

Saginaw Valley State University  
2018 Math Olympics — Level II

1. Which of the following is the value of  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{15} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{2}{35} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{2}{63} \cdots + \frac{2}{(2017)(2019)}$ ?
- (a)  $1 - \frac{1}{(2018)(2019)}$       (b)  $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{4037}{(2018)(2019)}$       (c)  $1 + \frac{1}{(2018)(2019)}$
- (d)  $\frac{2018}{2019}$       (e) None of the above

2. Function  $f$  is defined in the following way:

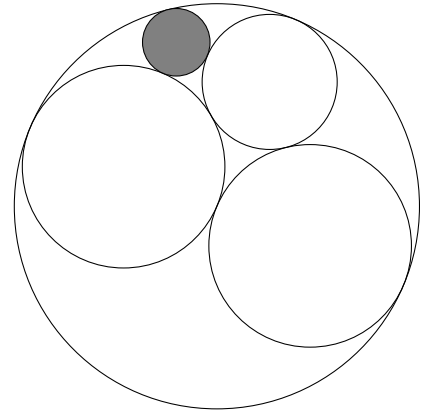
$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(k) = \frac{f(k-1)}{1 + f(k-1)} \text{ for } k \geq 1$$

What is  $f(2018)$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{2017}{2018}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{2019}$       (c)  $\frac{2019}{2018}$       (d)  $\frac{2018}{2019}$       (e) None of the above
3. How many positive divisors does  $2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 4^4 \cdot 5^5 \cdot 6^6 \cdot 7^7$  have?
- (a) 5040      (b) 20160      (c) 8160      (d) 7200      (e) None of the above
4.  $\log_7 5 + \log_{49} 3 =$
- (a)  $\log_7 5\sqrt{3}$       (b)  $\log_7 45$
- (c)  $\log_{49} 75$       (d) Both (a) and (c) are correct
- (e) Both (b) and (c) are correct
5. The solution to the equation  $2^{x+3} = 4 \cdot 3^{2x}$  is:
- (a)  $\frac{3 \ln 2}{2 \ln 12 - \ln 2}$       (b)  $\frac{\ln 2}{\ln 4.5}$       (c)  $\ln\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$
- (d)  $3 - \log_2 12$       (e) None of the above
6. Two cards are dealt from a standard 52 card deck and placed side by side on a table. What is the probability that the first card is a face card (a jack, a queen or a king) and the second card is a king?
- (a)  $\frac{3}{169}$       (b)  $\frac{4}{13}$       (c)  $\frac{4}{221}$       (d)  $\frac{3}{221}$       (e) None of the above

7. A decorative coaster has a design of five circles that are tangent to each other, as shown. The largest circle has radius 2 inches. The two smaller circles each have radius 1 inch. Find the radius of the smallest (filled) circle.



- (a)  $1/4$   
 (b)  $1/\pi$     (c)  $10/3$     (d)  $1/3$     (e) None of the above
8. What are the last three digits (the three least significant digits) in  $2018^5$ ?
- (a) 368    (b) 568    (c) 768    (d) 968    (e) None of the above
9. How many positive 5 digit integers can be formed using only the digits 2, 0, 1 and 8 when in each number, each of the digits is used at least once?
- (a) 120    (b) 180    (c) 200    (d) 240    (e) None of the above
10. What is the perimeter of a regular hexagon whose area is  $18\sqrt{3}$  square units?
- (a) 12 units                      (b)  $12\sqrt{2}$  units                      (c)  $12\sqrt{3}$  units  
 (d)  $(6\sqrt{3} + 4)$  units                      (e) None of the above
11. Suppose

$$1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} + \dots = 2018$$

and

$$1 + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{y^3} + \dots = 2019.$$

What is  $y/x$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{2019}{2018}$                       (b)  $1 - \frac{1}{2018^2}$                       (c)  $\frac{2017}{2019}$                       (d)  $1 - \frac{1}{2019^2}$   
 (e)  $\frac{2018 \cdot 2019}{2017 \cdot 2020}$

12. Let  $n$  be a positive integer such that

$$\frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 25n + 391}{n + 4}$$

is an integer. How many possible values of  $n$  are there?

- (a) 0    (b) 2    (c) 3    (d) 4    (e) There are infinitely many possibilities for  $n$

13. When multiplied out,

$$13! = 622\_020800$$

What is the missing digit?

- (a) 3    (b) 5    (c) 7    (d) 9    (e) None of the above

14. Which of the following does *not* have a horizontal asymptote of  $y = -1$ ?

- (a)  $y = e^{-3x} - 1$     (b)  $y = \frac{3 - \ln x}{2 + \ln x}$     (c)  $y = \log_2 x - 1$     (d)  $y = \frac{1}{x} - 1$   
(e)  $y = 3^{-x} - 1$

15. Which of the following is equal to  $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$ ?

- (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$     (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$     (c)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{4}$     (d)  $\frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$     (e) None of the above

16. Which of the following is the largest?

- (a)  $\cos \frac{\pi}{6}$     (b)  $\log_2 1$     (c)  $\log_2 5$     (d)  $\tan \frac{\pi}{4}$     (e)  $\sqrt{2}$
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17. How many ways are there to arrange five A's and fourteen B's if each A must be immediately followed by a B?

- (a)  $\binom{19}{5} + \binom{19}{4}$       (b)  $\binom{19}{5}$       (c)  $\binom{14}{5} \cdot \binom{14}{9}$   
 (d)  $\binom{14}{5}$       (e) None of the above

18. A circle, an equilateral triangle and a square each have perimeter  $12\pi$ . Which of the following give the three shapes in ascending order by area?

- (a)  $\triangle, \circ, \square$       (b)  $\circ, \triangle, \square$       (c)  $\square, \triangle, \circ$       (d)  $\triangle, \square, \circ$       (e)  $\circ, \square, \triangle$

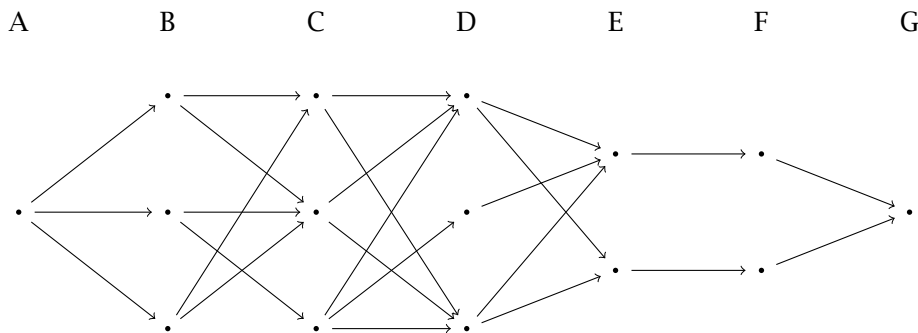
19. A car has wheels with radii 40cm. How many revolutions per minute must a wheel turn so that the car travels 50km/h?

- (a)  $\frac{6520}{\pi}$       (b)  $\frac{3125}{3\pi}$       (c)  $\frac{6520}{3}$       (d)  $\frac{3125}{3}$       (e) None of the above

20. The point  $(x, y)$  lies on a circle with radius 3 and center at the origin. Find the maximal value of  $x^2 + 3y^2 + 4x$ .

- (a) 22      (b) 24      (c) 36      (d) 27      (e) 29

21. In the diagram, A, B, ..., G refer to successive states through which a traveler must pass in order to get from A to G, moving from left to right. A path consists of a sequence of line segments leading from one state to the next. A path must always move to the next state until reaching state G. Determine the number of possible paths from A to G.



- (a) 20      (b) 23      (c) 24      (d) 25      (e) 30

22. How many 10-digit strings of zeros and ones are there that do not contain any consecutive zeros?

- (a) 144      (b) 512      (c) 513      (d) 1280      (e) None of the above

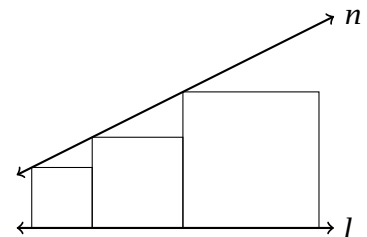
23. Find the value of  $\sin(2\theta)$  if  $\sin \theta + \cos \theta = 0.8$ .

- (a)  $-.36$       (b)  $-.16$       (c) 0      (d)  $.16$       (e)  $.36$

24. The numbers  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy  $2^x = 15$  and  $15^y = 32$ . What is the value of  $xy$ ?

- (a) 3      (b) 4      (c) 5      (d) 6      (e) None of the above

25. Three adjacent squares with increasing side lengths sit on line  $l$  as shown, with line  $n$  passing through their top left corners. If the two smaller squares have side lengths of 4 and 6, what is the side length of the largest square?



- (a) 8  
(b)  $\frac{26}{3}$       (c) 9      (d) 10      (e) None of the above