



THE FIRST ANNUAL (20 06) KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY  
HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

PART I MULTIPLE CHOICE

For each of the following 25 questions, carefully blacken the appropriate box on the answer sheet with a #2 pencil. Do not fold, bend, or make stray marks on either side of the answer sheet. Each correct answer is worth 6 points. Two points are given if no box, or more than one box, is marked. Zero points are given for an incorrect answer. Note that wild guessing is apt to lower your score. When the exam is over, give your answer sheet to your proctor. You may keep your copy of the questions.

NO CALCULATORS

90 MINUTES

1. A shopper buys 3 apples and 2 oranges and pays \$1.78. Changing his mind, he exchanges an orange for another apple and has to pay an additional 16¢. What is the price of a single apple?

(A) 26¢ (B) 38¢ (C) 42¢ (D) 48¢ (E) 54¢

2. Which of the following numbers is largest?

(A)  $2\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{5}$  (B)  $2\sqrt{8}$  (C)  $3\sqrt{7}$  (D)  $4\sqrt{5}$  (E)  $\sqrt{10}$

3. Let  $w = \frac{x_1}{|x_1|} \frac{x_2}{|x_2|} \frac{x_3}{|x_3|} \dots \frac{x_{10}}{|x_{10}|}$ . If  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{10}$  are all nonzero real numbers, how many distinct values can  $w$  have?

(A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 20 (D) 21 (E) 22

4. The sum of the measures of the first three interior angles of a pentagon is 345. The measure of the fourth angle is the average of the other three angles.

What is the measure of the fifth angle?

(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (D) 5 (E) 6

6. When Mom came home and found the cookie jar broken, she gathered up her four children for an explanation and the following discussion took place:  
 Ann: "I didn't do it."  
 Bob: "I didn't do it and Ann didn't do it."  
 Cal: "I didn't do it and Bob didn't do it."  
 Deb: "Ann didn't do it and Bob didn't do it."  
 Mom later found out that exactly one of the above four statements was false, the rest being true. Which one of the children broke the cookie jar?
- (A) Ann      (B) Bob      (C) Cal      (D) Deb      (E) Cannot be determined
7. A squared rectangle is a rectangle whose interior can be divided into two or more squares. An example of a squared rectangle is shown. The number written inside a square is the length of a side of that square. Compute the area of the squared rectangle shown.
- (A) 1024      (B) 1056      (C) 1089      (D) 1120      (E) 1122
8. A prime-prime is a prime number that yields a prime when its units digit is deleted. (For example, 317 is a three-digit prime-prime because 317 is prime and 31 is prime). How many two-digit prime-primes are there? (Recall that 1 is not a prime number.)
- (A) 5      (B) 7      (C) 9      (D) 11      (E) 13
9. The function  $f$  has the property  $f(x) = 1 \mp f(x \pm 1)$ . If  $f(2) = 12$ , compute  $f(2006)$ .
- (A) 0      (B) 12      (C) 2006      (D) 2018      (E) None of these
10. One root of the equation  $x^3 \pm 5x^2 \pm 8x + d = 0$  is the negative of another. Compute
- (A)  $\mp 0$       (B)  $\mp 4$       (C) 8      (D) 20      (E) 24
11. The lengths of three consecutive sides of a quadrilateral are equal. If the angles included between these sides have measures of 60 degrees and 70 degrees, what is the measure of the largest angle of the quadrilateral?
- (A) 145q      (B) 150q      (C) 155q      (D) 160q      (E) 165q
12. To number the pages of a mathematics textbook (beginning with page 1), the printer used a total of 2541 digits. How many pages did the book contain?
- (A) 880      (B) 881

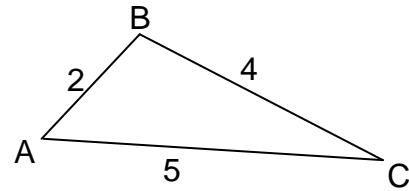
13. If a number is selected at random from the set of all five-digit numbers in which the sum of the digits is equal to 43, compute the probability that this number will be divisible by 11.

(A)  $\frac{1}{5}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{7}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{11}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{14}$       (E)  $\frac{1}{15}$

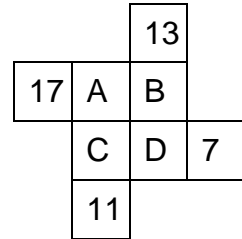
14. A square is sketched on the coordinate plane so that its sides have slopes of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $4$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  $4$ , respectively. One of the diagonals has a positive slope. Compute this slope.

(A)  $\frac{5}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{3}{5}$       (C)  $\frac{9}{7}$       (D)  $\frac{9}{13}$       (E)

20. In triangle ABC,  $AB = 2$ ,  $BC = 4$ , and  $AC = 5$ .  
Compute the value of \_\_\_\_\_.



- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (C)  $\frac{2}{5}$       (D)  $\frac{2}{5}$       (E) 1
21. In the pattern shown, A, B, C, and D are prime numbers and all eight numbers are different. The sum along any 3-number row or column is the same number S. Compute the smallest possible value of S.

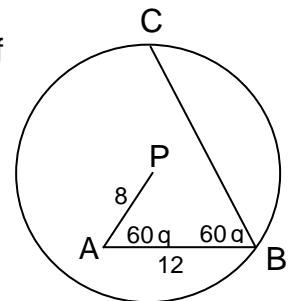


- (A) 67      (B) 73      (C) 77      (D) 81      (E) 83
22. A threedigit number has the following interesting property. If the middle digit is deleted, the remaining twodigit number is the square of the deleted digit. Find the sum of all such threedigit numbers? (Note: Numbers like 007 and 039 are not considered threedigit numbers.)

- (A) 2137      (B) 2342      (C) 2566      (D) 2675      (E) 2821
23. Compute the sum of all integral values of  $x$  for which  $\sin(x) = \sin(x^2)$ .
- (A) 80      (B) 82      (C) 117      (D) 126      (E) 161
24. The twentieth term of an arithmetic sequence is  $\log(20)$  and the sixtieth term is  $\log(32)$ . Exactly one term of the arithmetic sequence is a rational number. What is that rational number? (Logarithms are to base 10.)

- (A)  $\frac{5}{4}$       (B)  $\frac{4}{3}$       (C)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (D)  $\frac{8}{5}$       (E)  $\frac{7}{4}$

25. In circle P,  $PA = 8$  inches and  $AB = 12$  inches. The measures of angles A and B are  $60^\circ$  each. Compute the number of inches in the length of chord BC.



- (A)  $8\sqrt{3}$       (B) 12      (C)  $12\sqrt{3}$       (D) 16      (E) 20

END OF CONTEST

1. **C** We are given  $3A + 2O = 1.78$  and  $4A + O = 1.94$ . Solving these two equations together for  $A$ , we obtain  $A = \$0.42$  or **42¢**.
  
2. **D**  $2\sqrt{8} = 2 \cdot 2\sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$ , therefore, choice A is larger than choice B.  
 Since  $2\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} < 2\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{5} = 4 + \sqrt{5}$ , choice D is larger than choice A.  
 Choice D is also larger than choice E since  $\sqrt{10} < 4$ . Since  $\sqrt{10} > 2$ , choice D is larger than  $4 + 2 = 6$ . Since  $\sqrt{7} < 3$ , choice C is less than  $3 + 3 = 6$ . Therefore, choice D is larger than choice C. Hence, choice **D** is the largest.
  
3. **B** If all  $x_i$  are positive then  $w = 10$ . If all  $x_i$  are negative then  $w = \pm 10$ . If only one of the  $x_i$  is

10. **D** Let  $r$  and  $-r$  be the two roots. Substituting both we obtain  
 $2r^3 - 5r^2 - 8r + d = 0$  and  $-2r^3 - 5r^2 + 8r + d = 0$   
 Adding the two equations gives  $-10r^2 + 2d = 0 \Rightarrow d = 5r^2$   
 Subtracting the two equations gives  $4r^3 - 16r = 0 \Rightarrow 4r(r^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow r = \pm 2$   
 Therefore,  $d = 5(2^2) = 20$ .

11. **A** Draw the segment  $DB$ . Note that triangle  $BDC$  is equilateral, so that angles  $BDC$  and  $BCD$  measure  $60^\circ$  and angle  $ADB$  measures  $10^\circ$  and  $BD = AD$ , making  $\triangle ABD$  isosceles. Therefore, the measures of angle  $DAB$  and  $DBA$  are  $85^\circ$  and measure of angle  $CBA$  is  $60 + 85 = 145^\circ$ . Hence, the measure of the largest angle is  $145^\circ$ .

12. **D** From pages 1-9  $\frac{9 \text{ digits used}}{= 180 \text{ digits used}}$   
 From pages 10-99  $\frac{9 \text{ digits used}}{= 180 \text{ digits used}}$   
 189 total digits used for pages 1-99.  
 $2541 - 189 = 2352$  digits available for use as three-digit page numbers.  
 $2352 \div 3 = 784$  pages. Total  $784 + 99 = 883$  pages.

13. **A** Since the largest possible digit in base 10 is 9, the sum of the five digits can be at most 45. The given sum, 43, can come about in the following ways.  
 (i) One of the digits is 7, all others are 9. There are five such possibilities:  
 $79999, 97999, 99799, 99979, 99997$ .  
 (ii) Two of the digits are 8, the other three are 9. This can happen in  ${}^5C_2 = 10$  ways.  
 $88999, 89899, 89989, 89998, 98899, 98989, 98998, 99889, 99898, \text{ and } 99988$ .  
 Now, a number is divisible by 11 if and only if the alternating sum of its digits is divisible by 11. For example, the five-digit number  $ABCDE$  is divisible by 11 if  $A - B + C - D + E$  is divisible by 11. Thus, only three of the 15 possibilities, namely  $97999, 99979, \text{ and } 98989$  are divisible by 11. Therefore, the required probability is  $\frac{3}{15} = \frac{1}{5}$ .

14. **A** The quickest method here is to create a graphic model which matches the description. One candidate is shown at the right. The slopes of the diagonals are  $\frac{4}{1} = 4$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{5}{3} = \frac{5}{3}$  and  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{5}{3}$ .

15. **C** Before the coins are switched, we have  $5N + 10D + 25Q = 275$ . After the switch, we have  $10N + 25D + 5Q = 375$ . Doubling the first equation and subtracting the second equation gives  $9Q - D = 35$  or  $D = 9Q - 35$ . Looking for pairs of values  $(Q, D)$  that satisfy this equation, and keeping in mind the original amount of money given ( $\$2.75$ ), we have only two possible pairs:  $Q = 4, D = 1$  and  $Q = 5, D = 10$ . Using the second of our two original equations, the first of these pairs gives  $N = 33$ , which is more money than allowed. Therefore,  $Q = 5$ .

16. **B** Since each of the given numbers 1059, 1417, and 2312, when divided by  $D$ , has the same remainder,  $D$  divides the differences between the numbers. Factoring the differences,

$$2312 - 1417 = 895 = 5 \cdot 179$$

$$1417 - 1059 = 358 = 2 \cdot 179$$

Since 179 is prime,  $D = 179$ . Now  $1059 = 5 \cdot 179 + 164$ , thus,  $R = 164$ . Therefore,  $D \pm R = 179 \pm 164 = 15$ .

17. **C** Using the Binomial Theorem, let  $\binom{14}{m} x^{2m} \binom{14}{n} x^{-n}$  be the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term of the expansion, where  $m + n = 14$ . Since the linear term has degree 1,  $2m - n = 1$ . Adding these two equations and solving yields  $m = 5$  and  $n = 9$ .

Therefore the desired coefficient is

$$\binom{14}{9} = \frac{14!}{5!9!} = \frac{14 \cdot 13 \cdot 12 \cdot 11 \cdot 10}{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 2002$$

18. **D** Since  $AB$ ,  $BC$ , and  $CA$  are all primes, then  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  must be drawn from  $\{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}$ . If  $A = 1$ , then  $B$  could be 3, 7, or 9. If  $B = 3$ , then  $C = 7$  but not 9 (since 39 is not prime), giving 1371. If  $B = 7$ , then  $C = 3$  since if  $C = 9$ , then the number ends with 91 which is not prime. Thus, 1731 works. Continuing in this manner we obtain the following solutions: 1371, 1731, 1971, 3173, 3713, 7137, 7197, 7317, 9719 for a total of **9** solutions.

19. **C** The greatest number of people a group can have with no two born in the same month and on the same day of the week is  $(12)(7) = 84$ . The greatest number of people a group can have with no three born in the same month and on the same day of the week is  $2(84) = 168$ . Add one more person, and there must be at least 3 born in the same month and on the same day. Therefore, there must have been **169** guests at the party.

20. **B**  $\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{\sin B}{\sin C}$ . Using the Law of Sines,

$$\frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{4}{2} \text{ and } \frac{\sin B}{\sin C} = \frac{5}{2}, \text{ so that } \frac{\sin A}{\sin C} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

21. **A** Since the first row has  $A + B + 17$ , all other rows and columns must also have that sum. Since  $A + B + 17 = B + D + 13$ , then  $D = A + 4$ . Since  $A + B + 17 = A + C + 11$ , then  $C = B + 6$ . The smallest prime for  $A$  that will make  $D$  prime is  $A = 19$ . When  $A = 19$ ,  $D = 23$ , for which  $B = 31$ ,  $C = 37$ . For these values, the required sum  $S$  is 67. The smallest choices for  $B$  and  $C$  are  $B =$

23. E Any value  $x$ ,  $0 < x < 90$  which satisfies  $\sin(x) = \sin(x^2)$  must satisfy one of the following three equations:

(i)  $x^2 = x$

(ii)  $x^2 \pm x = 360m$ , where  $m$  is a positive integer

(iii)  $x^2 + x = (2n + 1)180$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer.

For equation (i), only  $x = 1$  works.

For equation (ii),  $x^2 \pm x = x(x \pm 1) = 360m = 2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5m$ . Therefore, we need two consecutive integers whose product contains  $2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$ . The only such integers are  $x \pm 1 = 80$  ( $2^5 \cdot 5$ ) and  $x = 81$  ( $3^4$ ).

For equation (iii),  $x^2 + x = x(x + 1) = (2n + 1)180 = (2n + 1)(2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5)$ . Therefore, we need two consecutive integers whose product is an odd multiple of  $2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$ .

There are two such pairs:  $x = 35$  ( $5 \cdot 7$ ) and  $x + 1 = 36$  ( $2^2 \cdot 3^2$ ), and  $x = 44$  ( $11 \cdot 2^2$ ) and  $x + 1 = 45$  ( $3^2 \cdot 5$ ).

Thus, the only values of  $x$  ( $0 < x < 90$ ) which satisfy the equation are 1, 35, 44, and 81 and their sum is **161**.

24. A  $\log(20) - \log(10) = 1 - \log(2)$  and  $\log(32) - \log(2^5) = 5\log(2)$ . Therefore, the common difference for this arithmetic progression is  $\frac{5\log(2) - [1 - \log(2)]}{12} = \frac{4\log(2) - 1}{12} = \frac{1}{3}\log(2) - \frac{1}{12}$ .

Therefore, the 17<sup>th</sup> term of the progression is the one that is rational.

$$[1 - \log(2) - 3[\frac{1}{3}\log(2) - \frac{1}{12}]] - 1 - \log(2) = \log(2) - \frac{3}{12} = \frac{5}{4}$$

25. E (Method 1) Construct  $PG \parallel CB$  ( $G$  on  $AB$ ), and  $PE \parallel AB$  ( $E$  on  $BC$ ).

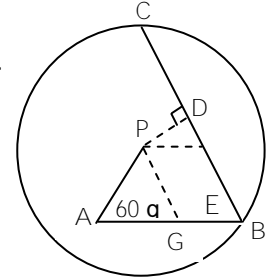
Then  $\triangle APG$  is equilateral with  $AG = PG = 8$  and  $GB = 4$ .

$PEBG$  is a parallelogram, so that  $PE = 4$  and  $BE = 8$ .

Construct  $PD \perp BC$  ( $D$  on  $BC$ ). Noting that  $\triangle PDE$  is a

30-60-90 triangle,  $ED = \frac{1}{2}(PE) = 2$ , and  $BD = 8 + 2 = 10$ .

Since  $PD$  bisects  $BC$ ,  $BC = 20$ .



(Method 2) Extend  $AP$  through  $P$  to  $E$  on  $BC$ .  $\triangle ABE$  is equilateral

with  $AB = BE = AE = 12$ , and  $PE = 4$ . Construct  $PD \perp BC$

( $D$  on  $BC$ ). Since  $\triangle PDE$  is a 30-60-90 triangle,  $ED = \frac{1}{2}(PE) = 2$ ,

and  $BD = 12 - 2 = 10$ . Since  $PD$  bisects  $BC$ ,  $BC = 20$ .

