

1. Let  $f$  be a function such that  $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$  for all  $x$  and  $y$ . Assume  $f(5) = 9$ . Compute  $f(2015)$ .
2. There are six cards, with the numbers 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 6 on them. If you pick three cards at random, what is the probability that you can make a triangles whose side lengths are the chosen numbers?
3. A train travels from Berkeley to San Francisco under a tunnel of length 10 kilometers, and then returns to Berkeley using a bridge of length 7 kilometers. If the train travels at 30 km/hr underwater and 60 km/hr above water, what is the train's average speed in km/hr on the round trip?
4. Given a string consisting of the characters  $A, C, G, U$ , its reverse complement is the string obtained by first reversing the string and then replacing  $A$ 's with  $U$ 's,  $C$ 's with  $G$ 's,  $G$ 's with  $C$ 's, and  $U$ 's with  $A$ 's. For example, the reverse complement of  $UAGCAC$  is  $GUGCUA$ . A string is a palindrome if it's the same as its reverse. A string is called self-conjugate if it's the same as its reverse complement. For example,  $UAGGAU$  is a palindrome and  $UAGCUA$  is self-conjugate. How many six letter strings with just the characters  $A, C, G$  (no  $U$ 's) are either palindromes or self-conjugate?
5. A scooter as 2 wheels, a chair has 6 wheels, and a spaceship has 11 wheels. If there are 10 of these objects, with a total of 50 wheels, how many chairs are there?
6. How many proper subsets of  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  are there such that the sum of the elements in the subset equal twice a number in the subset?
7. A circle and square share the same center and area. The circle has radius 1 and intersects the square on one side at points  $A$  and  $B$ . What is the length of  $\overline{AB}$  ?
8. Inside a circle, chords  $AB$  and  $CD$  intersect at  $P$  in right angles. Given that  $AP = 6$ ,  $BP = 12$  and  $CD = 15$ , find the radius of the circle.
9. Steven makes nonstandard checkerboards that have 29 squares on each side. The checkerboards have a black square in every corner and alternate red and black squares along every row and column. How many black squares are there on such a checkerboard?
10. John is organizing a race around a circular track and wants to put 3 water stations at 9 possible spots around the track. He doesn't want any 2 water stations to be next to each other because that would be inefficient. How many ways are possible?
11. In square  $ABCD$ , point  $E$  is chosen such that  $CDE$  is an equilateral triangle. Extend  $CE$  and  $DE$  to  $F$  and  $G$  on  $AB$ . Find the ratio of the area of  $\triangle EFG$  to the area of  $\triangle CDE$ .
12. Let  $S$  be the number of integers from 2 to 8462 (inclusive) which does not contain the digit 1,3,5,7,9. What is  $S$ ?
13. Let  $x, y$  be non zero solutions to  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 0$ . Find

$$\frac{x^{2016} + (xy)^{1008} + y^{2016}}{(x + y)^{2016}}$$

14. A chess contest is held among 10 players in a single round (each of two players will have a match). The winner of each game earns 2 points while loser earns none, and each of the two players will get 1 point for a draw. After the contest, none of the 10 players gets the same score, and the player of the second place gets a score that equals to  $4/5$  of the sum of the last 5 players. What is the score of the second-place player?
15. Consider the sequence of positive integers generated by the following formula

$$a_1 = 3$$
$$a_{n+1} = a_n + a_n^2 \text{ for } n = 2, 3, \dots$$

What is the tens digit of  $a_{1007}$ ?

16. Let  $(x, y, z)$  be integer solutions to the following system of equations

$$x^2z + y^2z + 4xy = 48$$
$$x^2 + y^2 + xyz = 24$$

Find  $\sum x + y + z$  where the sum runs over all possible  $(x, y, z)$ .

17. Given that  $x + y = a$  and  $xy = b$  and  $1 \leq a, b \leq 50$ , what is the sum of all  $a$  such that  $x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2y^2$  is a prime squared?
18. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ , point  $N$  is on side  $\overline{BC}$ . Line segments  $\overline{AN}$  and  $\overline{CM}$  intersect at  $O$ . If  $AO = 12$ ,  $CO = 6$ , and  $ON = 4$ , what is the length of  $OM$ ?
19. Consider the following linear system of equations.

$$1 + a + b + c + d = 1$$
$$16 + 8a + 4b + 2c + d = 2$$
$$81 + 27a + 9b + 3c + d = 3$$
$$256 + 64a + 16b + 4c + d = 4$$

Find  $a - b + c - d$ .

20. Consider flipping a fair coin 8 times. How many sequences of coin flips are there such that the string  $HHH$  never occurs?