbers in  $S$ . For example, the number 42,020 contributes  $4 + 2 + 0 + 2 + 0 = 8$  to this total.
5. Six cards numbered 1 through 6 are to be lined up in a row. Find the number of arrangements of these six cards where one of the cards can be removed leaving the remaining five cards in either ascending or descending order.
6. A flat board has a circular hole with radius 1 and a circular hole with radius 2 such that the distance between the centers of the two holes is 7. Two spheres with equal radii sit in the two holes such that the spheres are tangent to each other. The square of the radius of the spheres is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
7. A club consisting of 11 men and 12 women needs to choose a committee from among its members so that the number of women on the committee is one more than the number of men on the committee. The committee could have as few as 1 member or as many as 23 members. Let  $N$  be the number of such committees that can be formed. Find the sum of the prime numbers that divide  $N$ .
8. A bug walks all day and sleeps all night. On the first day, it starts at point  $O$ , faces east, and walks a distance of 5 units due east. Each night the bug rotates  $60^\circ$  counterclockwise. Each day it walks in this new direction half as far as it walked the previous day. The bug gets arbitrarily close to the point  $P$ . Then  $OP^2 = \frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
9. Let  $S$  be the set of positive integer divisors of  $20^9$ . Three numbers are chosen independently and at random with replacement from the set  $S$  and labeled  $a_1, a_2$ , and  $a_3$  in the order they are chosen. The probability that both  $a_1$  divides  $a_2$  and  $a_2$  divides  $a_3$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m$ .
10. Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers satisfying the conditions
  - $\gcd(m + n, 210) = 1$ ,
  - $m^m$  is a multiple of  $n^n$ , and
  - $m$  is not a multiple of  $n$ .
 Find the least possible value of  $m + n$ .
11. For integers  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ , let  $f(x) = x^2 + ax + b$  and  $g(x) = x^2 + cx + d$ . Find the number of ordered triples  $(a, b, c)$  of integers with absolute values not exceeding 10 for which there is an integer  $d$  such that  $g(f(2)) = g(f(4)) = 0$ .
12. Let  $n$  be the least positive integer for which  $149^n - 2^n$  is divisible by  $3^3 \cdot 5^5 \cdot 7^7$ . Find the number of positive integer divisors of  $n$ .
13. Point  $D$  lies on side  $\overline{BC}$  of  $\triangle ABC$  so that  $\overline{AD}$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ . The perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{AD}$  intersects the bisectors of  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ACB$  in points  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. Given that  $AB = 4$ ,  $BC = 5$ , and

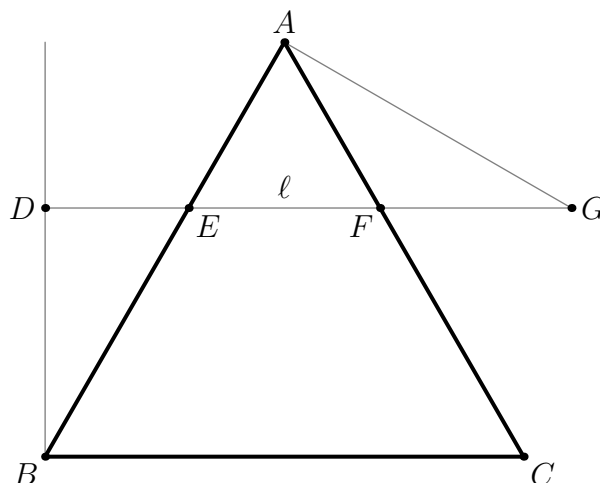
$CA = 6$ , the area of  $\triangle AEF$  can be written as  $\frac{m\sqrt{n}}{p}$ , where  $m$  and  $p$  are relatively prime positive integers, and  $n$  is a positive integer not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .

14. Let  $P(x)$  be a quadratic polynomial with complex coefficients whose  $x^2$  coefficient is 1. Suppose the equation  $P(P(x)) = 0$  has four distinct solutions,  $x = 3, 4, a, b$ . Find the sum of all possible values of  $(a + b)^2$ .
15. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute triangle with circumcircle  $\omega$ , and let  $H$  be the intersection of the altitudes of  $\triangle ABC$ . Suppose the tangent to the circumcircle of  $\triangle HBC$  at  $H$  intersects  $\omega$  at points  $X$  and  $Y$  with  $HA = 3, HX = 2$ , and  $HY = 6$ . The area of  $\triangle ABC$  can be written in the form  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .

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## 2021 AIME II Problems

- Find the arithmetic mean of all the three-digit palindromes. (Recall that a palindrome is a number that reads the same forward and backward, such as 777 or 383.)
- Equilateral triangle  $ABC$  has side length 840. Point  $D$  lies on the same side of line  $BC$  as  $A$  such that  $\overline{BD} \perp \overline{BC}$ . The line  $\ell$  through  $D$  parallel to line  $BC$  intersects sides  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  at points  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. Point  $G$  lies on  $\ell$  such that  $F$  is between  $E$  and  $G$ ,  $\triangle AFG$  is isosceles, and the ratio of the area of  $\triangle AFG$  to the area of  $\triangle BED$  is  $8 : 9$ . Find  $AF$ .



- Find the number of permutations  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$  of numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 such that the sum of five products

$$x_1x_2x_3 + x_2x_3x_4 + x_3x_4x_5 + x_4x_5x_1 + x_5x_1x_2$$

is divisible by 3.

- There are real numbers  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  such that  $-20$  is a root of  $x^3 + ax + b$  and  $-21$  is a root of  $x^3 + cx^2 + d$ . These two polynomials share a complex root  $m + \sqrt{n} \cdot i$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Find  $m + n$ .
- For positive real numbers  $s$ , let  $\tau(s)$  denote the set of all obtuse triangles that have area  $s$  and two sides with lengths 4 and 10. The set of all  $s$  for which  $\tau(s)$  is nonempty, but all triangles in  $\tau(s)$  are congruent, is an interval  $[a, b)$ . Find  $a^2 + b^2$ .
- For any finite set  $S$ , let  $|S|$  denote the number of elements in  $S$ . Find the number of ordered pairs  $(A, B)$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are (not necessarily distinct) subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  that satisfy

$$|A| \cdot |B| = |A \cap B| \cdot |A \cup B|$$

- Let  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  be real numbers that satisfy the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} a + b &= -3, \\ ab + bc + ca &= -4, \\ abc + bcd + cda + dab &= 14, \\ abcd &= 30. \end{aligned}$$

There exist relatively prime positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = \frac{m}{n}.$$

Find  $m + n$ .



8. An ant makes a sequence of moves on a cube where a move consists of walking from one vertex to an adjacent vertex along an edge of the cube. Initially the ant is at a vertex of the bottom face of the cube and chooses one of the three adjacent vertices to move to as its first move. For all moves after the first move, the ant does not return to its previous vertex, but chooses to move to one of the other two adjacent vertices. All choices are selected at random so that each of the possible moves is equally likely. The probability that after exactly 8 moves that ant is at a vertex of the top face on the cube is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
9. Find the number of ordered pairs  $(m, n)$  such that  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers in the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 30\}$  and the greatest common divisor of  $2^m + 1$  and  $2^n - 1$  is not 1.
10. Two spheres with radii 36 and one sphere with radius 13 are each externally tangent to the other two spheres and to two different planes  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$ . The intersection of planes  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  is the line  $\ell$ . The distance from line  $\ell$  to the point where the sphere with radius 13 is tangent to plane  $\mathcal{P}$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
11. A teacher was leading a class of four perfectly logical students. The teacher chose a set  $S$  of four integers and gave a different number in  $S$  to each student. Then the teacher announced to the class that the numbers in  $S$  were four consecutive two-digit positive integers, that some number in  $S$  was divisible by 6, and a different number in  $S$  was divisible by 7. The teacher then asked if any of the students could deduce what  $S$  is, but in unison, all of the students replied no.
- However, upon hearing that all four students replied no, each student was able to determine the elements of  $S$ . Find the sum of all possible values of the greatest element of  $S$ .
12. A convex quadrilateral has area 30 and side lengths 5, 6, 9, and 7, in that order. Denote by  $\theta$  the measure of the acute angle formed by the diagonals of the quadrilateral. Then  $\tan \theta$  can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
13. Find the least positive integer  $n$  for which  $2^n + 5^n - n$  is a multiple of 1000.
14. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute triangle with circumcenter  $O$  and centroid  $G$ . Let  $X$  be the intersection of the line tangent to the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  at  $A$  and the line perpendicular to  $GO$  at  $G$ . Let  $Y$  be the intersection of lines  $XG$  and  $BC$ . Given that the measures of  $\angle ABC$ ,  $\angle BCA$ , and  $\angle XOY$  are in the ratio  $13 : 2 : 17$ , the degree measure of  $\angle BAC$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
15. Let  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  be functions satisfying

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{n} & \text{if } \sqrt{n} \text{ is an integer} \\ 1 + f(n+1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

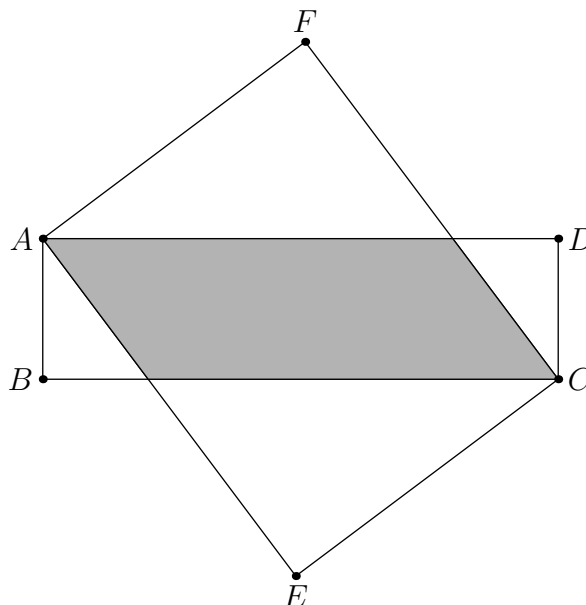
and

$$g(n) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{n} & \text{if } \sqrt{n} \text{ is an integer} \\ 2 + g(n+2) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for positive integers  $n$ . Find the least positive integer  $n$  such that  $\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{4}{7}$ .

## 2021 AIME I Problems

1. Zou and Chou are practicing their 100-meter sprints by running 6 races against each other. Zou wins the first race, and after that, the probability that one of them wins a race is  $\frac{2}{3}$  if they won the previous race but only  $\frac{1}{3}$  if they lost the previous race. The probability that Zou will win exactly 5 of the 6 races is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
2. In the diagram below,  $ABCD$  is a rectangle with side lengths  $AB = 3$  and  $BC = 11$ , and  $AECF$  is a rectangle with side lengths  $AF = 7$  and  $FC = 9$ , as shown. The area of the shaded region common to the interiors of both rectangles is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .



3. Find the number of positive integers less than 1000 that can be expressed as the difference of two integral powers of 2.
4. Find the number of ways 66 identical coins can be separated into three nonempty piles so that there are fewer coins in the first pile than in the second pile and fewer coins in the second pile than in the third pile.
5. Call a three-term strictly increasing arithmetic sequence of integers special if the sum of the squares of the three terms equals the product of the middle term and the square of the common difference. Find the sum of the third terms of all special sequences.
6. Segments  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ , and  $\overline{AD}$  are edges of a cube and  $\overline{AG}$  is a diagonal through the center of the cube. Point  $P$  satisfies  $BP = 60\sqrt{10}$ ,  $CP = 60\sqrt{5}$ ,  $DP = 120\sqrt{2}$ , and  $GP = 36\sqrt{7}$ . Find  $AP$ .
7. Find the number of pairs  $(m, n)$  of positive integers with  $1 \leq m < n \leq 30$  such that there exists a real number  $x$  satisfying

$$\sin(mx) + \sin(nx) = 2.$$

8. Find the number of integers  $c$  such that the equation

$$||20|x| - x^2| - c| = 21$$

has 12 distinct real solutions.

9. Let  $ABCD$  be an isosceles trapezoid with  $AD = BC$  and  $AB < CD$ . Suppose that the distances from  $A$  to the lines  $BC$ ,  $CD$ , and  $BD$  are 15, 18, and 10, respectively. Let  $K$  be the area of  $ABCD$ . Find  $\sqrt{2} \cdot K$ .

10. Consider the sequence  $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$  of positive rational numbers defined by  $a_1 = \frac{2020}{2021}$  and for  $k \geq 1$ , if  $a_k = \frac{m}{n}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ , then

$$a_{k+1} = \frac{m+18}{n+19}.$$

Determine the sum of all positive integers  $j$  such that the rational number  $a_j$  can be written in the form  $\frac{t}{t+1}$  for some positive integer  $t$ .

11. Let  $ABCD$  be a cyclic quadrilateral with  $AB = 4$ ,  $BC = 5$ ,  $CD = 6$ , and  $DA = 7$ . Let  $A_1$  and  $C_1$  be the feet of the perpendiculars from  $A$  and  $C$ , respectively, to line  $BD$ , and let  $B_1$  and  $D_1$  be the feet of the perpendiculars from  $B$  and  $D$ , respectively, to line  $AC$ . The perimeter of  $A_1B_1C_1D_1$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
12. Let  $A_1A_2A_3 \dots A_{12}$  be a dodecagon (12-gon). Three frogs initially sit at  $A_4$ ,  $A_8$ , and  $A_{12}$ . At the end of each minute, simultaneously, each of the three frogs jumps to one of the two vertices adjacent to its current position, chosen randomly and independently with both choices being equally likely. All three frogs stop jumping as soon as two frogs arrive at the same vertex at the same time. The expected number of minutes until the frogs stop jumping is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
13. Circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  with radii 961 and 625, respectively, intersect at distinct points  $A$  and  $B$ . A third circle  $\omega$  is externally tangent to both  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ . Suppose line  $AB$  intersects  $\omega$  at two points  $P$  and  $Q$  such that the measure of minor arc  $\widehat{PQ}$  is  $120^\circ$ . Find the distance between the centers of  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ .
14. For any positive integer  $a$ ,  $\sigma(a)$  denotes the sum of the positive integer divisors of  $a$ . Let  $n$  be the least positive integer such that  $\sigma(a^n) - 1$  is divisible by 2021 for all positive integers  $a$ . Find the sum of the prime factors in the prime factorization of  $n$ .
15. Let  $S$  be the set of positive integers  $k$  such that the two parabolas

$$y = x^2 - k \quad \text{and} \quad x = 2(y - 20)^2 - k$$

intersect in four distinct points, and these four points lie on a circle with radius at most 21. Find the sum of the least element of  $S$  and the greatest element of  $S$ .

## 2022 AIME II Problems

- Adults made up  $\frac{5}{12}$  of the crowd of people at a concert. After a bus carrying 50 more people arrived, adults made up  $\frac{11}{25}$  of the people at the concert. Find the minimum number of adults who could have been at the concert after the bus arrived.
- Azar, Carl, Jon, and Sergey are the four players left in a singles tennis tournament. They are randomly assigned opponents in the semifinal matches, and the winners of those matches play each other in the final match to determine the winner of the tournament. When Azar plays Carl, Azar will win the match with probability  $\frac{2}{3}$ . When either Azar or Carl plays either Jon or Sergey, Azar or Carl will win the match with probability  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Assume that outcomes of different matches are independent. The probability that Carl will win the tournament is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .

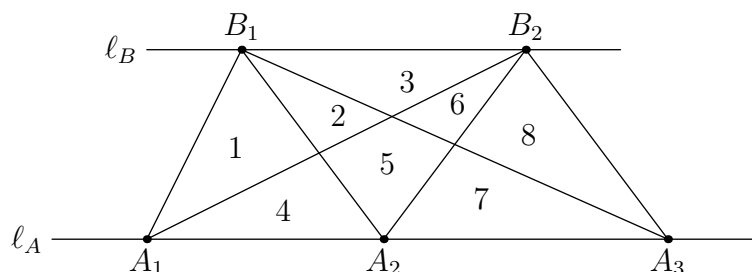
- A right square pyramid with volume 54 has a base with side length 6. The five vertices of the pyramid all lie on a sphere with radius  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- There is a positive real number  $x$  not equal to either  $\frac{1}{20}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  such that

$$\log_{20x}(22x) = \log_{2x}(202x).$$

The value  $\log_{20x}(22x)$  can be written as  $\log_{10}(\frac{m}{n})$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- Twenty distinct points are marked on a circle and labeled 1 through 20 in clockwise order. A line segment is drawn between every pair of points whose labels differ by a prime number. Find the number of triangles formed whose vertices are among the original 20 points.
- Let  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \cdots \leq x_{100}$  be real numbers such that  $|x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_{100}| = 1$  and  $x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_{100} = 0$ . Among all such 100-tuples of numbers, the greatest value that  $x_{76} - x_{16}$  can achieve is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
- A circle with radius 6 is externally tangent to a circle with radius 24. Find the area of the triangular region bounded by the three common tangent lines of these two circles.
- Find the number of positive integers  $n \leq 600$  whose value can be uniquely determined when the values of  $\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \rfloor$ ,  $\lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor$ , and  $\lfloor \frac{n}{6} \rfloor$  are given, where  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to the real number  $x$ .
- Let  $\ell_A$  and  $\ell_B$  be two distinct parallel lines. For positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ , distinct points  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_m$  lie on  $\ell_A$ , and distinct points  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n$  lie on  $\ell_B$ . Additionally, when segments  $\overline{A_i B_j}$  are drawn for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ , no point strictly between  $\ell_A$  and  $\ell_B$  lies on more than two of the segments. Find the number of bounded regions into which this figure divides the plane when  $m = 7$  and  $n = 5$ . The figure shows that there are 8 regions when  $m = 3$  and  $n = 2$ .



- Find the remainder when

$$\binom{3}{2} + \binom{4}{2} + \cdots + \binom{40}{2}$$

is divided by 1000.

11. Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral with  $AB = 2$ ,  $AD = 7$ , and  $CD = 3$  such that the bisectors of acute angles  $\angle DAB$  and  $\angle ADC$  intersect at the midpoint of  $\overline{BC}$ . Find the square of the area of  $ABCD$ .
12. Let  $a, b, x$ , and  $y$  be real numbers with  $a > 4$  and  $b > 1$  such that

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 - 16} = \frac{(x - 20)^2}{b^2 - 1} + \frac{(y - 11)^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

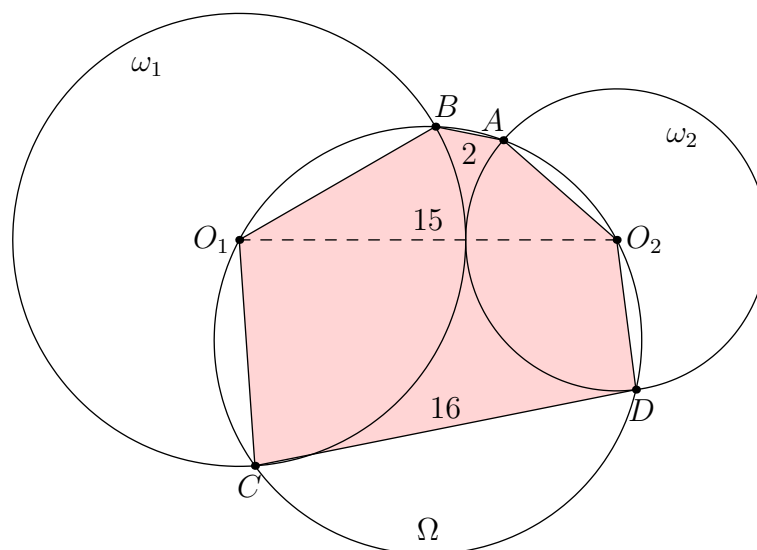
Find the least possible value of  $a + b$ .

13. There is a polynomial  $P(x)$  with integer coefficients such that

$$P(x) = \frac{(x^{2310} - 1)^6}{(x^{105} - 1)(x^{70} - 1)(x^{42} - 1)(x^{30} - 1)}$$

holds for every  $0 < x < 1$ . Find the coefficient of  $x^{2022}$  in  $P(x)$ .

14. For positive integers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  with  $a < b < c$ , consider collections of postage stamps in denominations  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  cents that contain at least one stamp of each denomination. If there exists such a collection that contains sub-collections worth every whole number of cents up to 1000 cents, let  $f(a, b, c)$  be the minimum number of stamps in such a collection. Find the sum of the three least values of  $c$  such that  $f(a, b, c) = 97$  for some choice of  $a$  and  $b$ .
15. Two externally tangent circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  have centers  $O_1$  and  $O_2$ , respectively. A third circle  $\Omega$  passing through  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  intersects  $\omega_1$  at  $B$  and  $C$  and  $\omega_2$  at  $A$  and  $D$ , as shown. Suppose that  $AB = 2$ ,  $O_1O_2 = 15$ ,  $CD = 16$ , and  $ABO_1CDO_2$  is a convex hexagon. Find the area of this hexagon.



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- Quadratic polynomials  $P(x)$  and  $Q(x)$  have leading coefficients 2 and  $-2$ , respectively. The graphs of both polynomials pass through the two points  $(16, 54)$  and  $(20, 53)$ . Find  $P(0) + Q(0)$ .
- Find the three-digit positive integer  $\underline{a}\underline{b}\underline{c}$  whose representation in base nine is  $\underline{b}\underline{c}\underline{a}_{\text{nine}}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are (not necessarily distinct) digits.
- In isosceles trapezoid  $ABCD$ , parallel bases  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  have lengths 500 and 650, respectively, and  $AD = BC = 333$ . The angle bisectors of  $\angle A$  and  $\angle D$  meet at  $P$ , and the angle bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  meet at  $Q$ . Find  $PQ$ .
- Let  $w = \frac{\sqrt{3} + i}{2}$  and  $z = \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Find the number of ordered pairs  $(r, s)$  of positive integers not exceeding 100 that satisfy the equation  $i \cdot w^r = z^s$ .
- A straight river that is 264 meters wide flows from west to east at a rate of 14 meters per minute. Melanie and Sherry sit on the south bank of the river with Melanie a distance of  $D$  meters downstream from Sherry. Relative to the water, Melanie swims at 80 meters per minute, and Sherry swims at 60 meters per minute. At the same time, Melanie and Sherry begin swimming in straight lines to a point on the north bank of the river that is equidistant from their starting positions. The two women arrive at this point simultaneously. Find  $D$ .
- Find the number of ordered pairs of integers  $(a, b)$  such that the sequence

$$3, 4, 5, a, b, 30, 40, 50$$

is strictly increasing and no set of four (not necessarily consecutive) terms forms an arithmetic progression.

- Let  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i$  be distinct integers from 1 to 9. The minimum possible positive value of

$$\frac{a \cdot b \cdot c - d \cdot e \cdot f}{g \cdot h \cdot i}$$

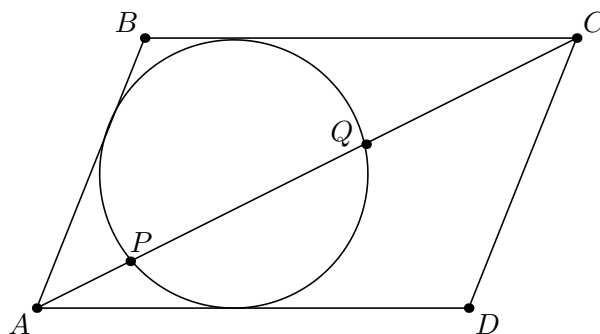
can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- Equilateral triangle  $\triangle ABC$  is inscribed in circle  $\omega$  with radius 18. Circle  $\omega_A$  is tangent to sides  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$  and is internally tangent to  $\omega$ . Circles  $\omega_B$  and  $\omega_C$  are defined analogously. Circles  $\omega_A$ ,  $\omega_B$ , and  $\omega_C$  meet in six points—two points for each pair of circles. The three intersection points closest to the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are the vertices of a large equilateral triangle in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$ , and the other three intersection points are the vertices of a smaller equilateral triangle in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$ . The side length of the smaller equilateral triangle can be written as  $\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers. Find  $a + b$ .
- Ellina has twelve blocks, two each of red (**R**), blue (**B**), yellow (**Y**), green (**G**), orange (**O**), and purple (**P**). Call an arrangement of blocks *even* if there is an even number of blocks between each pair of blocks of the same color. For example, the arrangement

**R B B Y G G Y R O P P O**

is even. Ellina arranges her blocks in a row in random order. The probability that her arrangement is even is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- Three spheres with radii 11, 13, and 19 are mutually externally tangent. A plane intersects the spheres in three congruent circles centered at  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , respectively, and the centers of the spheres all lie on the same side of this plane. Suppose that  $AB^2 = 560$ . Find  $AC^2$ .
- Let  $ABCD$  be a parallelogram with  $\angle BAD < 90^\circ$ . A circle tangent to sides  $\overline{DA}$ ,  $\overline{AB}$ , and  $\overline{BC}$  intersects diagonal  $\overline{AC}$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$  with  $AP < AQ$ , as shown. Suppose that  $AP = 3$ ,  $PQ = 9$ , and  $QC = 16$ . Then the area of  $ABCD$  can be expressed in the form  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .



12. For any finite set  $X$ , let  $|X|$  denote the number of elements in  $X$ . Define

$$S_n = \sum |A \cap B|,$$

where the sum is taken over all ordered pairs  $(A, B)$  such that  $A$  and  $B$  are subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  with  $|A| = |B|$ . For example,  $S_2 = 4$  because the sum is taken over the pairs of subsets

$$(A, B) \in \{(\emptyset, \emptyset), (\{1\}, \{1\}), (\{1\}, \{2\}), (\{2\}, \{1\}), (\{2\}, \{2\}), (\{1, 2\}, \{1, 2\})\},$$

giving  $S_2 = 0 + 1 + 0 + 0 + 1 + 2 = 4$ . Let  $\frac{S_{2022}}{S_{2021}} = \frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find the remainder when  $p + q$  is divided by 1000.

13. Let  $S$  be the set of all rational numbers that can be expressed as a repeating decimal in the form  $0.\overline{abcd}$ , where at least one of the digits  $a, b, c$ , or  $d$  is nonzero. Let  $N$  be the number of distinct numerators obtained when numbers in  $S$  are written as fractions in lowest terms. For example, both 4 and 410 are counted among the distinct numerators for numbers in  $S$  because  $0.\overline{3636} = \frac{4}{11}$  and  $0.\overline{1230} = \frac{410}{3333}$ . Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
14. Given  $\triangle ABC$  and a point  $P$  on one of its sides, call line  $\ell$  the *splitting line* of  $\triangle ABC$  through  $P$  if  $\ell$  passes through  $P$  and divides  $\triangle ABC$  into two polygons of equal perimeter. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a triangle where  $BC = 219$  and  $AB$  and  $AC$  are positive integers. Let  $M$  and  $N$  be the midpoints of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ , respectively, and suppose that the splitting lines of  $\triangle ABC$  through  $M$  and  $N$  intersect at  $30^\circ$ . Find the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$ .

15. Let  $x, y$ , and  $z$  be positive real numbers satisfying the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2x - xy} + \sqrt{2y - xy} &= 1 \\ \sqrt{2y - yz} + \sqrt{2z - yz} &= \sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2z - zx} + \sqrt{2x - zx} &= \sqrt{3}.\end{aligned}$$

Then  $[(1 - x)(1 - y)(1 - z)]^2$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

## 2023 AIME II Problems

- The numbers of apples growing on each of six apple trees form an arithmetic sequence where the greatest number of apples growing on any of the six trees is double the least number of apples growing on any of the six trees. The total number of apples growing on all six trees is 990. Find the greatest number of apples growing on any of the six trees.
- Recall that a palindrome is a number that reads the same forward and backward. Find the greatest integer less than 1000 that is a palindrome both when written in base ten and when written in base eight, such as  $292 = 444_{\text{eight}}$ .
- Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an isosceles triangle with  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ . There exists a point  $P$  inside  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $\angle PAB = \angle PBC = \angle PCA$  and  $AP = 10$ . Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- Let  $x, y$ , and  $z$  be real numbers satisfying the system of equations

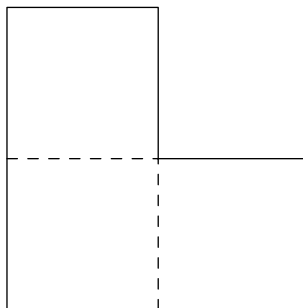
$$xy + 4z = 60$$

$$yz + 4x = 60$$

$$zx + 4y = 60.$$

Let  $S$  be the set of possible values of  $x$ . Find the sum of the squares of the elements of  $S$ .

- Let  $S$  be the set of all positive rational numbers  $r$  such that when the two numbers  $r$  and  $55r$  are written as fractions in lowest terms, the sum of the numerator and denominator of one fraction is the same as the sum of the numerator and denominator of the other fraction. The sum of all the elements of  $S$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
- Consider the L-shaped region formed by three unit squares joined at their sides, as shown below. Two points  $A$  and  $B$  are chosen independently and uniformly at random from inside the region. The probability that the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$  also lies inside this L-shaped region can be expressed as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .



- Each vertex of a regular dodecagon (12-gon) is to be colored either red or blue, and thus there are  $2^{12}$  possible colorings. Find the number of these colorings with the property that no four vertices colored the same color are the four vertices of a rectangle.
- Let  $\omega = \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{7}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . Find the value of the product

$$\prod_{k=0}^6 (\omega^{3k} + \omega^k + 1).$$

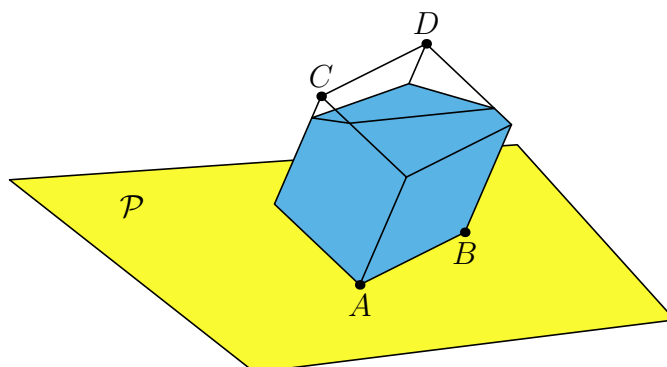
- Circles  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  intersect at two points  $P$  and  $Q$ , and their common tangent line closer to  $P$  intersects  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  at points  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively. The line parallel to  $AB$  that passes through  $P$  intersects  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  for the second time at points  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. Suppose  $PX = 10$ ,  $PY = 14$ , and  $PQ = 5$ . Then the area of trapezoid  $XABY$  is  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .



10. Let  $N$  be the number of ways to place the integers 1 through 12 in the 12 cells of a  $2 \times 6$  grid so that for any two cells sharing a side, the difference between the numbers in those cells is not divisible by 3. One way to do this is shown below. Find the number of positive integer divisors of  $N$ .

1	3	5	7	9	11
2	4	6	8	10	12

11. Find the number of collections of 16 distinct subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  with the property that for any two subsets  $X$  and  $Y$  in the collection,  $X \cap Y \neq \emptyset$ .
12. In  $\triangle ABC$  with side lengths  $AB = 13$ ,  $BC = 14$ , and  $CA = 15$ , let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{BC}$ . Let  $P$  be the point on the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $M$  is on  $\overline{AP}$ . There exists a unique point  $Q$  on segment  $\overline{AM}$  such that  $\angle PBQ = \angle PCQ$ . Then  $AQ$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{\sqrt{n}}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
13. Let  $A$  be an acute angle such that  $\tan A = 2 \cos A$ . Find the number of positive integers  $n$  less than or equal to 1000 such that  $\sec^n A + \tan^n A$  is a positive integer whose units digit is 9.
14. A cube-shaped container has vertices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$ , where  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CD}$  are parallel edges of the cube, and  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BD}$  are diagonals of faces of the cube, as shown. Vertex  $A$  of the cube is set on a horizontal plane  $\mathcal{P}$  so that the plane of the rectangle  $ABDC$  is perpendicular to  $\mathcal{P}$ , vertex  $B$  is 2 meters above  $\mathcal{P}$ , vertex  $C$  is 8 meters above  $\mathcal{P}$ , and vertex  $D$  is 10 meters above  $\mathcal{P}$ . The cube contains water whose surface is parallel to  $\mathcal{P}$  at a height of 7 meters above  $\mathcal{P}$ . The volume of water is  $\frac{m}{n}$  cubic meters, where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .



15. For each positive integer  $n$  let  $a_n$  be the least positive integer multiple of 23 such that  $a_n \equiv 1 \pmod{2^n}$ . Find the number of positive integers  $n$  less than or equal to 1000 that satisfy  $a_n = a_{n+1}$ .

## 2023 AIME I Problems

1. Five men and nine women stand equally spaced around a circle in random order. The probability that every man stands diametrically opposite a woman is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

2. Positive real numbers  $b \neq 1$  and  $n$  satisfy the equations

$$\sqrt{\log_b n} = \log_b \sqrt{n} \quad \text{and} \quad b \cdot \log_b n = \log_b(bn).$$

The value of  $n$  is  $\frac{j}{k}$ , where  $j$  and  $k$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $j + k$ .

3. A plane contains 40 lines, no 2 of which are parallel. Suppose that there are 3 points where exactly 3 lines intersect, 4 points where exactly 4 lines intersect, 5 points where exactly 5 lines intersect, 6 points where exactly 6 lines intersect, and no points where more than 6 lines intersect. Find the number of points where exactly 2 lines intersect.
4. The sum of all positive integers  $m$  such that  $\frac{13!}{m}$  is a perfect square can be written as  $2^a 3^b 5^c 7^d 11^e 13^f$ , where  $a, b, c, d, e$ , and  $f$  are positive integers. Find  $a + b + c + d + e + f$ .
5. Let  $P$  be a point on the circle circumscribing square  $ABCD$  that satisfies  $PA \cdot PC = 56$  and  $PB \cdot PD = 90$ . Find the area of  $ABCD$ .
6. Alice knows that 3 red cards and 3 black cards will be revealed to her one at a time in random order. Before each card is revealed, Alice must guess its color. If Alice plays optimally, the expected number of cards she will guess correctly is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
7. Call a positive integer  $n$  extra-distinct if the remainders when  $n$  is divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are distinct. Find the number of extra-distinct positive integers less than 1000.
8. Rhombus  $ABCD$  has  $\angle BAD < 90^\circ$ . There is a point  $P$  on the incircle of the rhombus such that the distances from  $P$  to the lines  $DA$ ,  $AB$ , and  $BC$  are 9, 5, and 16, respectively. Find the perimeter of  $ABCD$ .
9. Find the number of cubic polynomials  $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are integers in  $\{-20, -19, -18, \dots, 18, 19, 20\}$ , such that there is a unique integer  $m \neq 2$  with  $p(m) = p(2)$ .

10. There exists a unique positive integer  $a$  for which the sum

$$U = \sum_{n=1}^{2023} \left\lfloor \frac{n^2 - na}{5} \right\rfloor$$

is an integer strictly between  $-1000$  and  $1000$ . For that unique  $a$ , find  $a + U$ .

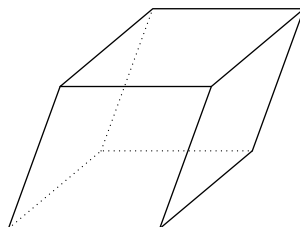
(Note that  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer that is less than or equal to  $x$ .)

11. Find the number of subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10\}$  that contain exactly one pair of consecutive integers. Examples of such subsets are  $\{1, 2, 5\}$  and  $\{1, 3, 6, 7, 10\}$ .
12. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an equilateral triangle with side length 55. Points  $D$ ,  $E$ , and  $F$  lie on  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{CA}$ , and  $\overline{AB}$ , respectively, with  $BD = 7$ ,  $CE = 30$ , and  $AF = 40$ . Point  $P$  inside  $\triangle ABC$  has the property that

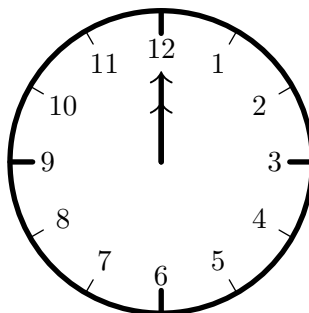
$$\angle AEP = \angle BFP = \angle CDP.$$

Find  $\tan^2(\angle AEP)$ .

13. Each face of two noncongruent parallelepipeds is a rhombus whose diagonals have lengths  $\sqrt{21}$  and  $\sqrt{31}$ . The ratio of the volume of the larger of the two polyhedra to the volume of the smaller is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ . A parallelepiped is a solid with six parallelogram faces such as the one shown below.



14. The following analog clock has two hands that can move independently of each other.



Initially, both hands point to the number 12. The clock performs a sequence of hand movements so that on each movement, one of the two hands moves clockwise to the next number on the clock face while the other hand does not move.

Let  $N$  be the number of sequences of 144 hand movements such that during the sequence, every possible positioning of the hands appears exactly once, and at the end of the 144 movements, the hands have returned to their initial position. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.

15. Find the largest prime number  $p < 1000$  for which there exists a complex number  $z$  satisfying
- \* the real and imaginary part of  $z$  are both integers;
  - \*  $|z| = \sqrt{p}$ , and
  - \* there exists a triangle whose three side lengths are  $p$ , the real part of  $z^3$ , and the imaginary part of  $z^3$ .

## 2024 AIME II Problems

- Among the 900 residents of Aimeville, there are 195 who own a diamond ring, 367 who own a set of golf clubs, and 562 who own a garden spade. In addition, each of the 900 residents owns a bag of candy hearts. There are 437 residents who own exactly two of these things, and 234 residents who own exactly three of these things. Find the number of residents of Aimeville who own all four of these things.
- A list of positive integers has the following properties:
  - The sum of the items in the list is 30.
  - The unique mode of the list is 9.
  - The median of the list is a positive integer that does not appear in the list itself.

Find the sum of the squares of all the items in the list.

- Find the number of ways to place a digit in each cell of a  $2 \times 3$  grid so that the sum of the two numbers formed by reading left to right is 999, and the sum of the three numbers formed by reading top to bottom is 99. The grid below is an example of such an arrangement because  $8 + 991 = 999$  and  $9 + 9 + 81 = 99$ .

0	0	8
9	9	1

- Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  be positive real numbers that satisfy the following system of equations:

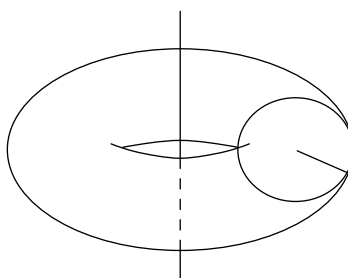
$$\log_2 \left( \frac{x}{yz} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{y}{xz} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{z}{xy} \right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Then the value of  $|\log_2(x^4 y^3 z^2)|$  is  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

- Let  $ABCDEF$  be a convex equilateral hexagon in which all pairs of opposite sides are parallel. The triangle whose sides are extensions of segments  $\overline{AB}$ ,  $\overline{CD}$ , and  $\overline{EF}$  has side lengths 200, 240, and 300. Find the side length of the hexagon.
- Alice chooses a set  $A$  of positive integers. Then Bob lists all finite nonempty sets  $B$  of positive integers with the property that the maximum element of  $B$  belongs to  $A$ . Bob's list has 2024 sets. Find the sum of the elements of  $A$ .
- Let  $N$  be the greatest four-digit integer with the property that whenever one of its digits is changed to 1, the resulting number is divisible by 7. Let  $Q$  and  $R$  be the quotient and remainder, respectively, when  $N$  is divided by 1000. Find  $Q + R$ .
- Torus  $T$  is the surface produced by revolving a circle with radius 3 around an axis in the plane of the circle that is a distance 6 from the center of the circle (so like a donut). Let  $S$  be a sphere with a radius 11. When  $T$  rests on the inside of  $S$ , it is internally tangent to  $S$  along a circle with radius  $r_i$ , and when  $T$  rests on the outside of  $S$ , it is externally tangent to  $S$  along a circle with radius  $r_o$ . The difference  $r_i - r_o$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .



9. There are 25 indistinguishable white chips and 25 indistinguishable black chips. Find the number of ways to place some of these chips in a  $5 \times 5$  grid such that
- \* each cell contains at most one chip
  - \* all chips in the same row and all chips in the same column have the same colour
  - \* any additional chip placed on the grid would violate one or more of the previous two conditions.
10. Let  $\triangle ABC$  have incenter  $I$  and circumcenter  $O$  with  $\overline{IA} \perp \overline{OI}$ , circumradius 13, and inradius 6. Find  $AB \cdot AC$ .
11. Find the number of triples of nonnegative integers  $(a, b, c)$  satisfying  $a + b + c = 300$  and

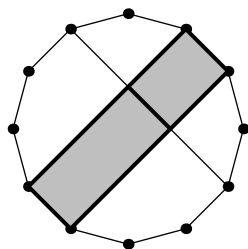
$$a^2b + a^2c + b^2a + b^2c + c^2a + c^2b = 6,000,000.$$

12. Let  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $A(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ , and  $B(0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$  be points in the coordinate plane. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be the family of segments  $\overline{PQ}$  of unit length lying in the first quadrant with  $P$  on the  $x$ -axis and  $Q$  on the  $y$ -axis. There is a unique point  $C$  on  $\overline{AB}$ , distinct from  $A$  and  $B$ , that does not belong to any segment from  $\mathcal{F}$  other than  $\overline{AB}$ . Then  $OC^2 = \frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .
13. Let  $\omega \neq 1$  be a 13th root of unity. Find the remainder when

$$\prod_{k=0}^{12} (2 - 2\omega^k + \omega^{2k})$$

is divided by 1000.

14. Let  $b \geq 2$  be an integer. Call a positive integer  $n$  *b-eautiful* if it has exactly two digits when expressed in base  $b$ , and these two digits sum to  $\sqrt{n}$ . For example, 81 is 13-eautiful because  $81 = \underline{63}_{13}$  and  $6 + 3 = \sqrt{81}$ . Find the least integer  $b \geq 2$  for which there are more than ten *b-eautiful* integers.
15. Find the number of rectangles that can be formed inside a fixed regular dodecagon (12-gon) where each side of the rectangle lies on either a side or a diagonal of the dodecagon. The diagram below shows three of those rectangles.



## 2024 AIME I Problems

1. Every morning Aya goes for a 9-kilometer-long walk and stops at a coffee shop afterwards. When she walks at a constant speed of  $s$  kilometers per hour, the walk takes her 4 hours, including  $t$  minutes spent in the coffee shop. When she walks at  $s + 2$  kilometers per hour, the walk takes her 2 hours and 24 minutes, including  $t$  minutes spent in the coffee shop. Suppose Aya walks at  $s + \frac{1}{2}$  kilometers per hour. Find the number of minutes the walk takes her, including the  $t$  minutes spent in the coffee shop.

2. There exist real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ , both greater than 1, such that

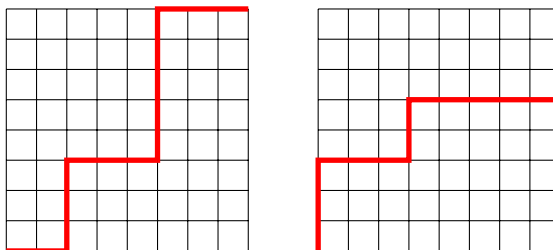
$$\log_x(y^x) = \log_y(x^{4y}) = 10.$$

Find  $xy$ .

3. Alice and Bob play the following game. A stack of  $n$  tokens lies before them. The players take turns with Alice going first. On each turn, the player removes 1 token or 4 tokens from the stack. The player who removes the last token wins. Find the number of positive integers  $n$  less than or equal to 2024 such that there is a strategy that guarantees that Bob wins, regardless of Alice's moves.
4. Jen enters a lottery by picking 4 distinct numbers from  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9, 10\}$ . 4 numbers are randomly chosen from  $S$ . She wins a prize if at least two of her numbers were 2 of the randomly chosen numbers, and wins the grand prize if all four of her numbers were the randomly chosen numbers. The probability of her winning the grand prize given that she won a prize is  $\frac{m}{n}$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
5. Rectangle  $ABCD$  has dimensions  $AB = 107$  and  $BC = 16$ , and rectangle  $EFGH$  has dimensions  $EF = 184$  and  $FG = 17$ . Points  $D$ ,  $E$ ,  $C$ , and  $F$  lie on line  $DF$  in that order, and  $A$  and  $H$  lie on opposite sides of line  $DF$ , as shown. Points  $A$ ,  $D$ ,  $H$ , and  $G$  lie on a common circle. Find  $CE$ .



6. Consider the paths of length 16 that follow the lines from the lower left corner to the upper right corner on an  $8 \times 8$  grid. Find the number of such paths that change direction exactly four times, like in the examples shown below.

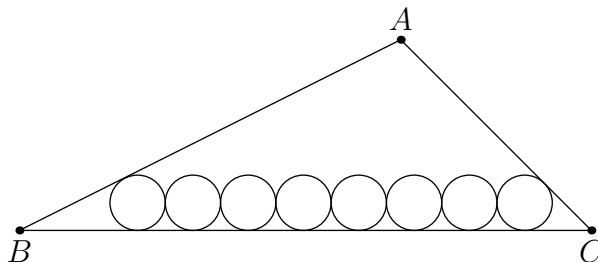


7. Find the largest possible real part of

$$(75 + 117i)z + \frac{96 + 144i}{z}$$

where  $z$  is a complex number with  $|z| = 4$ .

8. Eight circles of radius 34 can be placed tangent to  $\overline{BC}$  of  $\triangle ABC$  so that the circles are sequentially tangent to each other, with the first circle being tangent to  $\overline{AB}$  and the last circle being tangent to  $\overline{AC}$ , as shown. Similarly, 2024 circles of radius 1 can be placed tangent to  $\overline{BC}$  in the same manner. The inradius of  $\triangle ABC$  can be expressed as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .



9. Let  $ABCD$  be a rhombus whose vertices all lie on the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{20} - \frac{y^2}{24} = 1$  and are in that order. If its diagonals intersect at the origin, find the largest number less than  $BD^2$  for all rhombuses  $ABCD$ .
10. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle inscribed in circle  $\omega$ . Let the tangents to  $\omega$  at  $B$  and  $C$  intersect at point  $D$ , and let  $\overline{AD}$  intersect  $\omega$  at  $P$ . If  $AB = 5$ ,  $BC = 9$ , and  $AC = 10$ ,  $AP$  can be written as the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime integers. Find  $m + n$ .
11. Each vertex of a regular octagon is independently colored either red or blue with equal probability. The probability that the octagon can then be rotated so that all of the blue vertices end up at positions where there were originally red vertices is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. What is  $m + n$ ?
12. Define  $f(x) = ||x| - \frac{1}{2}|$  and  $g(x) = ||x| - \frac{1}{4}|$ . Find the number of intersections of the graphs of  $y = 4g(f(\sin(2\pi x)))$  and  $x = 4g(f(\cos(3\pi y)))$ .
13. Let  $p$  be the least prime number for which there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $n^4 + 1$  is divisible by  $p^2$ . Find the least positive integer  $m$  such that  $m^4 + 1$  is divisible by  $p^2$ .
14. Let  $ABCD$  be a tetrahedron such that  $AB = CD = \sqrt{41}$ ,  $AC = BD = \sqrt{80}$ , and  $BC = AD = \sqrt{89}$ . There exists a point  $I$  inside the tetrahedron such that the distances from  $I$  to each of the faces of the tetrahedron are all equal. This distance can be written in the form  $\frac{m\sqrt{n}}{p}$ , when  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $p$  are positive integers,  $m$  and  $p$  are relatively prime, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .
15. Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the set of rectangular boxes with surface area 54 and volume 23. Let  $r$  be the radius of the smallest sphere that can contain each of the rectangular boxes that are elements of  $\mathcal{B}$ . The value of  $r^2$  can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $p + q$ .