



## Team Round

The Team Round consists of 15 questions. Your team has **40 minutes** to complete the Team Round. Each problem is worth 5 points. At the conclusion of the test, in addition to providing answers to the problems, you will be asked to input an integer  $I$ . The *value* of your input is defined as  $V = I - S$ , where  $S$  is the number of problems you solve correctly. If  $V \leq 0$ , you receive zero bonus points. If  $V > 0$ , the number of bonus points you receive will be  $\frac{20.23}{2A+V}$ , where  $A$  is the number of teams (including your team) that have the same value  $V$  as you. Good luck!

1. Have  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfy  $b \in (0, 1)$  and  $c > 0$ , then let  $A, B$  denote the points of intersection of the line  $y = bx + c$  with  $y = |x|$ , and let  $O$  denote the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $f(b, c)$  denote the area of triangle  $\triangle OAB$ . Let  $k_0 = \frac{1}{2022}$ , and for  $n \geq 1$  let  $k_n = k_{n-1}^2$ . If the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(k_n, k_{n-1})$  can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $p, q$ , find the remainder when  $p + q$  is divided by 1000.
2. A triangle  $\triangle A_0A_1A_2$  in the plane has sidelengths  $A_0A_1 = 7, A_1A_2 = 8, A_2A_0 = 9$ . For  $i \geq 0$ , given  $\triangle A_iA_{i+1}A_{i+2}$ , let  $A_{i+3}$  be the midpoint of  $A_iA_{i+1}$  and let  $G_i$  be the centroid of  $\triangle A_iA_{i+1}A_{i+2}$ . Let point  $G$  be the limit of the sequence of points  $\{G_i\}_{i=0}^{\infty}$ . If the distance between  $G$  and  $G_0$  can be written as  $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$ , where  $a, b, c$  are positive integers such that  $a$  and  $c$  are relatively prime and  $b$  is not divisible by the square of any prime, find  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ .
3. Provided that  $\{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^{28}$  are the 28 distinct roots of  $29x^{28} + 28x^{27} + \dots + 2x + 1 = 0$ , then the absolute value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{28} \frac{1}{(1-\alpha_i)^2}$  can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $p, q$ .  
Find  $p + q$ .
4. Patty is standing on a line of planks playing a game. Define a block to be a sequence of adjacent planks, such that both ends are not adjacent to any planks. Every minute, a plank chosen uniformly at random from the block that Patty is standing on disappears, and if Patty is standing on the plank, the game is over. Otherwise, Patty moves to a plank chosen uniformly at random within the block she is in; note that she could end up at the same plank from which she started. If the line of planks begins with  $n$  planks, then for sufficiently large  $n$ , the expected number of minutes Patty lasts until the game ends (where the first plank disappears a minute after the game starts) can be written as  $P(1/n)f(n) + Q(1/n)$ , where  $P, Q$  are polynomials and  $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$ . Find  $P(2023) + Q(2023)$ .
5. You're given the complex number  $\omega = e^{2i\pi/13} + e^{10i\pi/13} + e^{16i\pi/13} + e^{24i\pi/13}$ , and told it's a root of a unique monic cubic  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ , where  $a, b, c$  are integers. Determine the value of  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ .
6. A sequence of integers  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  is *double-dipped* if  $x_{n+2} = ax_{n+1} + bx_n$  for all  $n \geq 1$  and some fixed integers  $a, b$ . Ri begins to form a sequence by randomly picking three integers from the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 12\}$ , with replacement. It is known that if Ri adds a term by picking another element at random from  $\{1, 2, \dots, 12\}$ , there is at least a  $\frac{1}{3}$  chance that his resulting four-term sequence forms the beginning of a double-dipped sequence. Given this, how many distinct three-term sequences could Ri have picked to begin with?
7. Pick  $x, y, z$  to be real numbers satisfying  $(-x+y+z)^2 - \frac{1}{3} = 4(y-z)^2$ ,  $(x-y+z)^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 4(z-x)^2$ , and  $(x+y-z)^2 - \frac{1}{5} = 4(x-y)^2$ . If the value of  $xy + yz + zx$  can be written as  $\frac{p}{q}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $p, q$ , find  $p + q$ .



8. Ryan Alweiss storms into the Fine Hall common room with a gigantic eraser and erases all integers  $n$  in the interval  $[2, 728]$  such that  $3^t$  doesn't divide  $n!$ , where  $t = \lceil \frac{n-3}{2} \rceil$ . Find the sum of the leftover integers in that interval modulo 1000.
9. In the complex plane, let  $z_1, z_2, z_3$  be the roots of the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + bx - ab$ . Find the number of integers  $n$  between 1 and 500 inclusive that are expressible as  $z_1^4 + z_2^4 + z_3^4$  for some choice of positive integers  $a, b$ .
10. Let  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$  be the roots of the polynomial  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 7$ . For any complex number  $z$ , let  $f(z)$  be defined as follows:

$$f(z) = |z - \alpha| + |z - \beta| + |z - \gamma| - 2 \max_{w \in \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}} |z - w|.$$

Let  $A$  be the area of the region bounded by the locus of all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  at which  $f(z)$  attains its global minimum. Find  $\lfloor A \rfloor$ .

11. For the function

$$g(a) = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left\{ \cos x + \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \cos \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + \cos(x + a) \right\},$$

let  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  be the input that maximizes  $g$ . If  $\cos^2 b = \frac{m + \sqrt{n} + \sqrt{p} - \sqrt{q}}{24}$  for positive integers  $m, n, p, q$ , find  $m + n + p + q$ .

12. Observe the set  $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^2 : |x| \leq 5 \text{ and } -10 \leq y \leq 0\}$ . Find the number of points  $P$  in  $S$  such that there exists a tangent line from  $P$  to the parabola  $y = x^2 + 1$  that can be written in the form  $y = mx + b$ , where  $m$  and  $b$  are integers.
13. Of all functions  $h : \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , choose one satisfying  $h(ab) = ah(b) + bh(a)$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $h(p) = p$  for all prime numbers  $p$ . Find the sum of all positive integers  $n \leq 100$  such that  $h(n) = 4n$ .
14. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a triangle. Let  $Q$  be a point in the interior of  $\triangle ABC$ , and let  $X, Y, Z$  denote the feet of the altitudes from  $Q$  to sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , respectively. Suppose that  $BC = 15$ ,  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ ,  $BZ = 8$ ,  $ZQ = 6$ , and  $\angle QCA = 30^\circ$ . Let line  $QX$  intersect the circumcircle of  $\triangle XYZ$  at the point  $W \neq X$ . If the ratio  $\frac{WY}{WZ}$  can be expressed as  $\frac{p}{q}$  for relatively prime positive integers  $p, q$ , find  $p + q$ .
15. Subsets  $S$  of the first 35 positive integers  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 35\}$  are called *contrived* if  $S$  has size 4 and the sum of the squares of the elements of  $S$  is divisible by 7. Find the number of contrived sets.

**Team:**

**Write answers in table below:**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8

Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15

**Your input  $I$  (for bonus points):**