

2016 AMC 8 Problems

Problem 1

The longest professional tennis match lasted a total of 11 hours and 5 minutes. How many minutes was that?

- (A) 605 (B) 655 (C) 665 (D) 1005 (E) 1105

Solution

Problem 2

In rectangle $ABCD$, $AB = 6$ and $AD = 8$. Point M is the midpoint of \overline{AD} . What is the area of $\triangle AMC$?

- (A) 12 (B) 15 (C) 18 (D) 20 (E) 24

Solution

Problem 3

Four students take an exam. Three of their scores are 70, 80, and 90. If the average of their four scores is 70, then what is the remaining score?

- (A) 40 (B) 50 (C) 55 (D) 60 (E) 70

Solution

Problem 4

When Cheenu was a boy he could run 15 miles in 3 hours and 30 minutes. As an old man he can now walk 10 miles in 4 hours. How many minutes longer does it take for him to travel a mile now compared to when he was a boy?

- (A) 6 (B) 10 (C) 15 (D) 18 (E) 30

Solution

Problem 5

The number N is a two-digit number.

- When N is divided by 9, the remainder is 1.
- When N is divided by 10, the remainder is 3.

What is the remainder when N is divided by 11?

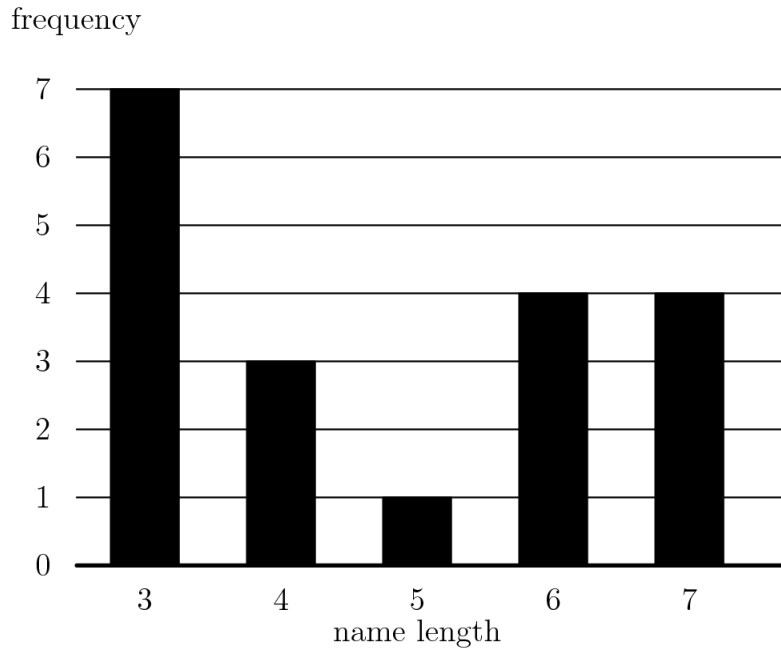
- (A) 0 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 5 (E) 7

Solution

Problem 6

The following bar graph represents the length (in letters) of the names of 19 people. What is the median length of these names?

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6 (E) 7



Solution

Problem 7

Which of the following numbers is not a perfect square?

- (A) 1^{2016} (B) 2^{2017} (C) 3^{2018} (D) 4^{2019} (E) 5^{2020}

Solution

Problem 8

Find the value of the expression

$$100 - 98 + 96 - 94 + 92 - 90 + \cdots + 8 - 6 + 4 - 2.$$

- (A) 20 (B) 40 (C) 50 (D) 80 (E) 100

Solution

Problem 9

What is the sum of the distinct prime integer divisors of 2016?

- (A) 9 (B) 12 (C) 16 (D) 49 (E) 63

Solution

Problem 10

Suppose that $a * b$ means $3a - b$. What is the value of x if

$$2 * (5 * x) = 1$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{10}$ (B) 2 (C) $\frac{10}{3}$ (D) 10 (E) 14

Solution

Problem 11

Determine how many two-digit numbers satisfy the following property: when the number is added to the number obtained by reversing its digits, the sum is 132.

- (A) 5 (B) 7 (C) 9 (D) 11 (E) 12

Solution

Problem 12

Jefferson Middle School has the same number of boys and girls. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the girls and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the boys went on a field trip. What fraction of the students on the field trip were girls?

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$ (B) $\frac{9}{17}$ (C) $\frac{7}{13}$ (D) $\frac{2}{3}$ (E) $\frac{14}{15}$

Solution

Problem 13

Two different numbers are randomly selected from the set $-2, -1, 0, 3, 4, 5$ and multiplied together. What is the probability that the product is 0?

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$ (B) $\frac{1}{5}$ (C) $\frac{1}{4}$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}$ (E) $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution

Problem 14

Karl's car uses a gallon of gas every 35 miles, and his gas tank holds 14 gallons when it is full. One day, Karl started with a full tank of gas, drove 350 miles, bought 8 gallons of gas, and continued driving to his destination. When he arrived, his gas tank was half full. How many miles did Karl drive that day?

- (A) 525 (B) 560 (C) 595 (D) 665 (E) 735

Solution

Problem 15

What is the largest power of 2 that is a divisor of $13^4 - 11^4$?

- (A) 8 (B) 16 (C) 32 (D) 64 (E) 128

Solution

Problem 16

Annie and Bonnie are running laps around a 400-meter oval track. They started together, but Annie has pulled ahead because she runs 25% faster than Bonnie. How many laps will Annie have run when she first passes Bonnie?

- (A) $1\frac{1}{4}$ (B) $3\frac{1}{3}$ (C) 4 (D) 5 (E) 25

Solution

Problem 17

An ATM password at Fred's Bank is composed of four digits from 0 to 9, with repeated digits allowable. If no password may begin with the sequence 9, 1, 1, then how many passwords are possible?

- (A) 30 (B) 7290 (C) 9000 (D) 9990 (E) 9999

Solution

Problem 18

In an All-Area track meet, 216 sprinters enter a 100-meter dash competition. The track has 6 lanes, so only 6 sprinters can compete at a time. At the end of each race, the five non-winners are eliminated, and the winner will compete again in a later race. How many races are needed to determine the champion sprinter?

- (A) 36 (B) 42 (C) 43 (D) 60 (E) 72

Solution

Problem 19

The sum of 25 consecutive even integers is 10,000. What is the largest of these 25 consecutive integers?

- (A) 360 (B) 388 (C) 412 (D) 416 (E) 424

Solution

Problem 20

The least common multiple of a and b is 12, and the least common multiple of b and c is 15. What is the least possible value of the least common multiple of a and c ?

- (A) 20 (B) 30 (C) 60 (D) 120 (E) 180

Solution

Problem 21

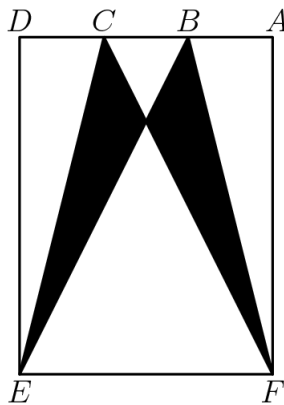
A top hat contains 3 red chips and 2 green chips. Chips are drawn randomly, one at a time without replacement, until all 3 of the reds are drawn or until both green chips are drawn. What is the probability that the 3 reds are drawn?

- (A) $\frac{3}{10}$ (B) $\frac{2}{5}$ (C) $\frac{1}{2}$ (D) $\frac{3}{5}$ (E) $\frac{7}{10}$

Solution

Problem 22

Rectangle $DEFA$ below is a 3×4 rectangle with $DC = CB = BA$. What is the area of the "bat wings" (shaded area)?



- (A) 2 (B) $2\frac{1}{2}$ (C) 3 (D) $3\frac{1}{2}$ (E) 4

Solution

Problem 23

Two congruent circles centered at points A and B each pass through the other circle's center. The line containing both A and B is extended to intersect the circles at points C and D . The circles intersect at two points, one of which is E . What is the degree measure of $\angle CED$?

- (A) 90 (B) 105 (C) 120 (D) 135 (E) 150

Solution

Problem 24

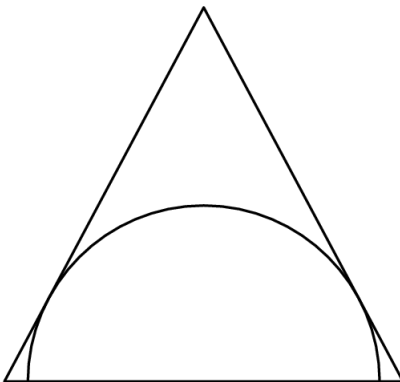
The digits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are each used once to write a five-digit number $PQRST$. The three-digit number PQR is divisible by 4, the three-digit number QRS is divisible by 5, and the three-digit number RST is divisible by 3. What is P ?

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4 (E) 5

Solution

Problem 25

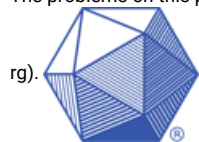
A semicircle is inscribed in an isosceles triangle with base 16 and height 15 so that the diameter of the semicircle is contained in the base of the triangle as shown. What is the radius of the semicircle?



(A) $4\sqrt{3}$ (B) $\frac{120}{17}$ (C) 10 (D) $\frac{17\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (E) $\frac{17\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Solution

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