

Team Round

CCA Math Bonanza

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- T1) How many sequences of words (not necessarily grammatically correct) have the property that the first word has one letter, each word can be obtained by inserting a letter somewhere in the previous word, and the final word is CCAMT? Here are examples of possible sequences:

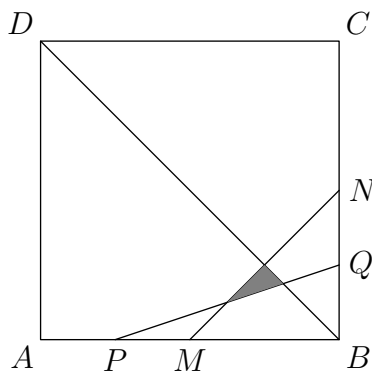
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- T2) Given that real numbers a , b , and c satisfy $ab = 3$, $ac = 4$, and $b + c = 5$, the value of bc can be written as $\frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Compute $m + n$.
- T3) For any real number x , we let $\lfloor x \rfloor$ be the unique integer n such that $n \leq x < n + 1$. For example. $\lfloor 31.415 \rfloor = 31$. Compute

$$2020^{2021} - \left\lfloor \frac{2020^{2021}}{2021} \right\rfloor (2021).$$

- T4) Let $ABCD$ be a unit square. Points M and N are the midpoints of sides AB and BC respectively. Let P and Q be the midpoints of line segments AM and BN respectively. Find the reciprocal of the area of the triangle enclosed by the three line segments PQ , MN , and DB .



T5) We say that a *special word* is any sequence of letters **containing a vowel**. How many ordered triples of special words (W_1, W_2, W_3) have the property that if you concatenate the three words, you obtain a rearrangement of “aadvarks”?

For example, the number of triples of special words such that the concatenation is a rearrangement of “adaa” is 6, and all of the possible triples are:

$$(da,a,a),(ad,a,a),(a,da,a),(a,ad,a),(a,a,da),(a,a,ad).$$

T6) Three spheres have radii 144, 225, and 400, are pairwise externally tangent to each other, and are all tangent to the same plane at A , B , and C . Compute the area of triangle ABC .

T7) Find the sum of all positive integers n with the following properties:

- n is not divisible by any primes larger than 10.
- For some positive integer k , the positive divisors of n are

$$1 = d_1 < d_2 < d_3 \cdots < d_{2k} = n.$$

- The divisors of n have the property that

$$d_1 + d_2 + \cdots + d_k = 3k.$$

T8) Let ABC be a triangle with $AB = 9$ and $AC = 12$. Point B' is chosen on line AC such that the midpoint of AB and B' is equidistant from A and C . Point C' is chosen similarly. Given that the circumcircle of $AB'C'$ is tangent to BC , compute BC^2 .

T9) Each number in the list $1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$ is either colored red or blue. Numbers are colored independently, and both colors are equally probable. The expected value of the number of positive integers expressible as a sum of a red integer and a blue integer can be written as $\frac{m}{n}$ for relatively prime positive integers m and n . What is $m + n$?

T10) Given that positive integers a, b satisfy

$$\frac{1}{a + \sqrt{b}} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{10^\circ}{3^i}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{30^\circ}{3^i}\right)},$$

where all angles are in degrees, compute $a + b$.