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The accuracy round is 40 minutes long. Questions are sorted and weighted by difficulty.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (3pt)

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ (5pt)

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ (6pt)

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ (7pt)

10. \_\_\_\_\_ (7pt)

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (Tiebreaker)

Special thanks to:



1. What is  $(20 \cdot 25) \cdot (20 + 25)$ ?
2. Amy is bored, so she starts spinning pencils. She performs one round of tricks per minute. She will drop the pencil on the first trick with probability  $\frac{1}{5}$ , the second trick with probability  $\frac{2}{5}$ , and the third trick with probability  $\frac{4}{5}$ .

Once Amy drops the pencil five times, she will stop spinning after finishing the entire round of tricks. The expected number of minutes Amy will last spinning pencils is  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime. Find  $a + b$ .

3. In Speed #5, Eric received the least amount of cookies from Tanish. To take revenge on him, Eric will throw a pizza party without him. Unfortunately, he has invited 4 of Tanish's acquaintances and 2 of his friends. Each acquaintance has a  $\frac{1}{6}$  chance of telling Tanish about the party, and each friend has an  $\frac{4}{5}$  chance of telling Tanish.

If no one else at the party knows Tanish, the probability that Tanish finds out about Eric's pizza party can be expressed as  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime. Find  $a + b$ .

4. In circle  $\odot O$ , points  $C$  and  $D$  divide chord  $\overline{AB}$  into three equal segments, each of length 6. If the lengths  $CO$  and  $DO$  are also both equal to 6, the radius of the circle can be expressed as  $a\sqrt{b}$ , where  $b$  is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find  $a + b$ .

5. Anirudh the Astronaut landed his rocket on another planet. The aliens of the planet, however, don't use base 10 like humans do; they use an unknown integer base  $b$ . The aliens' lucky number,  $z$ , is a trendy topic on this planet.

One alien says, "The cube of our lucky number is 247 (base  $b$ )."

Another adds, "The value  $b$  in base  $z$  is 15."

What is  $z + b$  (in base 10)?

6. In rectangle  $WXYZ$ , points  $A$  and  $B$  lie on  $\overline{WX}$  such that  $WA = AB = BX$ , and point  $C$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{YZ}$ .  $\overline{XZ}$  intersects  $\overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{BC}$  at points  $D$  and  $E$ , respectively. The ratio of the areas of  $BEX : ABED : DEC$  can be expressed as  $a : b : c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are relatively prime positive integers. Find  $a + b + c$ .

7. How many 4-digit numbers  $\overline{abcd}$  are there such that  $a \leq b \leq c \leq d \leq 6$  and  $a \neq 0$ ?

**Note:** The notation  $\overline{abcd}$  denotes the number  $1000a + 100b + 10c + d$ , not the product  $a \times b \times c \times d$ .

8. This following infinite series

$$\frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{5^2 + 2} + \frac{1}{6^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{7^2 + 6} + \frac{1}{8^2 + 8} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(n+3)^2 + 2(n-1)} + \cdots$$

approaches a value denoted  $\frac{a}{b}$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are relatively prime. Find  $a + b$ .

9. The number 1337 can be split into a sum of positive integers in many ways.

$$1337 = (668 + 669) = (49 + 51 + 127 + 553 + 557) = (1 + 2 + \underbrace{4 + 4 + \cdots + 4}_{332 \text{ fours}} + 6)$$

Formally, define a 1337-partition  $\mathcal{P}$  to be a  $n$ -tuple  $(n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots, n_k)$  of nondecreasing positive integers such that  $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \cdots + n_k = 1337$ . Then, define a function  $f(\mathcal{P})$  which multiplies every term in the partition together. For example,  $f(668, 669) = 668 \times 669 = 446892$  and  $f(49, 51, 127, 553, 557) = 49 \times 51 \times 127 \times 553 \times 557 = 97757548833$ .

The maximum value of  $f(\mathcal{P})$  is achieved with a partition  $\mathcal{P}^*$  with  $t$  terms. Find  $t$ .

10. Suppose  $x_n = 15^n - 7^n$ . Find the remainder when  $x_{2025} - x_{2024}$  is divided by 121.

11. **Estimation:** Consider the harmonic series  $h_n$  defined on the positive integers, which diverges as  $n$  increases boundlessly:

$$h_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} + \cdots$$

The smallest integer  $N$  such that  $h_N > 2025$  has  $d$  digits. Find  $d$ .

(This question serves as a **tiebreaker** for the individual rounds.)