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ROUND I: Number Theory - LCM, GCF, primes, and bases

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM

1. What base must this addition problem be in?

$$\begin{array}{r} 142 \\ + 221 \\ \hline 403 \end{array}$$

2. What is the difference between the sum of all eight positive integral divisors of 66 and the sum of all eight positive integral divisors of 70?

3. P boxes are arranged in a circle and numbered consecutively one through P, where P is a prime number ≥ 5 . A ball is put in the first box, the fifth box, and every 4th box thereafter moving around the circle. In terms of P, which box is the last to get a ball?

ANSWERS

(1 pt.) 1. _____

(2 pts) 2. _____

(3 pts) 3. _____

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ROUND II: Algebra I - OPEN

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM

1. Part of a multiplication table is shown.
For example, $nz = 255$. What is the value of $B-A$?

	z
n	255
$n+1$	272
$n+2$	A
$n+3$	306
$n+4$	B
$n+5$	340

2. Find the least positive integer for which the sum of its reciprocal and $\frac{3}{7}$ is greater than 3 times its reciprocal.

3. Six years less than four times Sue's age is half Jim's age. When their combined ages total 108, Jim will be five times the age Sue will be then. How old are Jim and Sue now?

ANSWERS

(1 pt.) 1. _____

(2 pts) 2. _____

(3 pts) 3. Jim _____, Sue _____

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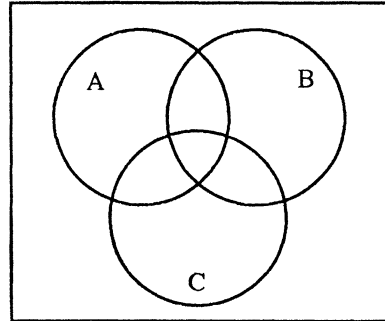
ROUND III: Set Theory

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM

NOTE: \bar{A} denotes the complement of set A.

- On the Venn Diagram like this in the answer space shade

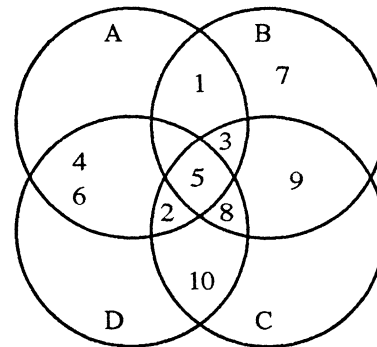
$$\bar{A} \cap (B \cup C)$$



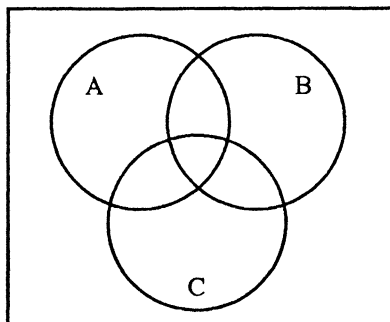
- The number of subsets of set S is 28 more than the number of subsets of set T. How many elements are in set S?

- Let
 - A = {1,2,3,4,5,6}
 - B = {1,3,5,7,9}
 - C = {2,3,5,8,9}
 - D = {2,4,6,8,10}

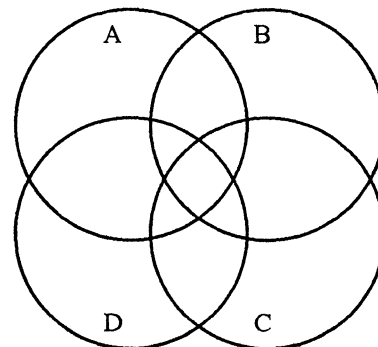
Relocate correctly all the numbers which are wrongly located at the right, and only those, on the answer section diagram.



ANSWERS
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(3 pts) 3.



(2 pts) 2. _____

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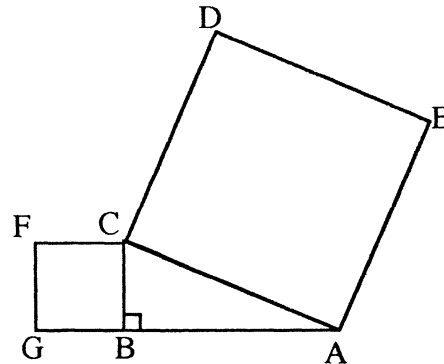
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ROUND IV: Measurement

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM OR AS DECIMALS ROUNDED TO 3 PLACES TO THE RIGHT OF THE DECIMAL POINT

1. A circle and a sphere have the same radius. The area of the circle and the volume of the sphere have the same numerical value. What is the common radius?

2. If the area of square $FCBG$ is 36 and the area of square $CDEA$ is 100, find the perimeter of right $\triangle CBA$.



3. Cube A is contained within sphere B, which is contained within Cube C, which is contained within sphere D, which is contained within cube E, which is contained within sphere F. If the volume of cube A is 8cm^3 , the radius of sphere F must be no smaller than what number of cm?

ANSWERS

(1 pt.) 1. _____

(2 pts) 2. _____

(3 pts) 3. _____

Auburn, Clinton, St. John's

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ROUND V: Polynomial Equations, Complex Numbers

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM OR AS DECIMALS ROUNDED TO 3 PLACES TO THE RIGHT OF THE DECIMAL POINT

1. Solve $2x - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{(i^{434})} = 0$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

2. The conjugate of a complex number $a + bi$ is $a - bi$ and is denoted by $\overline{a + bi}$.

Evaluate $(\bar{3} + \bar{i})^2 \overline{(3 - i)^3}$, putting your answer into $a + bi$ form.

3. If p and q are the roots of $x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$,
Evaluate $p^2 + 4pq + 2q^2 - 5q + 2$

ANSWERS

(1 pt.) 1. _____

(2 pts) 2. _____

(3 pts) 3. _____

Auburn, St. John's, South

TEAM ROUND: Topics of previous rounds and open

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN SIMPLEST EXACT FORM AND ON THE SEPARATE TEAM ROUND ANSWER SHEET. 2 points each.

1. What is the smallest possible sum of two distinct positive numbers each of which is divisible by both 52 and 90?

2. Suppose $f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x}$. If $f(f(2)) = f^2(2)$, $f(f(f(2))) = f^3(2)$, etc.,
 Find the numerical fraction represented by $f^{100}(2)$.

3. In a group of 120 students, 60 are enrolled in Spanish and 56 in French, but 8 are taking both Spanish and French. What percent of the total group is taking neither Spanish nor French?

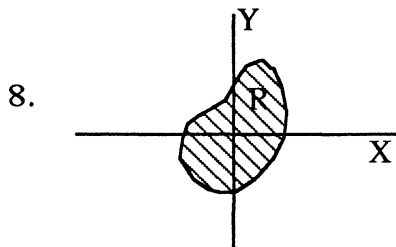
4. Determine the largest number of whole bricks of dimension $2 \times 2 \times 3$ that can be fit inside a box $3 \times 4 \times 5$.

5. Two roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 - 12x + c = 0$ are 2 and 6. Find the third root.

6. Find the greatest possible value of the determinant for the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & x+1 \\ x+4 & x+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. The expression $\frac{3x-5}{x+7}$ can be expressed in the form $A + \frac{B}{x+7}$, where A and B are integers.
 Find the value of A + B.



Region R has area 15. What is the area of region T which consists of all points $(2x - 2, 2y + 5)$, where (x, y) is in R?

9. Solve for x:

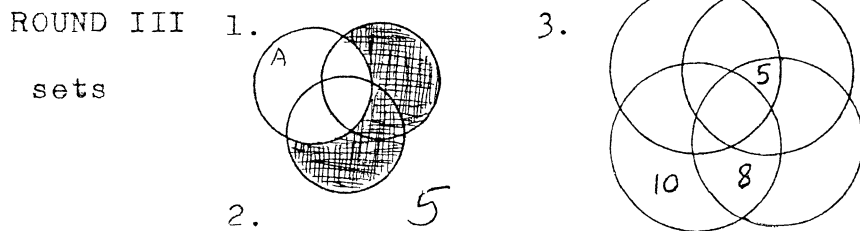
$$5^{2x+2} + 1 = 5^{x+2} + 5^x$$

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- ROUND I
- 1 pt 6
 - 2 pts 0 or zero
 - 3 pts P-3 rd
- # thry

- ROUND II
- 1 pt 34
 - 2 pts 5
 - 3 pts Jim 84, Sue 12
- alg 1



- ROUND IV
- meas
- 1 pt $\frac{3}{4}$ or .75
 - 2 pts 24
 - 3 pts ~~$6\sqrt{3}$~~ or ~~10.392~~
 $3\sqrt{3}$ 5.196

- ROUND V
- poly eq
- 1 pt $\frac{5}{8}$ or .625
 - 2 pts $300 + 100i$
 - 3 pts 29

TEAM ROUND
2 pts each

1. 7020

2. $-\frac{2}{199}$

3. 10%

4. 4

5. -3

6. 11

7. -13

8. 60

9. -2, 0 need both