



SENIOR B DIVISION
PART I: 10 minutes

CONTEST NUMBER ONE
NYCIML Contest ONE

SPRING 2001

S01B1. Compute the units digit of 7^{2001} .

S01B2. Solve for all values of x : $x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 6 = -\frac{8}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$.

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S01B3. Compute the sum of the coefficients of the terms in the expansion of $(x+y)^8$.

S01B4. Express in simplest form $\frac{2001! - 2000!}{2002! - 2(2000!)}$.

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S01B5. Compute the sum of the infinite series $.1 + .01 + .001 + .0001 + \dots$.

S01B6. A point P is chosen in the interior of rectangle $ABCD$ so that $PA = 4$, $PB = 5$, and $PC = 6$. Compute PD .

ANSWERS

- 7
- $-8, -64$
- 256
- $\frac{1}{2003}$
- $\frac{1}{9}$
- $3\sqrt{3}$



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CONTEST NUMBER TWO
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- S01B7. Compute $\sqrt{5^5 + 5^5 + 5^5 + 5^5 + 5^5}$.
- S01B8. In a circle, a 6-inch chord and a 14-inch chord are parallel and 10 inches apart. Compute the number of inches in the radius of the circle.
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PART II: 10 minutes

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- S01B9. Compute how many positive integers less than 1000 are divisible by 3, but not divisible by 5.
- S01B10. The first term of a geometric progression is 1 and the fourth term is 7. Compute the product of the first four terms.
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- S01B11. Three times the third term of an arithmetic progression is equal to 6 times the sixth term. Compute the ninth term.
- S01B12. The measure of an interior angle of a regular polygon with m sides is $\frac{2}{3}$ the measure of an interior angle of a regular polygon with n sides. Compute all ordered pairs (m, n) .
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ANSWERS:

7. 125
8. $\sqrt{58}$
9. 267
10. 49
11. 0
12. $(3, 4), (4, 8), (5, 20)$



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- S01B13. Compute, in inches, the radius of a circle if a 10-foot chord is 4 feet from the center.
- S01B14. Compute the number of 3-letter arrangements if the letters in each arrangement are in alphabetical order with no letter repeated.
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- S01B15. If $x^2 + x - N = 0$, and N is chosen at random from all integers $1 \leq N \leq 100$, compute the probability that the equation will have integral roots.
- S01B16. A triangle with integral sides has perimeter 8. Compute its area.
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- S01B17. 10 married couples attended a party. Each man shook hands once with everyone except his wife, and no two women shook hands with each other. Compute how many handshakes took place.
- S01B18. Compute the number of positive integers less than 50 with exactly four divisors.
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ANSWERS:

13. $12\sqrt{41}$
14. 2600
15. $\frac{9}{100}$
16. $2\sqrt{2}$
17. 135
18. 15



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CONTEST NUMBER FOUR
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- S01B19. Compute $2^{2^{2^2}}$.
- S01B20. The probability that Mike passes a test is $\frac{1}{3}$. The probability that Sue passes the test is $\frac{1}{4}$. The probability that Tom passes the test is $\frac{1}{5}$. Compute the probability that exactly two of them pass the test.
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- S01B21. A square and a regular hexagon have equal perimeters. The area of the hexagon is $54\sqrt{3}$. Compute the area of the square.
- S01B22. All 5-digit numbers using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 without repetition are put in numerical order from the smallest to the largest. Compute the 100th number on this list.
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- S01B23. All sides of a cube whose volume is 1000 cubic units are painted. The cube is then cut into cubes each of whose volume is 1 cubic unit. Compute the number of cubes with exactly two painted faces.
- S01B24. Compute the number of 6-digit integers, the product of whose digits is exactly 1000.
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ANSWERS:

19. 65,536
20. $\frac{3}{20}$
21. 81
22. 51,342
23. 96
24. 200



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CONTEST NUMBER FIVE
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- S01B25. In triangle ABC , $\angle C$ is a right angle. Compute $\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$.
- S01B26. $[x]$ means the greatest integer less than or equal to x . Compute x :
 $x[x] = 22$.
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NYCIML Contest Five

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- S01B27. A circle is inscribed in an equilateral triangle with side 12. Compute the sum of the areas of the three regions inside the triangle and outside the circle.
- S01B28. Compute $\sqrt{3 + \sqrt{3 + \sqrt{3 + \dots}}}$.
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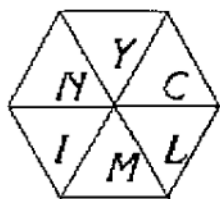
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- S01B29. Compute the sum of the first 100 positive odd integers.
- S01B30. A circle is circumscribed around a triangle with sides 8, 10, and 10. Compute the radius of the circle.
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ANSWERS:

25. 0
26. -4.4
27. $36\sqrt{3} - 12\pi$
28. $\frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{2}$
29. 10,000
30. $\frac{25\sqrt{21}}{21}$



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SOLUTIONS

S01B1. The units digit of the powers of 7 are in cycles of 4, (7,9,3,1). Since 2001 is one more than a multiple of 4, the units digit is 7.

S01B2. Let $x^{\frac{1}{3}} = y \rightarrow y + 6 = -\frac{8}{y} \rightarrow y^2 + 6y + 8 = 0$

$$y = -4, y = -2 \rightarrow x \in \{-8, -64\}$$

S01B3. Let x and $y = 1$. $(1+1)^8 = 256$

S01B4.

$$\text{Factor: } \frac{2000!(2001-1)}{2000!((2002)(2001)-2)} = \frac{2000}{(2002)(2001)-2}$$

$$\text{Let } N = 2000 \rightarrow \frac{N}{(N+2)(N+1)-2} = \frac{N}{N(N+3)} = \frac{1}{N+3} = \frac{1}{2003}$$

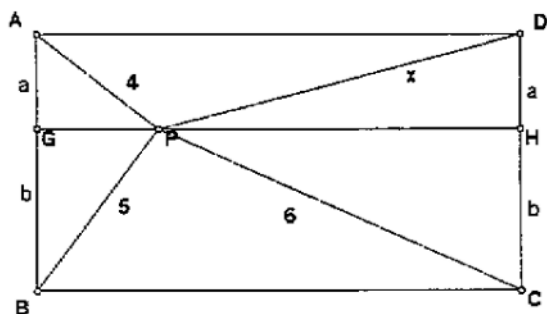
S01B5. The sum will be $\frac{\frac{1}{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{9}$

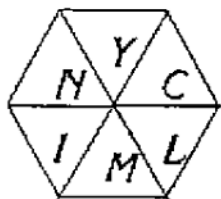
S01B6. Through point P, draw a line parallel to \overline{AD} .

$$4^2 - a^2 = 5^2 - b^2$$

$$x^2 - a^2 = 6^2 - b^2$$

$$x^2 - 4^2 = 6^2 - 5^2 \rightarrow x^2 = 27 \rightarrow x = 3\sqrt{3}$$





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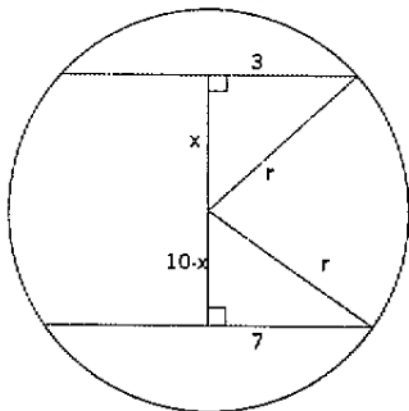
SOLUTIONS

S01B7. We have $\sqrt{5 \cdot 5^5} = \sqrt{5^6} = 5^3 = 125$.

S01B8.

$$r^2 = x^2 + 9 = (10 - x)^2 + 49 = x^2 - 20x + 149$$

$$x = 7 \rightarrow r = \sqrt{58}$$



S01B9. There are 333 multiples of 3 less than 1000. 66 of these are multiples of 15, and therefore are multiples of 5. $333 - 66 = 267$.

S01B10. The terms of a geometric are a, ar, ar^2, ar^3 . Since $a = 1, r^3 = 7$, the product of the terms is $a^4 r^6 = 49$. Or

the terms must be $7^0, 7^{\frac{1}{3}}, 7^{\frac{2}{3}}, 7$ and the product is $7^2 = 49$.

S01B11. $3(a + 2d) = 6(a + 5d) \rightarrow a = -8d \rightarrow a + (-a) = 0$.

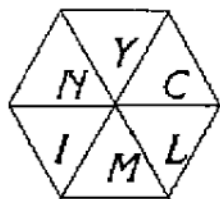
S01B12.

$$\frac{(n-2) \cdot 180}{n} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{(m-2) \cdot 180}{m}$$

$n = \frac{4m}{6-m}$. Since $m \geq 3$, m can only be 3, 4, or 5.

$$\{(3, 4), (4, 8), (5, 20)\}$$

Or, m must be less than 6 since if $m \geq 6$, the angles are greater than or equal to 120 and $\frac{3}{2}$ of this is greater than or equal to 180. Investigation shows that all three produce solutions.



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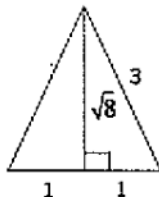
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S01B13. $r = \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{41}$ feet = $12\sqrt{41}$ inches.

S01B14. Any three different letters will produce one arrangement in alphabetical order. ${}_{26}C_3 = \frac{26 \cdot 25 \cdot 24}{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 2600$.

S01B15. N must be in the form $a(a+1)$, where a is an integer. Thus N may be 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, 56, 72, or 90. The probability is $\frac{9}{100}$.

S01B16. The only triangle possible has sides 3, 3, and 2. The area of this triangle is $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$.



S01B17. Each man shook hands with each woman other than his wife for $10(9) = 90$ handshakes. Each man shook hands with each other for ${}_{10}C_2$ handshakes. $90 + {}_{10}C_2 = 90 + 45 = 135$.

S01B18. To have exactly 4 factors, a number must either be a perfect cube (except 1) or the product of two primes. 8, 27, 2(3), 2(5), 2(7), 2(11), 2(13), 2(17), 2(19), 2(23), 3(5), 3(7), 3(11), 3(13), 5(7) for a total of 15 positive integers.



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SOLUTIONS

S01B19. $2^{2^{2^2}} = 2^{2^4} = 2^{16} = 65,536.$

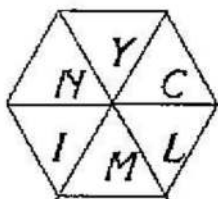
S01B20. The probability = $\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{20}.$

S01B21. The area of a regular hexagon = $\frac{3s^2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 54\sqrt{3}$. $s = 6$ so the perimeter = 36 and the side of the square = 9. Area of the square = 81.

S01B22. The first 96 begin with 1,2,3, and 4. The next 4 are 51234, 51243, 51324, and 51,342.

S01B23. Each of the 12 edges will have 8 cubes painted on 2 faces, since the corners will be painted on 3 faces. $12 \times 8 = 96.$

S01B24. $1000 = 5^3 2^3$, thus 3 of the digits must be 5. 2^3 can be created by $1 \times 1 \times 8$, $2 \times 2 \times 2$, or $1 \times 2 \times 4$. The first has $\frac{6!}{2!3!}$ possibilities and the second $\frac{6!}{3!1!}$ possibilities and the third $\frac{6!}{3!}$ possibilities. $60 + 20 + 120 = 200.$



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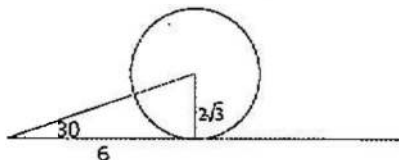
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SOLUTIONS

S01B25. $\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B = \cos(A+B)$. Since A and B are complementary, $\cos(A+B) = \cos 90 = 0$.

S01B26. The number could either be between 4 and 5 or between -5 and -4. In the first case, $[x] = 4$, but $4x = 22 \rightarrow x = 5.5$, which lies outside the range. In the second case, $[x] = -5$, so $-5x = 22 \rightarrow x = -4.4$

S01B27. The area of the triangle = $\frac{144}{4}\sqrt{3} = 36\sqrt{3}$. The area of the circle = $\pi(2\sqrt{3})^2 = 12\pi$. Thus the needed area is $36\sqrt{3} - 12\pi$.



S01B28. $\sqrt{3 + \sqrt{3 + \sqrt{3 + \dots}}} = x$
 $= \sqrt{3 + x}$ So $x^2 = x + 3 \rightarrow x^2 - x - 3 = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$, but since x must be positive, $x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{2}$.

S01B29. This is an arithmetic progression so $S = \frac{100}{2}(1 + 199) = 50(200) = 10,000$.

Or the sum of the first n odd integers is $n^2 \rightarrow 100^2 = 10,000$.

S01B30.

$$4^2 + (h-r)^2 = r^2 \rightarrow 16 + h^2 - 2hr + r^2 = r^2$$

$$r = \frac{16 + h^2}{2h}, h = \sqrt{84} \rightarrow r = \frac{16 + 84}{2\sqrt{84}} = \frac{25}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{25\sqrt{21}}{21}$$

