

# Edmonton Junior High Mathematics Competition 2015/16

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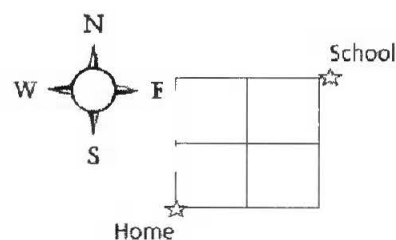
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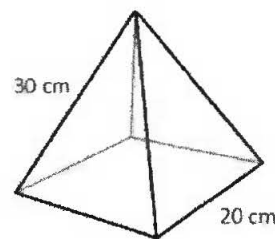
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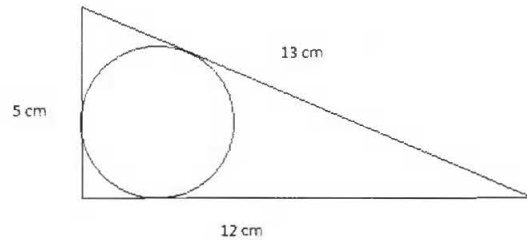
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Solution:

Abby answered  $0.70 \times 30 = 21$  questions. With the ratio 5:2:3, it translates to 15 questions correct, 6 questions incorrect, 9 questions unanswered. The total points earned is  $15(6) - 6(2) - 9(1) = 69$ .

2. Working at a constant rate, if Ben can cut a metal pipe into 5 pieces in 30 minutes, how many minutes would it take to cut a similar pipe into 15 pieces?

- A. 210      B. 170      C. **105**      D. 90      E. 65

Solution:

5 pieces requires 4 cuts (in 30 min). Since 15 pieces requires 14 cuts, then:

$$\text{Minutes : Cuts} = 30 : 4 = m : 14. \text{ Therefore } m = \frac{30(14)}{4} = 105 \text{ min.}$$

3. Each of the first 6 prime numbers is written on the 6 different faces of a red cube. Each of the first 6 composite numbers is written on the 6 different faces of a blue cube. The two cubes are tossed/rolled once. What is the probability that the sum of the numbers rolled is 13?

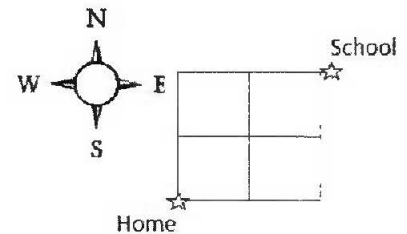
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Solution:

$$\text{Red} = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\} \quad \text{Blue} = \{4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12\} \quad \text{Favourable outcomes} = \{(3,10), (5,8), (7,6)\}$$

$$P(\text{Sum} = 13) = \frac{3}{6(6)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

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Solution:

There are a total of 6 different pathways from Home to School.

Therefore, there are  $6 - 1 = 5$  different pathways back.

Therefore, the total different pathways for the return trip =  $6(5) = 30$ .

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Solution:

Possible Dimensions:

L	216	108	72	54	36	27	24	18
W	1	2	3	4	6	8	9	12

The only two possibilities for the rectangles' dimensions with lengths differing by 30 and widths differing by 5 are:

Rectangle #1:  $24 \times 9$  (with perimeter = 66 cm) and Rectangle #2:  $4 \times 54$  (with perimeter = 116 cm).

Therefore, the difference in their perimeters =  $116 - 66 = 50 \text{ cm}$

Alternate solution:

Let dimensions of Rectangle #2 be: Length =  $L$ ; and Width =  $W$ . Therefore: Perimeter =  $2L + 2W$ .

Therefore, dimensions of Rectangle #1 are:

Length =  $(L + 30)$ ; and Width =  $(W - 5)$ . Therefore:  $P = 2(L + 30) + 2(W - 5) = 2L + 2W + 50$

Therefore, the Difference in perimeters is:  $(2L + 2W + 50) - (2L + 2W) = 50 \text{ cm}$ .

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- A. \$300      B. \$450      C. \$600      D. **\$750**      E. \$900

Solution:

$$\text{Dad's Share} = \frac{2268}{6} = \$378 \quad \text{Kylee's Share} = \frac{2268-378}{5} = \$378 \quad \text{Shawn's Share} = \frac{1890-378}{4} = \$378$$

$$\text{Erin's Share} = \frac{1512-378}{3} = \$378 \quad \text{Cassidy's Share} = \frac{1134-378}{2} = \$378 \quad \text{Mom's Share} = \$378$$

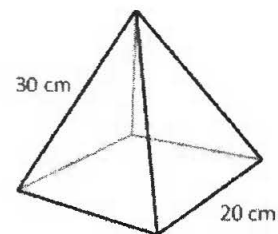
Note: Each person paid \$378! Since there were 4 children and 2 parents:

The 4 children paid a total of  $(4 - 2)(378) = 2(378) = \$756$  more than what the parents paid together.

Therefore, the closest answer is \$750.

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Solution:

Using the Pythagorean Theorem, the altitude of each isosceles triangle =  $\sqrt{900 - 100} = \sqrt{800}$  cm.

$$\text{Therefore, SA} = 4 \text{ triangles} + \text{Square base} = \frac{4(\sqrt{800})(20)}{2} + (20)(20) = 40(\sqrt{800}) + 400 = 1531.37 \approx 1531$$

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Solution:

Let the units digit be U, and the tens digit be T. Therefore the value of the 2-digit number =  $10T + U$ .  
By reversing the digits, the value of that 2-digit number =  $10U + T$ .  
Therefore, the sum of the two 2-digit numbers =  $(10T + U) + (10U + T) = 11U + 11T = 11(U + T)$ .  
Therefore, the sum must be eleven times the sum of the two digits. Therefore, the Probability = 100%.

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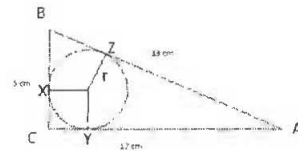
The numerator of a basic fraction (with a denominator of 90) must be either 1, or any prime number less than 90 that is not a factor of 90. (The prime factors of 90 are: 2, 3, and 5. The quantity of possible numerators can be determined without listing all of them; just eliminate all multiples of these three prime numbers, as follows:

- To begin with, there are 90 numbers from 1 to 90, inclusive.
- Of these 90 numbers, eliminate all multiples of 2. That leaves 45 remaining possibilities (all are odd).
- Now eliminate all odd multiples of 3: (3, 9, 15, 21, 27, 33, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87). There are 15 of them. Therefore, the remaining number of possible numerators =  $45 - 15 = 30$  numbers.
- Now eliminate all remaining odd multiples of 5: (5, 25, 35, 55, 65, 85). There are only 6 of them. Therefore, the remaining number of possible numerators =  $30 - 6 = 24$  numbers!
- If you would like the list of all 24 possible numerators, they are: {1, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 49, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 77, 79, 83, 89}.

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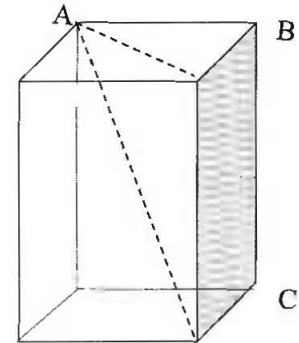
$$\begin{aligned}AY &= AZ = 12 - r \\ BX &= BZ = 5 - r \\ AB &= AZ + BZ \\ 13 &= (12 - r) + (5 - r) \\ 2r &= 12 + 5 - 13 \\ \text{Therefore, } r &= 2 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$



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Solution:

The longest nail is represented by AC.



$$AC = \sqrt{25 + 25} = \sqrt{50} \text{ cm.}$$



$$AC = \sqrt{50 + 81} = \sqrt{131} = 11.4 \text{ cm}$$

12. What is the difference between the sum of all multiples of 3 less than 50 and the sum of all multiples of 4 less than 50?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &(3 + 6 + 9 + \dots + 48) - (4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 48) \\ &= 8(51) - 6(52) = 408 - 312 = 96 \end{aligned}$$

13. How many 9s are in the product  $999\,999\,999 \times 20\,162\,016$ ?

Solution:

$$(1000000000 - 1) \times 20162016 = 20162016000000000 - 20162016 = 20162015979837983.$$

Therefore, three 9's.

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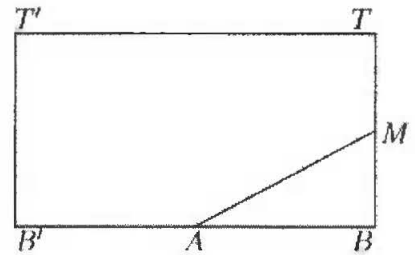
Solution:

The least common multiple of 2, 4 and 3 is twelve. We could divide the paper into twelve equal sections and label each color accordingly.

Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red						
			Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
				Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue				

From the diagram we could see that two of the vertical sections contain all three color,  $\frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$ .

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Solution: Cut the cylinder along  $\overline{TB}$  and unrolled it into the rectangle  $TBB'T'$ . Then A is the midpoint of  $\overline{B'B'}$ . Since the radius of the base of the cylinder is  $\frac{15}{\pi}$ ,  $\overline{B'B'} = 2\pi\left(\frac{15}{\pi}\right) = 30$  so that  $\overline{AB} = 15$  in the rectangle. The shortest path between A and M along the curved surface of the cylinder becomes the segment AM in the rectangle. By Pythagoras' Theorem,  $AM = \sqrt{\overline{MB}^2 + \overline{AB}^2} = 17$ .

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Note that 1 is in the tenths place, 4 is in the hundredths place and so on. Let m be the 20<sup>th</sup> digit to the right of the decimal point and n be the 104<sup>th</sup> digit to the right of the decimal point, find  $n - m$ .

Solution

Any one of the digits (1, 4, 2, 8, 5 and 7) will reappear six places later. Note that  $20 + 6(14) = 20 + 84 = 104$ . This means the two digits are the same; hence,  $n - m = 0$ .

17. There were 11 baskets of Easter eggs, containing 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34 and 40 eggs respectively. John and Mary took all but one basket, each getting several baskets. John had twice as many eggs as Mary at this point. Mary then gave one of her baskets to John and now John had three times as many eggs as Susan. Which basket, indicated by the number of eggs above, did Mary give to John?

Solution

There are 264 Easter eggs in total. Firstly, John had twice as many eggs as Mary. This means the total number of eggs between them is divisible by 3. After the exchange, John had three times as many eggs as Mary. This also means the total number of eggs between them is divisible by 4.

Let J, M be the number of Easter eggs that John and Mary have. L be the number of Easter eggs left behind. Since  $(J + M) + L = 264$ , we have both  $(J + M)$  and 264 divisible by 3 and 4, it follows that the basket not taken is also a multiple of 3 and of 4. The only basket that is divisible by 3 and 4 is 24.

Between John and Mary, they share  $264 - 24 = 240$  Easter eggs. At start, John would have 160 eggs and Mary 80 eggs. After the exchange, John would have 180 eggs and Mary 60 eggs. Therefore, Mary gave away the basket that contains 20 eggs.

18. How many copies of the digit 0 are there among the digits of the first 2016 positive integers?

Solution:

Among the units digits, the copies of 0s are in 10, 20, ..., 2010, so that there are 201 of them. Among the tens digits, the copies of 0s are in 100 to 109, 200 to 209, ..., 2000 to 2009, so that there are 200 of them. Among the hundreds digits, the copies of 0s are in 1000 to 1099 and 2000 to 2016, so that there are 117 of them. The total is  $201 + 200 + 117 = 518$ .

19. E and F are the respective midpoints of the sides  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  of a rectangle ABCD of area 2016. G is the point of intersection of  $\overline{AF}$  and  $\overline{CE}$ . What is the area of the quadrilateral AGCD?

Solution:

Denote the area of the polygon P by [P]. Then  $[ABCD] = 2016$ . Let  $[GEB] = x$  and  $[GFB] = y$ . Since  $AE = EB$  and  $BF = FC$ ,  $[AGE] = x$  and  $[CGF] = y$ .

Now  $2x + y = [ABF] = \frac{1}{2}[ABC] = [CBE] = x + 2y$ .

Hence  $x = y$ . Since  $[ABC] = 1008$ ,  $x = y = 168$ , so that  $[AGCD] = [ABCD] - 2x - 2y = 1344$

