

**Singapore Mathematical Society**  
**Singapore Mathematical Olympiad (SMO) 2022**  
**(Open Section, Round 1)**

**Thursday, 2 June 2022**

**0930-1200 hrs**

**Instructions to contestants**

- 1. Answer ALL 25 questions.*
- 2. Write your answers in the answer sheet provided and shade the appropriate bubbles below your answers.*
- 3. No steps are needed to justify your answers.*
- 4. Each question carries 1 mark.*
- 5. No calculators are allowed.*

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In this paper, let  $\mathbb{R}$  denote the set of all real numbers, and  $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denote the greatest integer not exceeding  $x$ . For examples,  $\lfloor 5 \rfloor = 5$ ,  $\lfloor 2.8 \rfloor = 2$ , and  $\lfloor -2.3 \rfloor = -3$ .

1. If  $S = \sum_{k=-2021}^{2021} \frac{1}{10^k + 1}$ , find  $\lfloor 2S \rfloor$ .

2. All the positive integers  $1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ , are grouped in the following way:  $G_1 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $G_2 = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,  $G_3 = \{7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14\}$ , that is, the set  $G_n$  contains the next  $2^n$  positive integers listed in ascending order after the set  $G_{n-1}$ ,  $n > 1$ . If  $S$  is the sum of all the positive integers from  $G_1$  to  $G_8$ , find  $\left\lfloor \frac{S}{100} \right\rfloor$ .

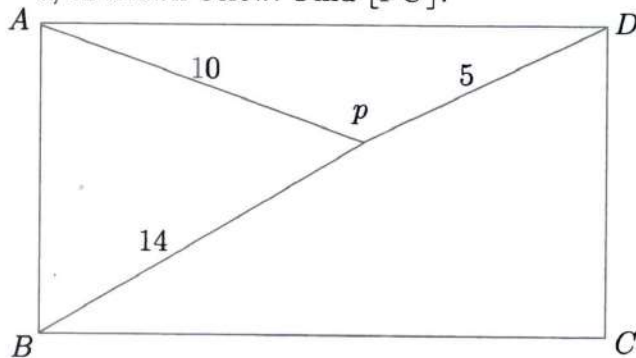
3. A sequence of one hundred positive integers  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{100}$  are such that

$$(x_1)^2 + (2x_2)^2 + (3x_3)^2 + (4x_4)^2 + \dots + (100x_{100})^2 = 338350.$$

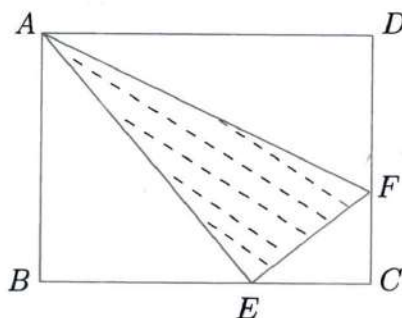
Find the largest possible value of  $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{100}$ .

4. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be two real numbers satisfying  $a < b$ , and such that for each real number  $m$  satisfying  $a < m < b$ , the circle  $x^2 + (y - m)^2 = 25$  meets the parabola  $4y = x^2$  at four distinct points in the Cartesian plane. Let  $S$  be the maximum possible value of  $b - a$ . Find  $\lfloor 4S \rfloor$ .

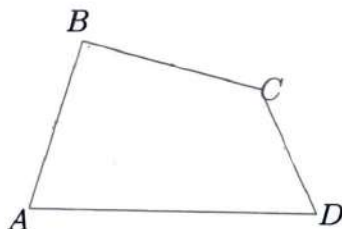
5. Let  $P$  be a point within a rectangle  $ABCD$  such that  $PA = 10$ ,  $PB = 14$  and  $PD = 5$ , as shown below. Find  $\lfloor PC \rfloor$ .



6. In the diagram below, the rectangle  $ABCD$  has area 180 and both triangles  $ABE$  and  $ADF$  have areas 60. Find the area of triangle  $AEF$ .



7. A tetrahedron in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has one vertex at the origin  $O$  and the other vertices at the points  $A(6, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(4, 2, 4)$  and  $C(3, 2, 6)$ . If  $x$  is the height of the tetrahedron from  $O$  to the plane  $ABC$ , find  $\lfloor 5x^2 \rfloor$ .
8. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be real numbers such that  $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 4$ . If  $S$  is the largest possible value of  $x^2 + y^2$ , find  $\lfloor (S - 17)^2 \rfloor$ .
9. Let  $S$  be the maximum value of  $w^3 - 3w$  subject to the condition that  $w^4 + 9 \leq 10w^2$ . Find  $\lfloor S \rfloor$ .
10. In the quadrilateral  $ABCD$  below, it is given that  $AB = BC = CD$  and  $\angle ABC = 80^\circ$  and  $\angle BCD = 160^\circ$ . Suppose  $\angle ADC = x^\circ$ . Find the value of  $x$ .



11. Let  $a, b, c$  be integers with  $ab + c = 49$  and  $a + bc = 50$ . Find the largest possible value of  $abc$ .
12. Find the largest possible value of  $|a| + |b|$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are coprime integers (i.e.,  $a$  and  $b$  are integers which have no common factors larger than 1) such that  $\frac{a}{b}$  is a solution of the equation below:

$$\sqrt{4x + 5 - 4\sqrt{x + 1}} + \sqrt{x + 2 - 2\sqrt{x + 1}} = 1.$$

13. Let  $S$  be the set of real solutions  $(x, y, z)$  of the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{4x^2}{1 + 4x^2} = y, \\ \frac{4y^2}{1 + 4y^2} = z, \\ \frac{4z^2}{1 + 4z^2} = x. \end{cases}$$

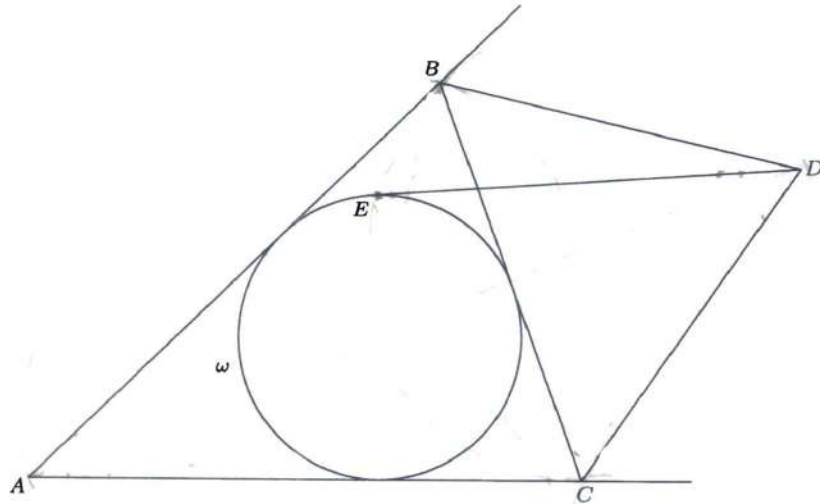
For each  $(x, y, z) \in S$ , define  $m(x, y, z) = 2000(|x| + |y| + |z|)$ . Determine the maximum value of  $m(x, y, z)$  over all  $(x, y, z) \in S$ .

14. Assume that  $t$  is a positive solution to the equation

$$t = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + t}}}}$$

Determine the value of  $t^4 - t^3 - t + 10$ .

15. In the triangle  $ABC$  shown in the diagram below, the external angle bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  meet at the point  $D$ . The tangent from  $D$  to the incircle  $\omega$  of the triangle  $ABC$  touches  $\omega$  at  $E$ , where  $E$  and  $B$  are on the same side of the line  $AD$ . Suppose  $\angle BEC = 112^\circ$ . Find the size of  $\angle A$  in degrees.

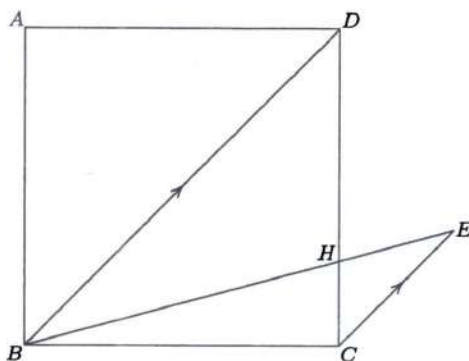


16. Find the largest integer  $n$  such that  $n^c + 5n - 9486 = 10s(n)$ , where  $s(n)$  is the product of all digits of  $n$  in the decimal representation of  $n$ .

(For example,  $s(481) = 4 \times 8 \times 1 = 32$ .)

17. Find the number of integer solutions to the equation  $19x + 93y = 4xy$ .
18. Find the number of integer solutions to the equation  $x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 20$  with  $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq x_3 \geq 0$ .

19. In the diagram below,  $E$  is a point outside a square  $ABCD$  such that  $CE$  is parallel to  $BD$ ,  $BE = BD$ , and  $BE$  intersects  $CD$  at  $H$ . Given  $BE = \sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}$ , find the length of  $DH$ .



20. The diagram below shows the region  $R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y \geq \frac{1}{2}x^2\}$  on the  $xy$ -plane bounded by the parabola  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ . Let  $C_1$  be the largest circle lying inside  $R$  with its lowest point at the origin. Let  $C_2$  be the largest circle lying inside  $R$  and resting on top of  $C_1$ . Find the sum of radii of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .



21. Find the smallest positive integer  $x$  such that  $3x^2 + x = 4y^2 + y$  for some positive integer  $y$ .
22. A group of students participate in some sports activities among 6 different types of sports. It is known that for each sports activity there are exactly 100 students in the group participating in it; and the union of all the sports activities participated by any two students is NOT the entire set of 6 sports activities. Determine the minimum number of students in the group.
23. Let  $p$  and  $q$  be positive prime integers such that  $p^3 - 5p^2 - 18p = q^9 - 7q$ . Determine the smallest value of  $p$ .



24. Given that  $a, b, c$  are positive real numbers such that  $a+b+c = 9$ , find the maximum value of  $a^2b^3c^4$ .

25. Let  $\mathbb{R}^+$  be the set of all positive real numbers. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  be a function satisfying

$$xyf(x)(f(y) - f(yf(x))) = 1$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Find  $f\left(\frac{1}{2022}\right)$ .