



De Mathematics Competitions

1st Annual

**DIME**

Sunday, February 14, 2021



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU DECIDE TO BEGIN.
2. This is a 15-question competition. All answers are integers ranging from 000 to 999, inclusive.
3. Mark your answer to each problem on the DIME Answer Form. Check your answers for accuracy. Only answers properly marked on the answer form will be graded; however, this mock will be graded by people.
4. SCORING: You will receive 1 point for each correct answer, 0 points for each problem left unanswered, and 0 points for each incorrect answer.
5. Only blank scratch paper, rulers, and erasers are allowed as aids. Prohibited materials include calculators, smartwatches, phones, computing devices, compasses, protractors, and graph paper. No problems on the competition will require the use of a calculator.
6. Figures are not necessarily drawn to scale.
7. Before beginning the test, your non-existent proctor will not ask you to record certain information on the answer form.
8. You will have 3 hours to complete the competition once you decide to begin.
9. When you finish the exam, don't sign your name in the space not provided on the Answer Form.

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1. Find the remainder when the number of positive divisors of the value

$$(3^{2020} + 3^{2021})(3^{2021} + 3^{2022})(3^{2022} + 3^{2023})(3^{2023} + 3^{2024})$$

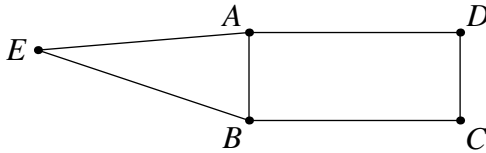
is divided by 1000.

2. If  $x$  is a real number satisfying the equation

$$9 \log_3 x - 10 \log_9 x = 18 \log_{27} 45,$$

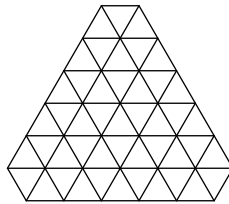
then the value of  $x$  is equal to  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers, and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $m + n$ .

3. In the diagram below, rectangle  $ABCD$  has  $AB = 5$  and  $AD = 12$ . Also,  $E$  is a point in the same plane outside  $ABCD$  such that the perpendicular distances from  $E$  to the lines  $AB$  and  $AD$  are 12 and 1, respectively, and  $\triangle ABE$  is acute. There exists a line passing through  $E$  which splits  $ABCD$  into two figures of equal area. Suppose that this line intersects  $\overline{AB}$  at a point  $F$  and  $\overline{CD}$  at a point  $G$ . Find  $FG^2$ .



4. There are 7 balls in a jar, numbered from 1 to 7, inclusive. First, Richard takes  $a$  balls from the jar at once, where  $a$  is an integer between 1 and 6, inclusive. Next, Janelle takes  $b$  of the remaining balls from the jar at once, where  $b$  is an integer between 1 and the number of balls left, inclusive. Finally, Tai takes all of the remaining balls from the jar at once, if any are left. Find the remainder when the number of possible ways for this to occur is divided by 1000, if it matters who gets which ball.
5. Let  $S$  be the set of all positive integers which are both a multiple of 3 and have at least one digit that is a 1. For example, 123 is in  $S$  and 450 is not. The probability that a randomly chosen 3-digit positive integer is in  $S$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .
6. Let  $ABC$  be a right triangle with right angle at  $A$  and side lengths  $AC = 8$  and  $BC = 16$ . The lines tangent to the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  at points  $A$  and  $B$  intersect at  $D$ . Let  $E$  be the point on side  $\overline{AB}$  such that  $\overline{AD} \parallel \overline{CE}$ . Then  $DE^2$  can be written as  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $m + n$ .

7. In a game, Jimmy and Jacob each randomly choose to either roll a fair six-sided die or to automatically roll a 1 on their die. If the product of the two numbers face up on their dice is even, Jimmy wins the game. Otherwise, Jacob wins. The probability Jimmy wins 3 games before Jacob wins 3 games can be written as  $\frac{p}{2q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers, and  $p$  is odd. Find the remainder when  $p + q$  is divided by 1000.
8. In the diagram below, a group of equilateral triangles are joined together by their sides. A parallelogram in the diagram is defined as a parallelogram whose vertices are all at the intersection of two grid lines and whose sides all travel along the grid lines. Find the number of distinct parallelograms in the diagram below.



9. Real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  satisfy the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} -a - 27b - 8d &= 1, \\ 8a + 64b + c + 27d &= 0, \\ 27a + 125b + 8c + 64d &= 1, \\ 64a + 216b + 27c + 125d &= 8. \end{aligned}$$

Find  $12a + 108b + 48d$ .

10. There exist complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{10}$  which satisfy

$$|z_k i^k + z_{k+1} i^{k+1}| = |z_{k+1} i^k + z_k i^{k+1}|$$

for all integers  $1 \leq k \leq 9$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ . If  $|z_1| = 9$ ,  $|z_2| = 29$ , and for all integers  $3 \leq n \leq 10$ ,  $|z_n| = |z_{n-1} + z_{n-2}|$ , find the minimum value of  $|z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_{10}|$ .

11. Call a positive integer  $k$  *pretty* if for every positive integer  $a$ , there exists an integer  $n$  such that  $n^2 + n + k$  is divisible by  $2^a$  but not  $2^{a+1}$ . Find the remainder when the 2021st pretty number is divided by 1000.

12. Let  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \dots, \omega_{2020!}$  be the distinct roots of  $x^{2020!} - 1$ . Suppose that  $n$  is the largest integer such that  $2^n$  divides the value

$$\sum_{k=1}^{2020!} \frac{2^{2019!} - 1}{\omega_k^{2020} + 2}.$$

- Then  $n$  can be written as  $a! + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integers, and  $a$  is as large as possible. Find the remainder when  $a + b$  is divided by 1000.
13. Let  $\triangle ABC$  have side lengths  $AB = 7$ ,  $BC = 8$ , and  $CA = 9$ . Let  $D$  be the projection from  $A$  to  $\overline{BC}$  and  $D'$  be the reflection of  $D$  over the perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{BC}$ . Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be distinct points on the line through  $D'$  parallel to  $\overline{AC}$  such that  $\angle APB = \angle AQB = 90^\circ$ . The value of  $AP + AQ$  can be written as  $\frac{a+b\sqrt{c}}{d}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are positive integers such that  $b$  and  $d$  are relatively prime, and  $c$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b + c + d$ .
14. For a positive integer  $n$  not divisible by 211, let  $f(n)$  denote the smallest positive integer  $k$  such that  $n^k - 1$  is divisible by 211. Find the remainder when

$$\sum_{n=1}^{210} nf(n)$$

- is divided by 211.
15. Let right  $\triangle ABC$  have  $AC = 3$ ,  $BC = 4$ , and right angle at  $C$ . Let  $D$  be the projection from  $C$  to  $\overline{AB}$ . Let  $\omega$  be a circle with center  $D$  and radius  $\overline{CD}$ , and let  $E$  be a variable point on the circumference of  $\omega$ . Let  $F$  be the reflection of  $E$  over point  $D$ , and let  $O$  be the center of the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABE$ . Let  $H$  be the intersection of the altitudes of  $\triangle EFO$ . As  $E$  varies, the path of  $H$  traces a region  $\mathcal{R}$ . The area of  $\mathcal{R}$  can be written as  $\frac{m\pi}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n}$ .



# DIME

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