

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.)

[Answer: 47]

1-2 What is the smallest positive integer that has the same number of factors as 160?

[Answer: 60]

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 $lcm(ab, c)$?

[Answer 480]

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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.
[Answer: 28]

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 $f(b)$.
[Answer: 66]

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 $A - B$.
[Answer: 95]

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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?

[Answer: 160]

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 $a + b + c$.

[Answer: 63]

3-3 An isosceles trapezoid is inscribed in a circle with area 36π 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 $a + b + c$.

[Answer: 29]

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Round 4: Absolute Value & Inequalities

4-1 Evaluate the expression: $|5 - |5^2 - 5^3||$
[Answer: 95]

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) .
[Answer: 24]

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 $p + q$.
[Answer: 239]

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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 $\left(\frac{AC}{BC}\right)^2$.

[Answer: 7]

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 $p + q + r$.

[Answer: 78]

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 .

[Answer: 15]

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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?
[Answer: 11]

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 ?
[Answer 35]

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 .
[Answer: 360]

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Team Round

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1. The function $\text{floor}(x)$, also known as the greatest integer function, maps x to the greatest integer that is less than or equal to x . Consider the five-digit number $3abcd$, where the last four digits a, b, c , and d are unknown. This number has the property that $\text{floor}\left(\frac{3abcd}{8}\right) = abcd$ (a four-digit number comprised of the same unknown four digits in order). What is the four-digit number represented by $abcd$?
[Answer: 4285]
2. The polynomial $x^4 + kx + 35$, where k is a positive integer, is factorable into two quadratic trinomial factors with integer coefficients. What is the value of k ?
[Answer: 204]
3. A rectangle has the property that its dimensions are integers and its area and perimeter are equal. Find the sum of all possible areas of the rectangle.
[Answer: 34]
4. The figure enclosed on the xy -plane by the equation $|x + y| + 3|x - y| < 8$ has an area of $\frac{a}{b}$, where a and b are positive integers with no common factors greater than 1. Find $a - b$.
[Answer: 61]
5. Two spotlights on level ground (assume elevation of 0) are aimed at a tightrope performer who stands on a rope that is stretched directly above the pathway between the lights. Light A makes angle A with the ground and light B makes angle B with the ground, and it is known that angle B is twice the measure of angle A . If the performer is 500 feet from light A and 350 feet from light B , then the height of the performer above the ground in feet is $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$, where a, b , and c are positive integers, a and c have no common factors greater than 1 and b has no perfect square factors greater than 1. Find $ab + c$.
[Answer: 6007]
6. The parametric equations $x = \frac{3}{t-6} + 2$ and $y = \frac{2}{t-6} - 4$ produce a line on the xy -plane with a discontinuity at the point (a, b) . Line l is perpendicular to this line and contains the point (a, b) and $(-12, c)$. What is the value of c ?
[Answer: 17]