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1 Consider the integer

$$N = 9 + 99 + 999 + 9999 + \cdots + \underbrace{99 \dots 99}_{321 \text{ digits}}.$$

 Find the sum of the digits of N .

2 Jenn randomly chooses a number J from $1, 2, 3, \dots, 19, 20$. Bela then randomly chooses a number B from $1, 2, 3, \dots, 19, 20$ distinct from J . The value of $B - J$ is at least 2 with a probability that can be expressed in the form $\frac{m}{n}$ where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m + n$.

3 In $\triangle PQR$, $PR = 15$, $QR = 20$, and $PQ = 25$. Points A and B lie on \overline{PQ} , points C and D lie on \overline{QR} , and points E and F lie on \overline{PR} , with $PA = QB = QC = RD = RE = PF = 5$. Find the area of hexagon $ABCDEF$.

4 A soccer team has 22 available players. A fixed set of 11 players starts the game, while the other 11 are available as substitutes. During the game, the coach may make as many as 3 substitutions, where any one of the 11 players in the game is replaced by one of the substitutes. No player removed from the game may reenter the game, although a substitute entering the game may be replaced later. No two substitutions can happen at the same time. The players involved and the order of the substitutions matter. Let n be the number of ways the coach can make substitutions during the game (including the possibility of making no substitutions). Find the remainder when n is divided by 1000.

5 A moving particle starts at the point $(4, 4)$ and moves until it hits one of the coordinate axes for the first time. When the particle is at the point (a, b) , it moves at random to one of the points $(a - 1, b)$, $(a, b - 1)$, or $(a - 1, b - 1)$, each with probability $\frac{1}{3}$, independently of its previous moves. The probability that it will hit the coordinate axes at $(0, 0)$ is $\frac{m}{3^n}$, where m and n are positive integers, and m is not divisible by 3. Find $m + n$.

6 In convex quadrilateral $KLMN$ side \overline{MN} is perpendicular to diagonal \overline{KM} , side \overline{KL} is perpendicular to diagonal \overline{LN} , $MN = 65$, and $KL = 28$. The line through L perpendicular to side \overline{KN} intersects diagonal \overline{KM} at O with $KO = 8$. Find MO .

- 7** There are positive integers x and y that satisfy the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}\log_{10} x + 2 \log_{10}(\gcd(x, y)) &= 60 \\ \log_{10} y + 2 \log_{10}(\operatorname{lcm}(x, y)) &= 570.\end{aligned}$$

Let m be the number of (not necessarily distinct) prime factors in the prime factorization of x , and let n be the number of (not necessarily distinct) prime factors in the prime factorization of y . Find $3m + 2n$.

- 8** Let x be a real number such that $\sin^{10} x + \cos^{10} x = \frac{11}{36}$. Then $\sin^{12} x + \cos^{12} x = \frac{m}{n}$ where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m + n$.

- 9** Let $\tau(n)$ denote the number of positive integer divisors of n . Find the sum of the six least positive integers n that are solutions to $\tau(n) + \tau(n + 1) = 7$.

- 10** For distinct complex numbers z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{673} , the polynomial

$$(x - z_1)^3(x - z_2)^3 \cdots (x - z_{673})^3$$

can be expressed as $x^{2019} + 20x^{2018} + 19x^{2017} + g(x)$, where $g(x)$ is a polynomial with complex coefficients and with degree at most 2016. The value of

$$\left| \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq 673} z_j z_k \right|$$

can be expressed in the form $\frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m + n$.

- 11** In $\triangle ABC$, the sides have integer lengths and $AB = AC$. Circle ω has its center at the incenter of $\triangle ABC$. An excircle of $\triangle ABC$ is a circle in the exterior of $\triangle ABC$ that is tangent to one side of the triangle and tangent to the extensions of the other two sides. Suppose that the excircle tangent to \overline{BC} is internally tangent to ω , and the other two excircles are both externally tangent to ω . Find the minimum possible value of the perimeter of $\triangle ABC$.

- 12** Given $f(z) = z^2 - 19z$, there are complex numbers z with the property that z , $f(z)$, and $f(f(z))$ are the vertices of a right triangle in the complex plane with a right angle at $f(z)$. There are positive integers m and n such that one such value of z is $m + \sqrt{n} + 11i$. Find $m + n$.

- 13** Triangle ABC has side lengths $AB = 4$, $BC = 5$, and $CA = 6$. Points D and E are on ray AB with $AB < AD < AE$. The point $F \neq C$ is a point of intersection of the circumcircles of $\triangle ACD$ and $\triangle EBC$ satisfying $DF = 2$ and $EF = 7$. Then BE can be expressed as $\frac{a+b\sqrt{c}}{d}$, where a , b , c , and d are positive integers such that a and d are relatively prime, and c is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find $a + b + c + d$.

14 Find the least odd prime factor of $2019^8 + 1$.

15 Let \overline{AB} be a chord of a circle ω , and let P be a point on the chord \overline{AB} . Circle ω_1 passes through A and P and is internally tangent to ω . Circle ω_2 passes through B and P and is internally tangent to ω . Circles ω_1 and ω_2 intersect at points P and Q . Line PQ intersects ω at X and Y . Assume that $AP = 5$, $PB = 3$, $XY = 11$, and $PQ^2 = \frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m + n$.

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1 Points $C \neq D$ lie on the same side of line AB so that $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle BAD$ are congruent with $AB = 9$, $BC = AD = 10$, and $CA = DB = 17$. The intersection of these two triangular regions has area $\frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m + n$.

2 Lily pads $1, 2, 3, \dots$ lie in a row on a pond. A frog makes a sequence of jumps starting on pad 1. From any pad k the frog jumps to either pad $k+1$ or pad $k+2$ chosen randomly and independently with probability $\frac{1}{2}$. The probability that the frog visits pad 7 is $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are relatively prime positive integers. Find $p + q$.

3 Find the number of 7-tuples of positive integers (a, b, c, d, e, f, g) that satisfy the following systems of equations:

$$abc = 70,$$

$$cde = 71,$$

$$efg = 72.$$

4 A standard six-sided fair die is rolled four times. The probability that the product of all four numbers rolled is a perfect square is $\frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m + n$.

5 Four ambassadors and one advisor for each of them are to be seated at a round table with 12 chairs numbered in order from 1 to 12. Each ambassador must sit in an even-numbered chair. Each advisor must sit in a chair adjacent to his or her ambassador. There are N ways for the 8 people to be seated at the table under these conditions. Find the remainder when N is divided by 1000.

- 6 In a Martian civilization, all logarithms whose bases are not specified are assumed to be base b , for some fixed $b \geq 2$. A Martian student writes down

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \log(\sqrt{x} \log x) &= 56 \\ \log_{\log(x)}(x) &= 54 \end{aligned}$$

and finds that this system of equations has a single real number solution $x > 1$. Find b .

- 7 Triangle ABC has side lengths $AB = 120$, $BC = 220$, and $AC = 180$. Lines ℓ_A , ℓ_B , and ℓ_C are drawn parallel to \overline{BC} , \overline{AC} , and \overline{AB} , respectively, such that the intersection of ℓ_A , ℓ_B , and ℓ_C with the interior of $\triangle ABC$ are segments of length 55, 45, and 15, respectively. Find the perimeter of the triangle whose sides lie on ℓ_A , ℓ_B , and ℓ_C .

- 8 The polynomial $f(z) = az^{2018} + bz^{2017} + cz^{2016}$ has real coefficients not exceeding 2019, and $f\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}\right) = 2015 + 2019\sqrt{3}i$. Find the remainder when $f(1)$ is divided by 1000.

- 9 Call a positive integer n k -pretty if n has exactly k positive divisors and n is divisible by k . For example, 18 is 6-pretty. Let S be the sum of positive integers less than 2019 that are 20-pretty. Find $\frac{S}{20}$.

- 10 There is a unique angle θ between 0° and 90° such that for nonnegative integers n , the value of $\tan(2^n\theta)$ is positive when n is a multiple of 3, and negative otherwise. The degree measure of θ is $\frac{p}{q}$, where p and q are relatively prime integers. Find $p + q$.

- 11 Triangle ABC has side lengths $AB = 7$, $BC = 8$, and $CA = 9$. Circle ω_1 passes through B and is tangent to line AC at A . Circle ω_2 passes through C and is tangent to line AB at A . Let K be the intersection of circles ω_1 and ω_2 not equal to A . Then $AK = \frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m + n$.

- 12 For $n \geq 1$ call a finite sequence (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) of positive integers *progressive* if $a_i < a_{i+1}$ and a_i divides a_{i+1} for all $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. Find the number of progressive sequences such that the sum of the terms in the sequence is equal to 360.

- 13 Regular octagon $A_1A_2A_3A_4A_5A_6A_7A_8$ is inscribed in a circle of area 1. Point P lies inside the circle so that the region bounded by $\overline{PA_1}$, $\overline{PA_2}$, and the minor arc $\widehat{A_1A_2}$ of the circle has area $\frac{1}{7}$, while the region bounded by $\overline{PA_3}$, $\overline{PA_4}$, and the minor arc $\widehat{A_3A_4}$ of the circle has area $\frac{1}{9}$. There is a positive integer n such that the area of the region bounded by $\overline{PA_6}$, $\overline{PA_7}$, and the minor arc $\widehat{A_6A_7}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{8} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n}$. Find n .

- 14 Find the sum of all positive integers n such that, given an unlimited supply of stamps of denominations 5, n , and $n+1$ cents, 91 cents is the greatest postage that cannot be formed.

- 15 In acute triangle ABC points P and Q are the feet of the perpendiculars from C to \overline{AB} and from B to \overline{AC} , respectively. Line PQ intersects the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ in two distinct points, X and Y . Suppose $XP = 10$, $PQ = 25$, and $QY = 15$. The value of $AB \cdot AC$ 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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