

# **2015 AIME II**

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Question 1  Not yet answered  Points out of 5	Let $N$ be the least positive integer that is both $22$ percent less than one integer and $16$ percent greater than another integer. Find the remainder when $N$ is divided by $1000$ .  Answer:
Question 2  Not yet answered  Points out of 5	In a new school $40$ percent of the students are freshmen, $30$ percent are sophomores, $20$ percent are juniors, and $10$ percent are seniors. All freshmen are required to take Latin, and $80$ percent of the sophomores, $50$ percent of the juniors, and $20$ percent of the seniors elect to take Latin. The probability that a randomly chosen Latin student is a sophomore is $\frac{m}{n}$ , where $m$ and $n$ are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m+n$ .
Question 3  Not yet answered  Points out of 5	Let $m$ be the least positive integer divisible by $17$ whose digits sum to $17$ . Find $m$ .
Question 4  Not yet answered  Points out of 5	In an isosceles trapezoid, the parallel bases have lengths $\log 3$ and $\log 192$ , and the altitude to these bases has length $\log 16$ . The perimeter of the trapezoid can be written in the form $\log 2^p 3^q$ , where $p$ and $q$ are positive integers. Find $p+q$ .
Question 5  Not yet answered  Points out of 5	Two unit squares are selected at random without replacement from an $n \times n$ grid of unit squares. Find the least positive integer $n$ such that the probability that the two selected unit squares are horizontally or vertically adjacent is less than $\frac{1}{2015}$ .

Question 6  Not yet answered  Points out of 5	Steve says to Jon, "I am thinking of a polynomial whose roots are all positive integers. The polynomial has the form $P(x)=2x^3-2ax^2+(a^2-81)x-c$ for some positive integers $a$ and $c$ . Can you tell me the values of $a$ and $c$ ?"
	After some calculations, Jon says, "There is more than one such polynomial."
	Steve says, "You're right. Here is the value of $a$ ." He writes down a positive integer and

Jon says, "There are still two possible values of c."

Find the sum of the two possible values of c.

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asks, "Can you tell me the value of c?"

# Question 7

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Triangle ABC has side lengths AB=12, BC=25, and CA=17. Rectangle PQRS has vertex P on  $\overline{AB}$ , vertex Q on  $\overline{AC}$ , and vertices R and S on  $\overline{BC}$ . In terms of the side length PQ=w, the area of PQRS can be expressed as the quadratic polynomial  $\operatorname{Area}(PQRS)=\alpha w-\beta\cdot w^2.$ 

Then the coefficient  $\beta=\frac{m}{n}$ , where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find m+n.

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#### Question 8

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Let a and b be positive integers satisfying  $\frac{ab+1}{a+b}<\frac{3}{2}$ . The maximum possible value of  $\frac{a^3b^3+1}{a^3+b^3}$  is  $\frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are relatively prime positive integers. Find p+q.

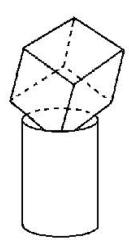
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# Question 9

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A cylindrical barrel with radius 4 feet and height 10 feet is full of water. A solid cube with side length 8 feet is set into the barrel so that the diagonal of the cube is vertical. The volume of water thus displaced is v cubic feet. Find  $v^2$ .



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## Question 10

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Call a permutation  $a_1,a_2,\ldots,a_n$  of the integers  $1,2,\ldots,n$  quasi-increasing if  $a_k \leq a_{k+1}+2$  for each  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ . For example, 53421 and 14253 are quasi-increasing permutations of the integers 1,2,3,4,5, but 45123 is not. Find the number of quasi-increasing permutations of the integers  $1,2,\ldots,7$ .

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#### Question 11

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The circumcircle of acute  $\triangle ABC$  has center O. The line passing through point O perpendicular to  $\overline{OB}$  intersects lines AB and BC at P and Q, respectively. Also AB=5, BC=4, BQ=4.5, and  $BP=\frac{m}{n}$ , where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find m+n.

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# Question 12

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There are  $2^{10}=1024$  possible 10-letter strings in which each letter is either an A or a B. Find the number of such strings that do not have more than 3 adjacent letters that are identical.

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## Question 13

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Define the sequence  $a_1,a_2,a_3,\ldots$  by  $a_n=\sum\limits_{k=1}^n\sin k$ , where k represents radian measure. Find the index of the 100th term for which  $a_n<0$ .

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# Question 14

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Let x and y be real numbers satisfying  $x^4y^5+y^4x^5=810$  and  $x^3y^6+y^3x^6=945$ . Evaluate  $2x^3+(xy)^3+2y^3$ .

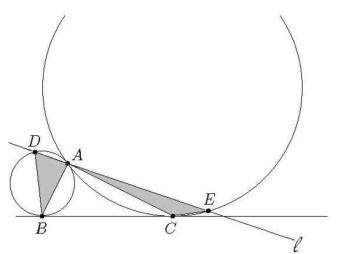
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# Question 15

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Circles  $\mathcal P$  and  $\mathcal Q$  have radii 1 and 4, respectively, and are externally tangent at point A. Point B is on  $\mathcal P$  and point C is on  $\mathcal Q$  such that BC is a common external tangent of the two circles. A line  $\ell$  through A intersects  $\mathcal P$  again at D and intersects  $\mathcal Q$  again at E. Points B and C lie on the same side of  $\ell$ , and the areas of  $\triangle DBA$  and  $\triangle ACE$  are equal. This common area is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find m+n.



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