

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY MATH LEAGUE 2023–2024**

**Match 2**

Individual Section

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Round 1: Factors and Multiples

- 1-1 How many positive integers  $n$ ,  $2 \leq n \leq 50$ , have at most two prime factors? (Recall that 1 is not prime.)
- 1-2 What is the smallest positive integer that has the same number of factors as 160?
- 1-3 Let  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  be integers greater than 1 such that  $gcf(a, b) = 4$ ,  $lcm(a, b) = 24$ , and  $gcf(ab, c) = 1$ . What is the smallest possible value of  $lcm(ab, c)$ ?

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Round 2: Polynomials and Factoring

2-1 Find the sum of all positive values of  $c$  such that the expression  $x^2 + 7x + c$  is factorable into two binomials with integer coefficients.

2-2 Let  $a$  be the larger zero of  $f(x) = x^2 - 11x + 24$ , and let  $b$  be the largest integer such that  $g(x) = x^2 + ax + b$  has two real irrational zeros. Find  $f(b)$ .

2-3 The polynomial  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 + px - 6$ , where  $p$  is an integer, has at least one real rational zero. If  $A$  is the greatest possible value of  $p$  and  $B$  is the least possible value of  $p$ , find the value of  $A - B$ .

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Round 3: Area and Perimeter

- 3-1 If a square's area is ten times its perimeter, what is its perimeter?
- 3-2 A square is inscribed in an equilateral triangle with perimeter 36. The square has a side length of  $a\sqrt{b} - c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are positive integers and  $b$  has no perfect square factors greater than 1. Find  $a + b + c$ .
- 3-3 An isosceles trapezoid is inscribed in a circle with area  $36\pi$  such that the longer base of the trapezoid is a diameter of the circle. If the trapezoid has height  $\sqrt{11}$ , then its perimeter is  $a + b\sqrt{c}$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are positive integers and  $c$  has no perfect square factors greater than 1. Find  $a + b + c$ .

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Round 4: Absolute Value & Inequalities

4-1 Evaluate the expression:  $|5 - |5^2 - 5^3||$

4-2 Consider the equation  $|ax - 8| = b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive integer constants less than 100. If this equation has two solutions for  $x$ ,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , and  $|x_1 - x_2| = \frac{3}{2}$ , find the number of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$ .

4-3 The graph of the function  $f(x) = mx$ , where  $m$  is a positive constant, intersects the graph of the function  $g(x) = |x - 20|x - 23||$  exactly three times. The largest  $x$ -coordinate of one of the points of intersection is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are relatively prime integers. Find  $p + q$ .

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Round 5: Law of Sines and Cosines

5-1 In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AB = 3(BC)$  and  $m\angle B = 60^\circ$ . Find the value of  $\left(\frac{AC}{BC}\right)^2$ .

5-2 Consider triangle  $ABC$ , where  $AB = 5$ ,  $BC = 6$ , and  $\tan(B) = 2$ .  $(AC)^2 = p - q\sqrt{r}$ , where  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$  are positive integers and  $r$  has no perfect square factors greater than 1. Find  $p + q + r$ .

5-3 Consider triangle  $FML$  with obtuse angle  $L$ .  $FL = 8$  and the area of  $FML$  is 48. Point  $C$  lies on  $\overline{FM}$  such that  $\overline{FL} \perp \overline{CL}$  and  $FC = 8CM$ . Find  $FM$ .

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Round 6: Equations of Lines

- 6-1 A line with equation  $3x - 8y = C$ , where  $C$  is a constant, contains the point  $(24, 20)$ . What is the  $y$ -coordinate of the  $y$ -intercept?
- 6-2 Line  $l_1$  has a slope of  $\frac{5}{3}$  and a  $y$ -intercept of  $(0, b)$ , where  $b$  is a positive integer. Line  $l_1$  is reflected across the  $x$ -axis to make line  $l_2$ , and the two lines intersect at  $x = -21$ . What is the value of  $b$ ?
- 6-3 A line with equation  $y = mx$ , where  $m$  is a positive constant, has the property that decreasing the slope by 95% would reduce the measure of the angle made between the line and the  $x$ -axis in the first quadrant by 50%. Find the value of  $m^2$ .