

**AIME Problems 2003**

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**1** Given that

$$\frac{((3!)!)!}{3!} = k \cdot n!,$$

where  $k$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $n$  is as large as possible, find  $k + n$ .

**2** One hundred concentric circles with radii  $1, 2, 3, \dots, 100$  are drawn in a plane. The interior of the circle of radius 1 is colored red, and each region bounded by consecutive circles is colored either red or green, with no two adjacent regions the same color. The ratio of the total area of the green regions to the area of the circle of radius 100 can be expressed as  $m/n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

**3** Let the set  $S = \{8, 5, 1, 13, 34, 3, 21, 2\}$ . Susan makes a list as follows: for each two-element subset of  $S$ , she writes on her list the greater of the set's two elements. Find the sum of the numbers on the list.

**4** Given that  $\log_{10} \sin x + \log_{10} \cos x = -1$  and that  $\log_{10}(\sin x + \cos x) = \frac{1}{2}(\log_{10} n - 1)$ , find  $n$ .

**5** Consider the set of points that are inside or within one unit of a rectangular parallelepiped (box) that measures 3 by 4 by 5 units. Given that the volume of this set is  $(m + n\pi)/p$ , where  $m, n$ , and  $p$  are positive integers, and  $n$  and  $p$  are relatively prime, find  $m + n + p$ .

**6** The sum of the areas of all triangles whose vertices are also vertices of a  $1 \times 1 \times 1$  cube is  $m + \sqrt{n} + \sqrt{p}$ , where  $m, n$ , and  $p$  are integers. Find  $m + n + p$ .

**7** Point  $B$  is on  $\overline{AC}$  with  $AB = 9$  and  $BC = 21$ . Point  $D$  is not on  $\overline{AC}$  so that  $AD = CD$ , and  $AD$  and  $BD$  are integers. Let  $s$  be the sum of all possible perimeters of  $\triangle ACD$ . Find  $s$ .

**8** In an increasing sequence of four positive integers, the first three terms form an arithmetic progression, the last three terms form a geometric progression, and the first and fourth terms differ by 30. Find the sum of the four terms.

**9** An integer between 1000 and 9999, inclusive, is called balanced if the sum of its two leftmost digits equals the sum of its two rightmost digits. How many balanced integers are there?

- 10** Triangle  $ABC$  is isosceles with  $AC = BC$  and  $\angle ACB = 106^\circ$ . Point  $M$  is in the interior of the triangle so that  $\angle MAC = 7^\circ$  and  $\angle MCA = 23^\circ$ . Find the number of degrees in  $\angle CMB$ .
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- 11** An angle  $x$  is chosen at random from the interval  $0^\circ < x < 90^\circ$ . Let  $p$  be the probability that the numbers  $\sin^2 x$ ,  $\cos^2 x$ , and  $\sin x \cos x$  are not the lengths of the sides of a triangle. Given that  $p = d/n$ , where  $d$  is the number of degrees in  $\arctan m$  and  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers with  $m + n < 1000$ , find  $m + n$ .
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- 12** In convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  $\angle A \cong \angle C$ ,  $AB = CD = 180$ , and  $AD \neq BC$ . The perimeter of  $ABCD$  is 640. Find  $\lfloor 1000 \cos A \rfloor$ . (The notation  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  means the greatest integer that is less than or equal to  $x$ .)
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- 13** Let  $N$  be the number of positive integers that are less than or equal to 2003 and whose base-2 representation has more 1's than 0's. Find the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000.
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- 14** The decimal representation of  $m/n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers and  $m < n$ , contains the digits 2, 5, and 1 consecutively, and in that order. Find the smallest value of  $n$  for which this is possible.
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- 15** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 360$ ,  $BC = 507$ , and  $CA = 780$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $\overline{CA}$ , and let  $D$  be the point on  $\overline{CA}$  such that  $\overline{BD}$  bisects angle  $ABC$ . Let  $F$  be the point on  $\overline{BC}$  such that  $\overline{DF} \perp \overline{BD}$ . Suppose that  $\overline{DF}$  meets  $\overline{BM}$  at  $E$ . The ratio  $DE : EF$  can be written in the form  $m/n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
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- April 8th
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- 1** The product  $N$  of three positive integers is 6 times their sum, and one of the integers is the sum of the other two. Find the sum of all possible values of  $N$ .
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- 2** Let  $N$  be the greatest integer multiple of 8, no two of whose digits are the same. What is the remainder when  $N$  is divided by 1000?
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- 3** Define a *good word* as a sequence of letters that consists only of the letters  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  – some of these letters may not appear in the sequence – and in which  $A$  is never immediately followed by  $B$ ,  $B$  is never immediately followed by  $C$ , and  $C$  is never immediately followed by  $A$ . How many seven-letter good words are there?
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- 4** In a regular tetrahedron the centers of the four faces are the vertices of a smaller tetrahedron. The ratio of the volume of the smaller tetrahedron to that of the larger is  $m/n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
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- 5 A cylindrical log has diameter 12 inches. A wedge is cut from the log by making two planar cuts that go entirely through the log. The first is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder, and the plane of the second cut forms a  $45^\circ$  angle with the plane of the first cut. The intersection of these two planes has exactly one point in common with the log. The number of cubic inches in the wedge can be expressed as  $n\pi$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. Find  $n$ .
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- 6 In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = 13$ ,  $BC = 14$ ,  $AC = 15$ , and point  $G$  is the intersection of the medians. Points  $A'$ ,  $B'$ , and  $C'$ , are the images of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , respectively, after a  $180^\circ$  rotation about  $G$ . What is the area of the union of the two regions enclosed by the triangles  $ABC$  and  $A'B'C'$ ?
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- 7 Find the area of rhombus  $ABCD$  given that the radii of the circles circumscribed around triangles  $ABD$  and  $ACD$  are 12.5 and 25, respectively.
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- 8 Find the eighth term of the sequence 1440, 1716, 1848,  $\dots$ , whose terms are formed by multiplying the corresponding terms of two arithmetic sequences.
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- 9 Consider the polynomials  $P(x) = x^6 - x^5 - x^3 - x^2 - x$  and  $Q(x) = x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1$ . Given that  $z_1, z_2, z_3$ , and  $z_4$  are the roots of  $Q(x) = 0$ , find  $P(z_1) + P(z_2) + P(z_3) + P(z_4)$ .
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- 10 Two positive integers differ by 60. The sum of their square roots is the square root of an integer that is not a perfect square. What is the maximum possible sum of the two integers?
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- 11 Triangle  $ABC$  is a right triangle with  $AC = 7$ ,  $BC = 24$ , and right angle at  $C$ . Point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $AB$ , and  $D$  is on the same side of line  $AB$  as  $C$  so that  $AD = BD = 15$ . Given that the area of triangle  $CDM$  may be expressed as  $\frac{m\sqrt{n}}{p}$ , where  $m$ ,  $n$ , and  $p$  are positive integers,  $m$  and  $p$  are relatively prime, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime, find  $m + n + p$ .
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- 12 The members of a distinguished committee were choosing a president, and each member gave one vote to one of the 27 candidates. For each candidate, the exact percentage of votes the candidate got was smaller by at least 1 than the number of votes for that candidate. What is the smallest possible number of members of the committee?
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- 13 A bug starts at a vertex of an equilateral triangle. On each move, it randomly selects one of the two vertices where it is not currently located, and crawls along a side of the triangle to that vertex. Given that the probability that the bug moves to its starting vertex on its tenth move is  $m/n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers, find  $m + n$ .
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- 14 Let  $A = (0, 0)$  and  $B = (b, 2)$  be points on the coordinate plane. Let  $ABCDEF$  be a convex equilateral hexagon such that  $\angle FAB = 120^\circ$ ,  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{EF}$ ,  $\overline{CD} \parallel \overline{FA}$ , and the y-coordinates of its vertices are distinct elements of the set  $\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$ . The area of the hexagon 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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15 Let

$$P(x) = 24x^{24} + \sum_{j=1}^{23} (24-j)(x^{24-j} + x^{24+j}).$$

Let  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_r$  be the distinct zeros of  $P(x)$ , and let  $z_k^2 = a_k + b_k i$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , and  $a_k$  and  $b_k$  are real numbers. Let

$$\sum_{k=1}^r |b_k| = m + n\sqrt{p},$$

where  $m, n$ , and  $p$  are integers and  $p$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n + p$ .

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