

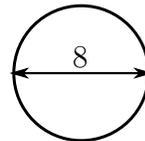
Blitz, Provincial 2015, Page 1

1. What is the smallest prime larger than 90? 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the digit sum of 2015? 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. How many different sums can you get when you throw 3 dice? 3. \_\_\_\_\_ sums

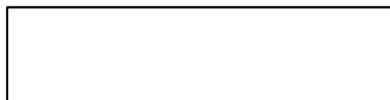
4. Round the area of a circle of diameter 8 to the nearest integer. 4. \_\_\_\_\_



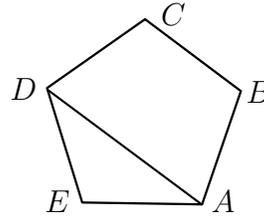
5. You add 13 to 10% of  $N$  and then you multiply the result by 10 to get 156. What is the value of  $N$ ? 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the smallest 3-digit number all of whose digits are different and which does not use the digit 1? 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. If the width of a rectangular billboard is 4 times its height, and if its area is  $25 \text{ m}^2$ , what is the value of its width, in metres? 7. \_\_\_\_\_ metres



8.  $ABCDE$  is a regular pentagon. What is the value, in degrees, of angle  $EAD$ ? 8. \_\_\_\_\_ degrees



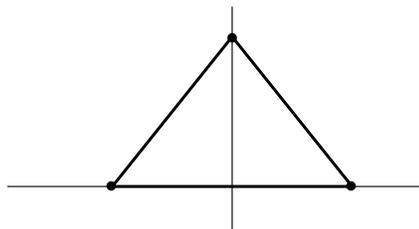
9. What is the greatest common factor of 42, 12, 18, and 132? 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the least positive common multiple of the numbers in Question 9? 10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the binary representation of 2015? 11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. The first term of a sequence is 0. For  $n > 1$ , the  $n$ -th term is  $n! - (n - 1)!$ . What is the difference between the 6-th term and the 4-th term? 12. \_\_\_\_\_

13. The vertices of a triangle have coordinates  $(-40.3, 0)$ ,  $(40.3, 0)$ , and  $(0, y)$ . What is the positive value of  $y$  such that the area of the triangle is 2015? 13. \_\_\_\_\_



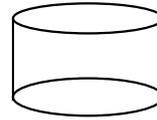
14. Express  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \cdots + \frac{1}{1024}$  as a common fraction. 14. \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Irene went to the store and bought a laptop that was listed for \$1000. The laptop was on sale at 15% off. On the amount after the discount, she had to pay 12% tax. How many dollars did she pay in total? 15. \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

16. Let  $N = 100 \times 36 \times 63$ . How many factors does  $N$  have? 16. \_\_\_\_\_ factors

17. The volume of a cylinder is  $64000\pi \text{ cm}^3$ , and its height is 40 cm. What is the surface area of the cylinder (including both bases)? Provide the answer rounded to the nearest  $100 \text{ cm}^2$ . 17. \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^2$



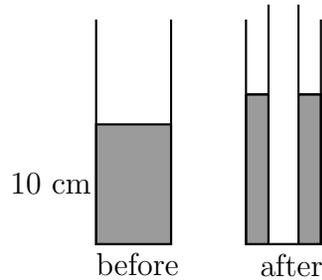
18. The sum of 40 distinct positive integers is equal to 1000. What is the smallest possible value of the biggest integer? 18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Good garden compound can be made by combining 8 bags of 25 litres topsoil at density of  $\frac{2}{5}$  kg/litre, 4 bags of 30 litres mushroom compost at density of  $\frac{1}{3}$  kg/litre, and 1 bag of 25 litres of fertilizer at density of  $\frac{6}{5}$  kg/litre. By weight, what percentage of the compound is fertilizer? 19. \_\_\_\_\_ percent

20. After mixing, the volume of the compound in Question 19 shrinks to 80% of the original combined volumes of the components. What is the final volume of the compound in litres? 20. \_\_\_\_\_ litres

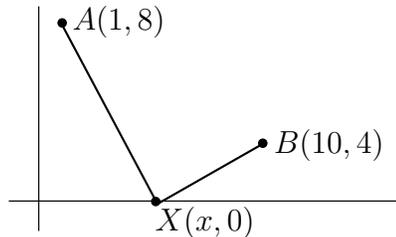
21. Round the cube root of 2015 to the nearest integer. 21. \_\_\_\_\_

22. A 5 cm diameter cylinder is partially filled with water so that the top surface of the water is 10 cm above the bottom. A tall 2 cm diameter solid cylinder is inserted in the larger cylinder so that its bottom touches the bottom of the larger cylinder. What is the new distance from the surface of the water to the bottom of the larger cylinder? Express the answer in cm, as a common fraction. 22. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



23. Frank rents a stand to sell cloth. His average cost for an item is \$5.00, and he has to pay to the owner of the stand 5% of the selling price. At what price does he have to sell the item so that his net profit per item sold is \$3.00? Give the answer in dollars, correct to 2 places after the decimal point. 23. \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

24. Points  $A(1, 8)$  and  $B(10, 4)$  have been connected by lines to point  $X(x, 0)$ . What is the smallest possible value of  $AX + XB$ ? 24. \_\_\_\_\_



25. In Question 24, what is the value of  $x$ ? 25. \_\_\_\_\_

26. For every km that a locomotive goes, it burns 5 litres of fuel. For any car that it pulls, it burns (on average) another 0.15 litres of fuel per km. A very long train made up of 1 locomotive and many cars is travelling between 2 refueling stations, a distance of 850 km. If the fuel capacity of the locomotive is 15470 litres, how many cars can the train have? 26. \_\_\_\_\_ cars

Bull's-eye, Prov. 2015, Page 1: Problem Solving

1. Two tablets cost \$50 more than one laptop. If a tablet costs \$294, what is the cost of a laptop, in dollars? 1. \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

2. A new animal has evolved in Canada. It is  $\frac{1}{4}$  coyote,  $\frac{3}{32}$  wolf, and the rest is dog. What fraction of the animal is dog? 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The 9 squares in the  $3 \times 3$  magic square below are to be filled in so that the sum of the three numbers in any row, the sum of the three numbers in any column, and the sum of the three numbers in each of the two diagonals, are all the same. Numbers in some of the squares have already been filled in. Find the number which should be put in the square labelled “?”. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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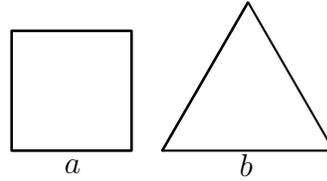
4. A cargo train carries 4 kinds of products, oil, gas, coal, and potash. The amount of gas by weight is  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the amount of oil. The amount of coal is  $\frac{1}{10}$  of the combined amounts of potash and gas, and the amount of potash is  $\frac{5}{6}$  of the combined amounts of gas and coal. What fraction of the total amount is the oil? 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Bull's-eye, Page 2: Numbers and Combinatorics

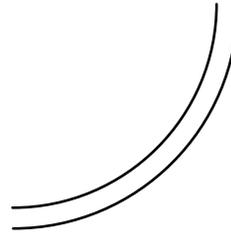
5. The sum of opposite faces of a traditional die is always 7. Two dice are rolled and the sum of the top faces is greater than 8. How many possible sums can the bottom faces have? 5. \_\_\_\_\_ sums
6. As in Question 5, the sum of the top faces is greater than 8. What is the probability that there is no 1 on any of the bottom faces? Express the answer as a common fraction. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the smallest positive integer which is divisible by 45 and whose decimal representation uses only the digits 0, 1, and 2? 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many positive multiples of 3 or 5 or 134 are there that are less than 2015? 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Bull's-eye, Page 3: Geometry

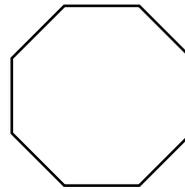
9. A square of side  $a$  and an equilateral triangle of side  $b$  have the same area. Express the value of  $\frac{b^4}{a^4}$  as a common fraction. 9. \_\_\_\_\_



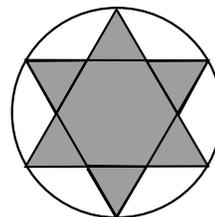
10. Railway tracks form the shape of a quarter-circle. The distance between the tracks is 56 inches. How much longer is the outer track than the inner track? Provide your answer to the nearest inch. 10. \_\_\_\_\_ inches



11. Find the area of a regular octagon with side 1. Express your answer as  $k(m + \sqrt{n})$ , where  $k$ ,  $m$ , and  $n$  are integers and  $n$  is prime. 11. \_\_\_\_\_ units<sup>2</sup>



12. A star of David with area  $A$  is inscribed in a circle with area  $3\pi$ . What is the value of  $A^2$ ? 12. \_\_\_\_\_



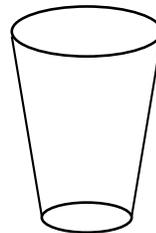
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1. The Fibonacci sequence ( $F_n$ ) is defined as follows:  $F_1 = 1$ ,  $F_2 = 1$  and for  $n > 2$  by  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$ . Find the largest  $n$  such that  $F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + \dots + F_n < 100$ . 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. In Question 1, what is the value of  $F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + \dots + F_{15}$ ? 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. For every integer  $n \geq 1$ , the sum of the first  $n$  terms of a sequence is equal to  $n^2$ . What is the 100-th term of the sequence? 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. A pail is placed outside to catch rainfall. The pail has the shape of a truncated cone with base diameter 30 cm, opening diameter 50 cm, and a height of 60 cm. Initially the water level is at 10 cm above the bottom of the pail. A few days later the water has risen to a level of 20 cm from the bottom of the pail. How many cubic cm of water were added? Round your answer to the nearest 100 cm<sup>3</sup>. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic cm



5. If in Question 4 the rainfall is at the rate of 10 mm/hour, how many hours will it take to fill the entire pail if originally it was empty? Round your answer to the nearest integer. 5. \_\_\_\_\_ hours

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6. How many ordered triples  $(a, b, c)$  of real numbers are there such that each of the numbers is the product of the other two? Note that for example the ordered triple  $(2, -3, 0)$  is not the same as the ordered triple  $(-3, 0, 2)$ . 6. \_\_\_\_\_ triples
7. A group of 50 kids were chatting over the internet. Each of them sent a different odd number of text messages, except for 3 kids who each sent the same odd number of messages. What is the smallest number of text messages that could have been sent? 7. \_\_\_\_\_ messages
8. Nimoy drives a car starting at a speed of 0 km/h and accelerating at a constant rate, and driving along the circular road around CERN (the Large Hadron Collider). When he finished one circle he reached a speed of 120 km/h. It took him exactly 1720 seconds to reach that speed. Find the radius of the circle in km correct to one decimal. 8. \_\_\_\_\_ km
9. You throw three dice. What is the probability that the sum is a multiple of 5? Express the answer as a common fraction. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The class of 1983 has gathered for a reunion in 2015 to celebrate their 50-th birthdays (all were born in 1965 which had 365 days). Of the 365 days, 310 have no birthday of any of the students.  $K$  days have the birthday of 1 student,  $K - 1$  days have the birthdays of 2 students,  $K - 2$  have the birthdays of 3 students, and so on. So 3 days have the birthdays of  $K - 2$  students, 2 days have the birthdays of  $K - 1$  students, and 1 day has the birthdays of  $K$  students. How many students were in the class of 1983? 10. \_\_\_\_\_ students

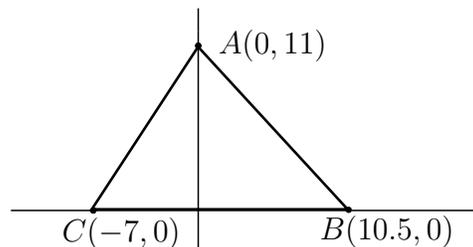
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11. Niki generates a 4-character PIN (password) using the allowed 10 digits, 26 lower-case letters, and 26 upper-case letter. She plans to use exactly 2 (not necessarily different) digits and 2 letters. How many different passwords can she select from? Examples of valid passwords: 13Aa, 13aa, A22b, and c3D1. 11. \_\_\_\_\_ passwords

12. If as in Question 11 Niki plans to use exactly 2 digits and exactly 3 letters for a 5 character password, how many different passwords can she select from if the 2 digits must be next to each other? Examples of valid passwords: 00AAb, o12bC, XY98Z. 12. \_\_\_\_\_ passwords

13. The vertices of triangle  $ABC$  have coordinates  $A(0, 11)$ ,  $B(10.5, 0)$ , and  $C(-7, 0)$ . Find the area of  $\triangle ABC$ . Express your answer correct to 2 decimal places. 13. \_\_\_\_\_



14. Triangle  $ABC$  is as in Question 13. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of the point  $(x, y)$  that has the same distances from  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ . Give the answer correct to 2 decimal places. 14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is the  $y$ -coordinate of the point  $(x, y)$  of Question 14? Give the answer correct to 2 decimal places. 15. \_\_\_\_\_