

**Hong Kong Mathematics Olympiad (1991 – 1992)**  
**Sample Event (Individual)**

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- (i) 已知  $A = (b^m)^n + b^{m+n}$ 。當  $b = 4$ ,  $m = n = 1$  時，求  $A$  的值。

Given  $A = (b^m)^n + b^{m+n}$ . Find the value of  $A$  when  $b = 4$ ,  $m = n = 1$ .

- (ii) 若  $2^A = B^{10}$  且  $B > 0$ ，求  $B$  的值。

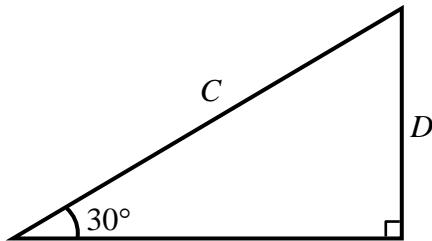
If  $2^A = B^{10}$  and  $B > 0$ , find the value of  $B$ .

- (iii) 從下列方程求  $C$ :  $\sqrt{\frac{20B+45}{C}} = C$ 。

Solve for  $C$  in the following equation:  $\sqrt{\frac{20B+45}{C}} = C$ .

- (iv) 如圖所示，求  $D$  的值。

Find the value of  $D$  in the figure.



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- (i) 若一凸  $n$  邊形之內角和為  $1440^\circ$ ，求  $n$  的值。

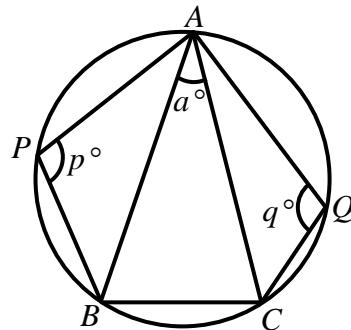
If the sum of the interior angles of an  $n$ -sided polygon is  $1440^\circ$ ,  
 find the value of  $n$ .

- (ii) 若  $x^2 - nx + a = 0$  有兩等根，求  $a$  的值。

If  $x^2 - nx + a = 0$  has 2 equal roots, find the value of  $a$ .

- (iii) 如圖所示，若  $z = p + q$ ，求  $z$  的值。

In the figure, if  $z = p + q$ , find the value of  $z$ .



- (iv) 若  $S = 1 + 2 - 3 - 4 + 5 + 6 - 7 - 8 + \dots + z$ ，求  $S$  的值。

If  $S = 1 + 2 - 3 - 4 + 5 + 6 - 7 - 8 + \dots + z$ , find the value of  $S$ .

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(i) 若  $ar = 24$  及  $ar^4 = 3$ ，求  $a$  的值。

If  $ar = 24$  and  $ar^4 = 3$ , find the value of  $a$ .

(ii) 若  $\left(x + \frac{a}{4}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{a}{2} \cdot x + b$ ，求  $b$  的值。

If  $\left(x + \frac{a}{4}\right)^2 = x^2 + \frac{a}{2} \cdot x + b$ , find the value of  $b$ .

(iii) 若  $c = \log_2 \frac{b}{9}$ ，求  $c$  的值。

If  $c = \log_2 \frac{b}{9}$ , find the value of  $c$ .

(iv) If  $d = 12^c - 142^2$ , find the value of  $d$ .

若  $d = 12^c - 142^2$ ，求  $d$  的值。



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(i) 若  $a = \frac{\sin 15^\circ}{\cos 75^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 75^\circ} - \tan^2 15^\circ$ ，求  $a$  的值。

If  $a = \frac{\sin 15^\circ}{\cos 75^\circ} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 75^\circ} - \tan^2 15^\circ$ , find the value of  $a$ .

(ii) 若直線  $ax + 2y + 1 = 0$  與  $3x + by + 5 = 0$  互相垂直，求  $b$  的值。

If the lines  $ax + 2y + 1 = 0$  and  $3x + by + 5 = 0$  are perpendicular to each other,  
 find the value of  $b$ .

(iii) 三點  $(2, b)$ 、 $(4, -b)$  及  $(5, \frac{c}{2})$  共綫，求  $c$  的值。

The three points  $(2, b)$ ,  $(4, -b)$  and  $(5, \frac{c}{2})$  are collinear. Find the value of  $c$ .

(iv) 若  $\frac{1}{x} : \frac{1}{y} : \frac{1}{z} = 3 : 4 : 5$  且  $\frac{1}{x+y} : \frac{1}{y+z} = 9c : d$ ，求  $d$  的值。

If  $\frac{1}{x} : \frac{1}{y} : \frac{1}{z} = 3 : 4 : 5$  and  $\frac{1}{x+y} : \frac{1}{y+z} = 9c : d$ , find the value of  $d$ .

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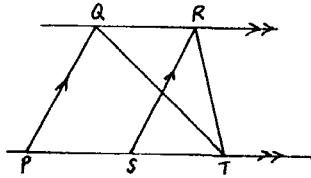
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- (i) 在圖中， $PQRS$  之面積為  $80 \text{ cm}^2$ 。若  $\Delta QRT$  之面積為  $A \text{ cm}^2$ ，求  $A$  的值。

In the figure, the area of  $PQRS$  is  $80 \text{ cm}^2$ . If the area of  $\Delta QRT$  is  $A \text{ cm}^2$ ,  
 find the value of  $A$ .



- (ii) 若  $B = \log_2\left(\frac{8A}{5}\right)$ ，求  $B$  的值。

If  $B = \log_2\left(\frac{8A}{5}\right)$ , find the value of  $B$ .

- (iii) 已知  $x + \frac{1}{x} = B$ 。若  $C = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ ，求  $C$  的值。

Given  $x + \frac{1}{x} = B$ . If  $C = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}$ , find the value of  $C$ .

- (iv) 設  $(p, q) = qD + p$ 。若  $(C, 2) = 212$ ，求  $D$  的值。

Let  $(p, q) = qD + p$ . If  $(C, 2) = 212$ , find the value of  $D$ .

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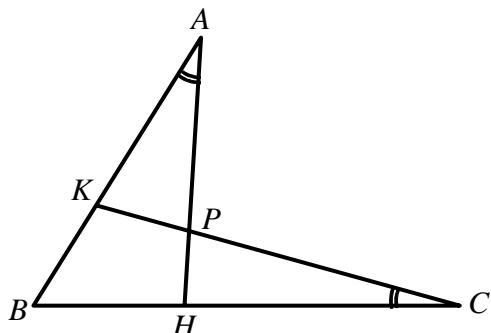
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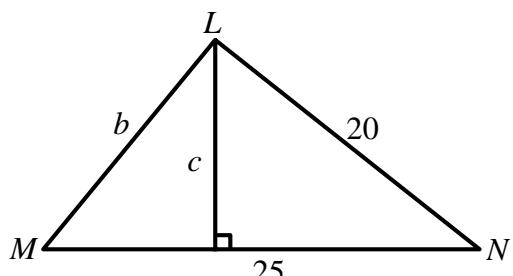
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- (i) 設  $p$ 、 $q$  為二次方程  $x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$  的兩根，且  $a = p^3 + q^3$ ，求  $a$  的值。  
 Let  $p, q$  be the roots of the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$  and  $a = p^3 + q^3$ .  
 Find the value of  $a$ .

- (ii) 若  $AH = a$ ， $CK = 36$ ， $BK = 12$ ， $BH = b$ ，求  $b$  的值。  
 If  $AH = a$ ,  $CK = 36$ ,  $BK = 12$  and  $BH = b$ , find the value of  $b$ .



- (iii) 求  $c$  的值。  
 Find the value of  $c$ .



- (iv) 設  $\sqrt{2x+23} + \sqrt{2x-1} = c$  及  $d = \sqrt{2x+23} - \sqrt{2x-1}$ 。求  $d$  的值。  
 Let  $\sqrt{2x+23} + \sqrt{2x-1} = c$  and  $d = \sqrt{2x+23} - \sqrt{2x-1}$ . Find the value of  $d$ .

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細看下列各組數字：

Consider the following groups of numbers:

(2)

(4, 6)

(8, 10, 12)

(14, 16, 18, 20)

(22, 24, 26, 28, 30)

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(i) 求第 50 組的最後一個數字。

Find the last number of the 50<sup>th</sup> group.

(ii) 求第 50 組的第一個數字。

Find the first number of the 50<sup>th</sup> group.

(iii) 若第 50 組的數字之和為  $50P$ ，求  $P$  的值。

Find the value of  $P$  if the sum of the numbers in the 50<sup>th</sup> group is  $50P$ .

$P =$

(iv) 若第 100 組的數字之和為  $100Q$ ，求  $Q$  的值。

Find the value of  $Q$  if the sum of the numbers in the 100<sup>th</sup> group is  $100Q$ .

$Q =$

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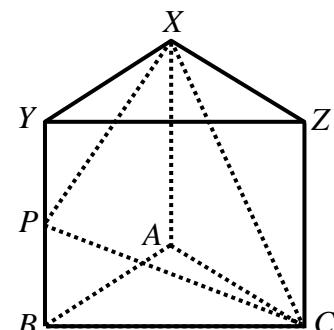
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如圖所示， $\triangle ABC$  及  $\triangle XYZ$  為等邊三角形，同時亦為一柱體的底和面。

$P$  為  $BY$  的中點，且  $BP = 3$  cm， $XY = 4$  cm。

As shown in the figure,  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle XYZ$  are equilateral triangles and are ends of a right prism.  $P$  is the mid-point of  $BY$  and  $BP = 3$  cm,  $XY = 4$  cm.



(i) If  $a = \frac{CP}{PX}$ , find the value of  $a$ .

若  $a = \frac{CP}{PX}$ ，求  $a$  的值。

$a =$

(ii) If  $CX = \sqrt{b}$  cm, find the value of  $b$ .

若  $CX = \sqrt{b}$  cm，求  $b$  的值。

$b =$

(iii) If  $\cos \angle PCX = \frac{\sqrt{c}}{5}$ , find the value of  $c$ .

若  $\cos \angle PCX = \frac{\sqrt{c}}{5}$ ，求  $c$  的值。

$c =$

(iv) If  $\sin \angle PCX = \frac{2\sqrt{d}}{5}$ , find the value of  $d$ .

若  $\sin \angle PCX = \frac{2\sqrt{d}}{5}$ ，求  $d$  的值。

$d =$

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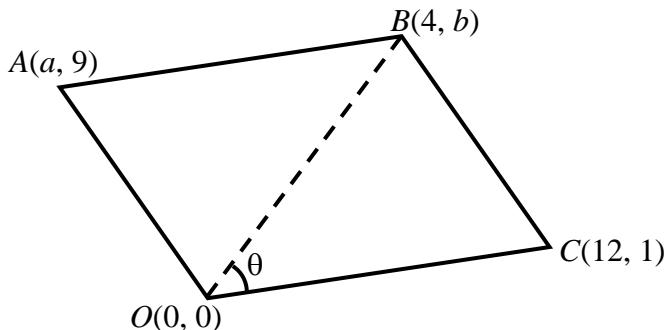
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已知  $OABC$  為一平行四邊形。

Given that  $OABC$  is a parallelogram.

(i) 求  $a$  的值。

Find the value of  $a$ .

(ii) 求  $b$  的值。

Find the value of  $b$ .

(iii) 求  $OABC$  的面積。

Find the area of  $OABC$ .

(iv) 求  $\tan \theta$  的值。

Find the value of  $\tan \theta$ .

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(i) 一邊長  $A$  cm 的等邊三角形之面積為  $\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>。求  $A$  的值。

The area of an equilateral triangle of side  $A$  cm is  $\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the value of  $A$ .

$A =$

(ii) 若  $19 \times 243^{\frac{A}{5}} = b$ ，求  $b$  的值。

If  $19 \times 243^{\frac{A}{5}} = b$ , find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$

(iii) 方程  $x^3 - 173x^2 + 339x + 513 = 0$  之根為  $-1$ 、 $b$  及  $c$ 。求  $c$  的值。

The roots of the equation  $x^3 - 173x^2 + 339x + 513 = 0$  are  $-1$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

Find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

(iv) 某三角錐體之底為一邊長  $2c$  cm 之等邊三角形。

若該三角錐體之高為  $\sqrt{27}$  cm，且其體積為  $d$  cm<sup>3</sup>，求  $d$  的值。

The base of a triangular pyramid is an equilateral triangle of side  $2c$  cm.

If the height of the pyramid is  $\sqrt{27}$  cm, and its volume is  $d$  cm<sup>3</sup>,  
find the value of  $d$ .

$d =$

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若一正六邊形  $ABCDEF$  之面積為  $54\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup>，且  $AB = x$  cm， $AC = y\sqrt{3}$  cm，

If the area of a regular hexagon  $ABCDEF$  is  $54\sqrt{3}$  cm<sup>2</sup> and  $AB = x$  cm,  $AC = y\sqrt{3}$  cm,

(i) 求  $x$  的值。

find the value of  $x$ .

$x =$

(ii) 求  $y$  的值。

find the value of  $y$ .

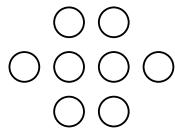
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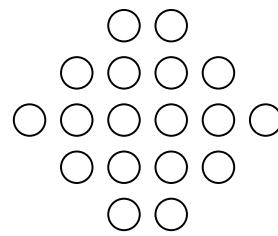
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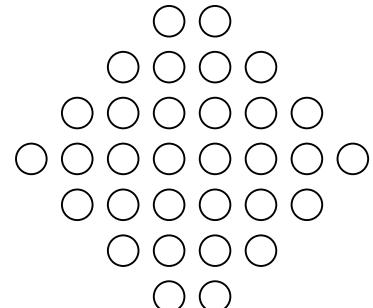
$$T_1 = 2$$



$$T_2 = 8$$



$$T_3 = 18$$



$$T_4 = 32$$

(iii) 求  $T_{10}$  的值。

Find the value of  $T_{10}$ .

$T_{10} =$

(iv) 若  $T_n = 722$ ，求  $n$  的值。

If  $T_n = 722$ , find the value of  $n$ .

$n =$

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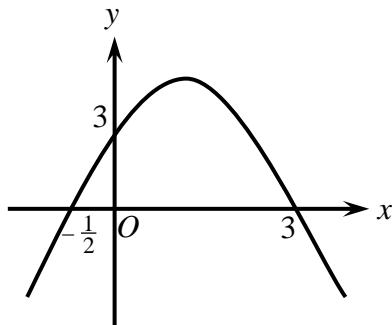
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下圖為  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  的圖形。

The following shows the graph of  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ .



(i) 求  $c$  的值。

Find the value of  $c$ .

$c =$

(ii) 求  $a$  的值。

Find the value of  $a$ .

$a =$

(iii) 求  $b$  的值。

Find the value of  $b$ .

$b =$

(iv) 若  $y = x + d$  為  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  的切線，求  $d$  的值。

If  $y = x + d$  is tangent to  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ , find the value of  $d$ .

$d =$

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