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CONTEST NUMBER ONE

SPRING 2000

PART I: 10 minutes

NYCIML Contest One

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S00SB1. A triangle with sides 3, 4, and 5 is inscribed in a circle. Compute the area of the circle.

S00SB2. Compute the sum of the digits of the first 100 positive integers.

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S00SB3. Compute the number of integers in the solution set of $|5x-1| < 17$.

S00SB4. Compute the infinite product $4^3 \cdot 4^1 \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{9}} \cdot 4^{\frac{1}{27}} \dots$

PART III: 10 minutes

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S00SB5. Compute how many ounces of pure acid should be added to 24 ounces of a 12% acid solution to make it a 15% acid solution?

S00SB6. Let $x = 59^4 + 4 \cdot 59^3 + 6 \cdot 59^2 + 4 \cdot 59 + 1$. How many positive integers are factors of x ?

ANSWERS

1. $\frac{25\pi}{4}$
2. 901
3. 7
4. 512
5. $\frac{72}{85}$
6. 225



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S00SB7. If $8^x = \sqrt{32^y}$, compute $\frac{x}{y}$

S00SB8. Compute the number of diagonals in a convex polygon with 20 sides.

PART II: 10 minutes

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S00SB9. Compute the remainder when 2^{2000} is divided by 7.

S00SB10. If $N = 15^3 + 21^3$, compute the largest prime factor of N

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S00SB11. If $\log_2(\log_2(\log_2(\log_2 x))) = 1$, compute x .

S00SB12. A diameter is drawn in a circle. One square is inscribed in a semicircle and another square is inscribed in the whole circle. Compute the ratio of the area of the smaller square to the area of the larger square.

ANSWERS:

7. $5/6$

8. 170

9. 4

10. 13

11. 65536

12. $2/5$



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S00SB13. Change 408 base 10 to an equivalent base 2 number.

S00SB14. How many ordered pairs of positive integers (x, y) satisfy $10x+11y=1000$?

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S00SB15. The length of a rectangle is 4 times the width, and a diagonal is 7. Compute the area of the rectangle.

S00SB16. Compute all values of x : $\sqrt[3]{x} = \frac{2}{3+2\sqrt[3]{x}}$

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S00SB17. If $[X]$ represents the greatest integer less than or equal to X , compute X :
 $X[X]=38$

S00SB18. A point P is chosen in the interior of rectangle $ABCD$ so that $PA=3$, $PB=4$, and $PC=5$. Compute PD .

ANSWERS:

13. 110011000

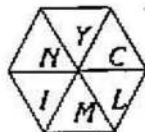
14. 9

15. $196/17$

16. $1/8, -8$

17. $19/3$

18. $3\sqrt{2}$



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PART I: 10 minutes

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S00SB19. If $\log_4 x = y$, express $\log_{16} x^2$ in terms of y with no logarithms.

S00SB20. There are 6 dimes and 5 quarters on a table. John takes 4 coins at random. Compute the probability that they are worth more than 80 cents.

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S00SB21. If $x + \frac{1}{y} = 3$ and $y + \frac{1}{x} = 5$, compute $\frac{x}{y}$.

S00SB22. The medians to the legs of a right triangle are 6 and 8. Compute the length of the hypotenuse.

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S00SB23. If $3!5!7! = x!$, compute x .

S00SB24. The perimeter of an isosceles triangle is 30 and the altitude to the base is 5. Compute the area of the triangle.

ANSWERS:

19. y

20. $\frac{13}{66}$

21. $\frac{3}{5}$

22. $4\sqrt{5}$

23. 10

24. $\frac{100}{3}$



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S00SB25. Each interior angle of a regular polygon measures 165° . How many sides does it have?

S00SB26. The sides of a triangle are 2, 9, and x , and the area of the triangle is x .
Compute x .

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S00SB27. How many points are common to the graphs $|x + 1| = y$ and $x^2 = 16$?

S00SB28. Compute the smallest x for which $[x] + [2x] + [3x] + [4x] + [5x] = 19$.
($[X]$ represents the greatest integer less than or equal to X)

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S00SB29. If $\frac{1}{11}$, $\frac{1}{x}$ and $\frac{1}{7}$ form an arithmetic progression, compute x .

S00SB30. Compute the largest x such that 18^x is a factor of $36!$

ANSWERS:

25. 24

26. $\sqrt{77}$

27. 2

28. $\frac{7}{5}$

29. $\frac{77}{9}$

30. 8



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S00SB1. Since it is a right triangle, the hypotenuse is equal to the diameter.

$$A = \pi \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{25\pi}{4}$$

S00SB2. If they are listed vertically, from 00 to 99, there are 100 numbers, 10 of each digit. $10(1+2+\dots+9)=450$ for each column. $900 +$ the one for 100 = 901.

S00SB3. $-17 < 5x - 1 < 17$ $-16 < 5x < 18$ $-\frac{16}{5} < x < \frac{18}{5}$ $x = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$. 7 integers

S00SB4. The product = $4^{3+1+\frac{1}{3}+\dots}$ Using $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$ $3+1+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{9}+\dots = \frac{3}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{9}{2}$

$$4^{\frac{9}{2}} = 512$$

S00SB5. Let $x =$ amount of acid to add $.12(24)+x = .15(24+x)$ $288+100x=360+15x$
 $x=72/85$

S00SB6. $x = (59+1)^4 = 60^4 = (2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5)^4 = 2^8 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^4$. Since the number of factors is the product of one more than each exponent, $9 \times 5 \times 5 = 225$.



SOLUTIONS

S00SB7. $2^{3x} = 2^{\frac{5y}{2}} \rightarrow 3x = \frac{5y}{2} \rightarrow 6x = 5y \rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{5}{6}$

S00SB8. Each point has a diagonal from every other point except itself and the two adjacent points. Since diagonal \overline{AB} is the same as diagonal \overline{BA} , $n = \frac{20(20-3)}{2} = 170$

S00SB9. $2^3 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$ (leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by 7)

Taking both sides to the power 666, $(2^3)^{666} \equiv (1)^{666} \pmod{7} \rightarrow 2^{1998} \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$

$(2^{1998})^2 \equiv 2^2 \pmod{7} \equiv 4 \pmod{7}$

S00SB10. Factoring the sum of 2 cubes, $15^3 + 21^3 = (15 + 21)(15^2 - 15 \cdot 21 + 21^2) = 36 \cdot 351 = 2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 13$

S00SB11. $\log_2(\log_2(\log_2(\log_2 x))) = 1$

$\log_2(\log_2(\log_2 x)) = 2$

$\log_2(\log_2 x) = 4$

$\log_2 x = 16$

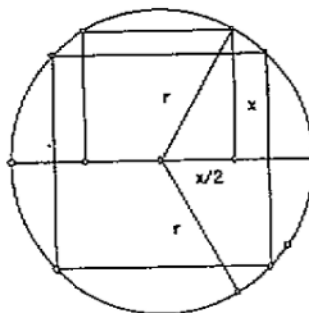
$x = 2^{16} = 65536$

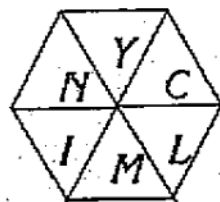
S00SB12. Area of big square $= \frac{1}{2}(2r)^2 = 2r^2$

Area of small square $= x^2$

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

$x^2 = \frac{4r^2}{5} \quad \text{ratio} = \frac{4r^2}{2r^2} = \frac{2}{5}$





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SOLUTIONS

S00SB13. $408=256+128+16+8$ The number is 110011000 or divide 408 by 2 continuously and take the remainders in reverse order.

S00SB14. $x = \frac{1000-11y}{10} \rightarrow y$ must be a multiple of 10

$Y=10,20,30\dots80,90$ 9 values

S00SB15. Let x =width $A=4x \cdot x = 4x^2$. $(4x)^2 + x^2 = 49$ $17x^2=49$

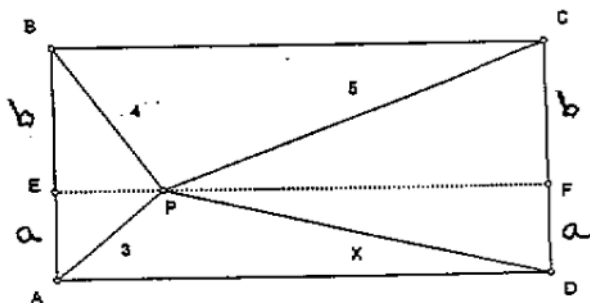
Multiply by $\frac{4}{17}$, $4x^2 = \frac{196}{17}$

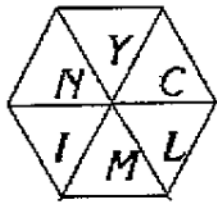
S00SB16. Let $y = \sqrt[3]{x}$ $y = \frac{2}{3+2y}$ $2y^2 + 3y = 2$ $2y^2 + 3y - 2 = 0$

$(2y-1)(y+2) = 0$ $y = \frac{1}{2}, y = -2$ $x = \frac{1}{8}, x = -8$

S00SB17. The number must be between 6 and 7. $[x]=6$ $6x=38$ $x = \frac{38}{6} = \frac{19}{3}$

S00SB18. Through P, draw a line \overline{EF} parallel to \overline{AD} . $PF = 5^2 - b^2 = x^2 - a^2$
 $PE = 4^2 - b^2 = 3^2 - a^2$ Subtracting, $9 = x^2 - 9$, $x^2 = 18$, $x = 3\sqrt{2}$





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SOLUTIONS

S00SB19. $\log_4 x = y$ $4^y = x$ squaring: $4^{2y} = x^2$ $16^y = x^2$ $\log_{16} x^2 = y$

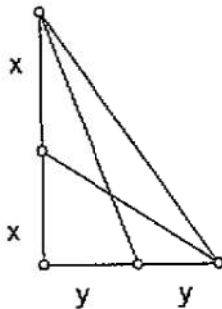
S00SB20. Either 4 quarters or 3 quarters and a dime will work.

$$\frac{{}_5C_4 + {}_3C_3 \cdot 6}{{}_{11}C_4} = \frac{5 + 10 \cdot 6}{330} = \frac{65}{330} = \frac{13}{66}$$

S00SB21. $x + \frac{1}{y} = 3$ $xy + 1 = 3y$ $y + \frac{1}{x} = 5$ $xy + 1 = 5x$ subtracting,

$$3y = 5x \rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{5}$$

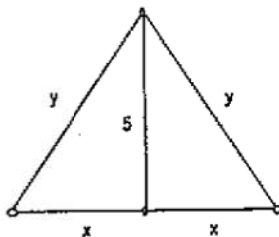
S00SB22. $(2x)^2 + y^2 = 6^2$ $x^2 + (2y)^2 = 8^2$ $5x^2 + 5y^2 = 100$ $x^2 + y^2 = 20$
 $4x^2 + 4y^2 = 80$ hypotenuse = $\sqrt{80} = 4\sqrt{5}$



S00SB23. $3!5!7! = 3 \times 2 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 10!$ when terms are rearranged

S00SB24. $2x + 2y = 30$ $x + y = 15$ $x^2 + 5^2 = (15 - x)^2$ $x^2 + 25 = 225 - 30x + x^2$

$$30x = 200 \quad x = \frac{20}{3} \quad A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{40}{3} \cdot 5 = \frac{100}{3}$$





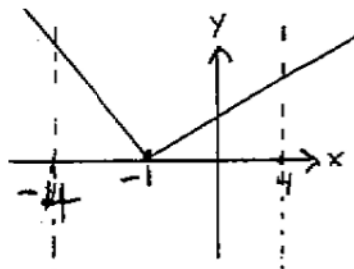
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S00SB25. Each interior angle measures $\frac{(n-2)180}{n}$, $\frac{(n-2)180}{n} = 165$

$$165n = 180n - 360, 15n = 360, n = 24$$

S00SB26. $A = \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$ $x = \frac{1}{2}2x\sin C$ $\sin C = 1, C = 90^\circ$ $x^2 + 2^2 = 9^2$ $x = \sqrt{77}$

S00SB27. The graphs intersect in 2 points.



S00SB28. Let $f(x) = [x] + [2x] + [3x] + [4x] + [5x]$

$$f(1) = 15 \quad f\left(1\frac{1}{4}\right) = 17 \quad f\left(1\frac{2}{5}\right) = 19 \quad f\left(1\frac{1}{5}\right) = 16 \quad f\left(1\frac{1}{3}\right) = 18$$

S00SB29. $\frac{1}{x}$ is the average of $\frac{1}{11}$ and $\frac{1}{7}$. $\frac{\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{7}}{2} = \frac{18}{154} = \frac{9}{77}$ $x = \frac{77}{9}$

S00SB30. Since $18 = 2 \cdot 3^2$, the number of eighteens will be half the number of threes, since there will be more than enough twos. In $36!$, there are 12 multiples of 3, of which 4 are multiples of 3 squared, and one 3 cubed. There are then $1 \times 8 + 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 3 = 17$ threes, and $17/2$ or 8 eighteens.