

## 2025 Feb AMC 10 AR Daily Practice

#### Day 1

(6分) Define  $a*b=\frac{a-b}{a+b}$  for all real numbers a and b. Find the value of 5\*(4\*3). A.  $\frac{16}{17}$  B.  $\frac{17}{18}$  C.  $\frac{18}{19}$  D.  $\frac{19}{20}$  E.  $\frac{21}{22}$ 

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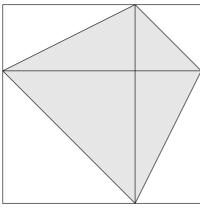
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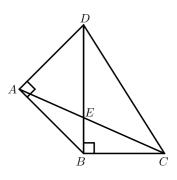
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C. 8

D. 9

E. 10

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B. **36** 

C. 48

D. **54** 

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A. 403

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B. **101** 

C. 301

D. **401** 

E. None of the above

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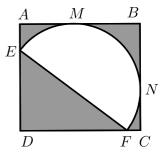
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C. 348

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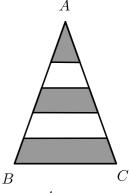


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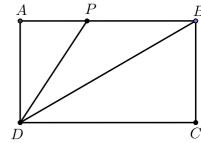
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- B. -1
- C. 1

- (6分) Bertha has 6 daughters and no sons. Some of her daughters have 6 daughters, and the rest have none. Bertha has a total of 30 daughters and granddaughters, and no greatgranddaughters. How many of Bertha's daughters and grand-daughters have no children? (2004 AMC 10A Problems, Problem #6)
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- C. 24
- D. 25
- E. 26

 ${\color{blue}18}$  (6分)In the figure, the area of triangle ABC is  ${\color{blue}1}$ . Connecting the points that divide segments AB and AC into five equal parts, what is the area of the shaded region in the figure?



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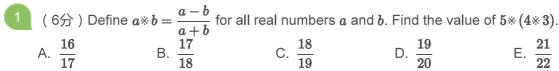
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②0 (6分)In a candy distribution scenario, three individuals, A, B, and C, each have a positive integer number of candies. If A gives B 20 candies, B's candy count will be twice the sum of A and C's candy counts. If A gives C 30 candies, C's candy count will be three times the sum of A and B's candy counts. How many candies do A, B, and C have in total?

- A. 48
- B. **60**
- C. 80
- D. 90
- E. 100

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#### Day 1



Answer B

Solution  $4 \times 3 = \frac{4-3}{4+3} = \frac{1}{7}$ ,  $5 \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{5 - \frac{1}{7}}{5 + \frac{1}{7}} = \frac{17}{18}.$  $\therefore 5\% (4\%3) = \frac{17}{18}$ 

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Answer

Solution Notice that  $xy + z^2$  must be positive because  $\left|z^2\right| > 1 > |xy|$ . Therefore the answer is **E**.

The other choices:

- (A) As x grows closer to 0,  $x^2$  decreases and thus becomes less than y.
- (B) x can be as small as possible (x > 0), so xz grows close to 0 as x approaches 0.
- (C) For all -1 < y < 0,  $y > y^2$ , and thus it is always negative.
- (D) The same logic as above, but when  $-\frac{1}{2} < y < 0$  this time.

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A. 90

B. 100

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D. 120

E. 130

#### Answer E

Solution The required time is  $(75 \times 8 - 80 \times 6) \div (80 - 75) = 24$  minutes.  $75 \times (24 + 8) \div 24 = 100$  meters per minute. Alternatively, we can also set up a rational equation to solve the problem.

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#### Answer E

Solution Since the area of  $\triangle BPQ$  is 6, we get that  $\frac{BP\cdot BQ}{2}=6$ . Thus,  $BP\cdot BQ=12$ . Let AP=QC=x. Then BP=4-x and BQ=8-x, so (4-x)(8-x)=12. Expanding and factoring gives (x-2)(x-10)=0, so either x=2 or x=10. If x=10, then BP=-6 and BQ=-2, which is impossible, so thus x=2. This gives

BP=2 and BQ=6. Since ABCD is a rectangle,  $\angle B=90^{\circ}$ , so applying the Pythagorean

Theorem on  $\triangle BPQ$  gives  $\mathbf{2^2} + \mathbf{6^2} = PQ^2$ . Thus,  $PQ^2 = \mathbf{4} + \mathbf{36} = \mathbf{40}$ .

(6分) In the coordinate system, the x and y coordinates of the intersection point between lines y=x-k and y=kx+2 are both integers. How many possible values of k are there?

A. 4

B. **5** 

C. 6

D. 7



Solution Construct the system  $egin{cases} y = x - k @ \ y = kx + 2 @ \end{cases}$ 

Plug the first equation into the second equation, we have x(1-k) = k+2.

It is clear that  $1-k \neq 0$ , so we have  $x = \frac{k+2}{1-k} = -1 + \frac{3}{1-k}$ .

When  $1 - k = \pm 3$  or  $\pm 1$ , x is an integer, and now y is also an integer.

Therefore,  $k = \{4, 2, 0, -2\}$ , four of them.

### Day 2

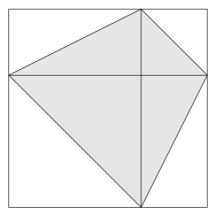
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Answer A

Solution Suppose that all vehicles are tricycles, then there are  $(3 \times 17 - 41) \div (3 - 2) = 10$  bicycles.

Alternatively, we can also set up system of linear equations to solve the problem.

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- A. 11
- B. 11.5
- C. 12
- D. 12.5
- E. 13

Solution Each of the 4 shaded triangles can be paired with a congruent but unshaded triangle, and vice versa. Hence, the shaded region and the combined unshaded regions have the same area, so the shaded region has half the area of the entire square. The requested answer is therefore  $\frac{5^2}{2} = 12.5$ .



(6分) Which of the following numbers is a perfect square?

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Answer

Note that for all positive n, we have  $\frac{n!(n+1)!}{3} = \frac{(n!)^2 \cdot (n+1)}{3} = (n!)^2 \cdot \frac{n+1}{3}$ . We must find a value of n such that  $(n!)^2 \cdot \frac{n+1}{3}$  is a perfect square. Since  $(n!)^2$  is a perfect square, we must also have  $\frac{n+1}{3}$  be a perfect square. In order for  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  to be a perfect square, n+1 must be twice a perfect square. From the answer choices, n+1=27works, thus, n = 26 and our desired answer is (D)  $\frac{26!27!}{3}$ .



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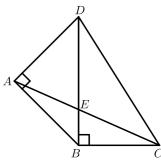
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Solution As the numbers of A and B form arithmetic sequences, their sums must be multiples of 3. The sum of 9 cards is 45, which is also a multiple of 3. Therefore, the sum of C is also a

multiple of 3. The sum of C can not be 6 = (1 + 2 + 3), so the sum is at least 9. Check and find 9 is the correct answer.

- A: (9,8,7)
- B: (5,4,3)
- C: (1, 2, 6)
- (6分) Let ABCD be a convex quadrilateral such that  $\angle DAB = \angle DBC = 90^\circ$  and DA = AB = 6. Let E be the intersection of the diagonals AC and BD. If  $BE = 2\sqrt{2}$ , find the area of ABCD.



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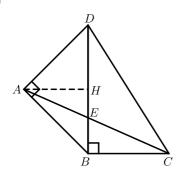
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- B. 36
- C. 48
- D. **54**

E. 60

Answer

olution Construct  $AH \perp BD$ .



$$\therefore \angle DAB = 90^{\circ}, DA = AB = 6,$$

$$\therefore BD = \sqrt{DA^2 + AB^2} = 6\sqrt{2}.$$

 $:: AH \perp BD$ ,

$$\therefore AH = BH = DH = rac{1}{2}BD = 3\sqrt{2}, \, \angle AHE = 90^{\circ}$$
 ,

$$\therefore BE = 2\sqrt{2},$$

$$\therefore EH = BH - BE = 3\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2},$$

$$\therefore \angle AHE = \angle CBE = \angle DBC = 90^{\circ}, \angle AEH = \angle CEB,$$

 $\therefore \triangle AHE \sim \triangle CEB$ 

$$\therefore rac{AH}{BC} = rac{EH}{BE}, ext{ or } rac{3\sqrt{2}}{BC} = rac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{2}}, BC = 6\sqrt{2},$$

$$\therefore A_{ riangle BCD} = rac{1}{2}BD imes BC = rac{1}{2} imes 6\sqrt{2} imes 6\sqrt{2} = 36,$$

$$A_{\triangle ABD} = \frac{1}{2}AD \times AB = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 6 = 18,$$

$$\therefore A_{ABCD} = A_{\triangle BCD} + A_{\triangle ABD} = 36 + 18 = 54.$$

Therefore,  $A_{ABCD} = 54$ .

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Answer B

Solution Enumerate based on patterns: 1001, 1111, 1221, 1331, 1441, 1551, 1661, 1771, 1881, 1991, 2002.

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- E. 506

Answer E

Solution

We can determine the pattern of remainders when each term in the sequence is divided by 5: 1, 1, 2, 3, 0, 3, 3, 1, 4, 0, 4, 4, 3, 2, 0, 2, 2, 4, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3,  $\cdots$ . We find that a remainder of 0 appears once for every 5 numbers if the divisor is 5. As  $2023 \div 5 = 404 R 3$ , there are 404 such numbers.

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A. 97

B. 101

C. 301

D. 401

E. None of the above

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Solution Since 97, 101, and 401 are both prime and  $301 = 7 \times 43$ .

Let a = mn, b = pq, c = mp, d = nq, m, n, p,  $q \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,

Then a+b+c+d=mn+pq+mp+nq=(m+q)(n+p),

So we are good as long as a + b + c + d is not prime.

For example,  $301 = 7 \times 43 = (1+6) \cdot (1+42)$ .

This is true when a = 1, b = 252, c = 42, d = 6.

(6分) Circles A, B, and C each have radius 1. Circles A and B share one point of tangency. Circle C has a point of tangency with the midpoint of  $\overline{AB}$ . One side of rectangle D is tangent to both circles A and B, and its opposite side is tangent to circle C. The other two sides are tangent to circles A and B, respectively. What is the area of the part that is inside the rectangle but not inside the circle?

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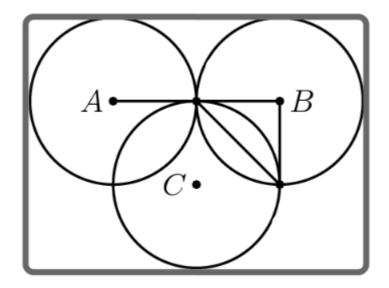
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E.  $10 - 3\pi$ 

Answer

Solution





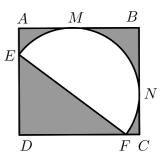
By the principle of inclusion-exclusion, it can be deduced that the desired area is equal to the area of the rectangle D minus the sum of the areas of the three circles A, B, and C, plus the overlapping area between circle C and circles A and B.

Then, we can compute the shaded area as the area of half of C plus the area of the rectangle minus the area of the two sectors created by A and B. This is

$$\frac{\pi(1)^2}{2} + (2)(1) - 2 \cdot \frac{\pi(1)^2}{4} = 2.$$

The area of the rectangle is  $4 \times 3 = 12$ , so the area is  $12 - 2\pi - 2 = 10 - 2\pi$ .

15 (6分) In the figure, a semicircle with diameter EF intersects each side of rectangle ABCD at exactly one point. The lengths of segments EF and FC are 20 centimeters and 2 centimeters, respectively. The area of the shaded region is  $a-b\cdot\pi$  square centimeters. Find the value of a+b. (Assuming the value of  $\pi$  is 3.14.)



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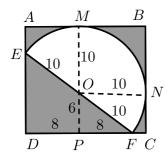
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Solution Let EF be a line segment with midpoint O. Draw a perpendicular line OP from O to CD at point P. Connect OM and ON.



Then, OM is perpendicular to AB, and ON is perpendicular to BC. Given that EF has a length of 20 cm, we can deduce that OE = OF = OM = ON = 10 cm. Therefore, PF can be calculated as 10 - 2 = 8 cm.

The length of OP is 6 cm, and since OP bisects CD, we have DP = PF = 8 cm.

Consequently, AD = MP = 16 cm.

The length of BC is given as 8 + 8 + 2 = 18 cm.

Now, we want to find the area of the shaded region, denoted as  $S_{\rm shaded}$ . This can be obtained by subtracting the area of the semicircle from the area of quadrilateral ABCD. The area of quadrilateral ABCD can be calculated as  $AD \times BC = 16 \times 18$ . The area of the semicircle can be calculated as  $\frac{1}{2}\pi \times r^2$ , where the radius r is  $\frac{1}{2} \times EF = 10$  cm. Thus, the area of the shaded region is:

$$S_{
m shaded} = 16 imes 18 - rac{1}{2} imes \pi imes 10^2 = 288 - 50\pi.$$

Therefore, the answer is  $288 + 50 = \boxed{\textbf{(B)338}}$ 

#### Day 4



(6分) Let a be a real number. If |a|=-a, what is the simplified value of |a-1|-|a-2|?

- A -3
- B. −1
- C. 1
- D 2a-3
- F 3 2a

Answer

Solution



Given |a| = -a, we can deduce that  $a \le 0$  (since the absolute value of a number is non-negative, and here it equals the negative value of a).

Now, let's simplify the expression |a-1|-|a-2|:

$$|a-1|-|a-2|=-(a-1)+(a-2)=-1.$$

Hence, the simplified value of the expression is -1.

The correct answer is B.

(6分) Bertha has 6 daughters and no sons. Some of her daughters have 6 daughters, and the rest have none. Bertha has a total of 30 daughters and granddaughters, and no great-granddaughters. How many of Bertha's daughters and grand-daughters have no children? (2004 AMC 10A Problems, Problem #6)

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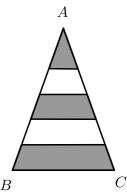
Solution 1: Since Bertha has 6 daughters, she has 30-6=24 granddaughters, of which none have daughters. Of Bertha's daughters,  $\frac{24}{6}=4$  have daughters, so 6-4=2 do not have daughters. Therefore, of Bertha's daughters and granddaughters, 24+2=26 do not have daughters. (E)26.

Solution 2: Bertha has 30-6=24 granddaughters, none of whom have any daughters. The granddaughters are the children of  $\frac{24}{6}=4$  of Bertha's daughters, so the number of women having no daughters is  $30-4=\boxed{26}$ .

Draw a tree diagram and see that the answer can be found in the sum of 6+6 granddaughters, 5+5 daughters, and 4 more daughters. Adding them together gives the answer of  $\boxed{(E)26}$ .

(6分) In the figure, the area of triangle ABC is 1. Connecting the points that divide segments AB and AC into five equal parts, what is the area of the shaded region in the figure?





A.  $\frac{13}{25}$  B.  $\frac{3}{5}$ 

C.  $\frac{16}{25}$ 

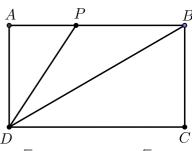
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Solution The areas of the shaded regions in the figure have a ratio of 1:3:5:7:9 from top to bottom. To find the area of the shaded region, we sum up the areas of the three shaded regions from top to bottom, which correspond to the areas with ratios 1:5:9. Then, we divide this sum by the total sum of all the areas (which corresponds to the total sum of the ratios 1:3:5:7:9 in the figure).

The shaded region's area is  $\frac{1+5+9}{1+3+5+7+9}=\frac{15}{25}=\frac{3}{5}.$  Hence, the area of the shaded region is  $\boxed{\frac{3}{5}}.$ 

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Since  $\angle ADC$  is trisected,  $\angle ADP = \angle PDB = \angle BDC = 30^\circ$ . Thus,  $PD = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ , DB = 2, and  $BP = \sqrt{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ . Adding them, we get  $BP = \sqrt{3} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}$ .

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A. 48

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D. 90

E. 100

Answer

Solution Let x, y, and z represent the numbers of candies for A, B, and C, respectively. From the

given conditions, we have the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} y + 20 = 2(x - 20 + z) & (1) \\ z + 30 = 3(x - 30 + y) & (2) \end{cases}$$

Solving and simplifying, we get:

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 2z - y = 60 & (3) \\ 3x + 3y - z = 120 & (4) \end{cases}$$

From equation (3), we have y = 2x + 2z - 60. Substituting this into equation (4), we get:

$$3x + 3(2x + 2z - 60) - z = 120$$

Hence, 9x + 5z = 300. Since x and z are positive integers, we have:

$$9 \le 9x \le 300$$

Therefore,  $1 \le x \le 33\frac{1}{3}$ . After checking, we find that x = 30 satisfies the equation, and this implies that 5z = 30. Thus, z = 6 and  $y = 2 \times 30 + 2 \times 6 - 60 = 12$ .

So, the number of candies for A, B, and C respectively are:

A:30 candies B:12 candies C:6 candies

The total number of candies for A, B, and C is 30 + 12 + 6 = 48.

Therefore, the answer is (A) 48