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3. No aids other than scratch paper, graph paper, ruler, compass, and protractor are permitted. In particular, calculators are not permitted.
4. A combination of the AIME and the American Mathematics Contest 10 or the American Mathematics Contest 12 scores are used to determine eligibility for participation in the U.S.A. Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO). The USAMO will be given in your school on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 29 & 30, 2003.
5. Record all of your answers, and certain other information, on the AIME answer form. Only the answer form will be collected from you.

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1. The product N of three positive integers is 6 times their sum, and one of the integers is the sum of the other two. Find the sum of all possible values of N.

2. Let N be the greatest integer multiple of 8, no two of whose digits are the same. What is the remainder when N is divided by 1000?

3. Define a *good word* as a sequence of letters that consists only of the letters A, B, and C — some of these letters may not appear in the sequence — and in which A is never immediately followed by B, B is never immediately followed by C, and C is never immediately followed by A. How many seven-letter good words are there?

4. In a regular tetrahedron, the centers of the four faces are the vertices of a smaller tetrahedron. The ratio of the volume of the smaller tetrahedron to that of the larger is m/n, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Find $m+n$.

5. A cylindrical log has diameter 12 inches. A wedge is cut from the log by making two planar cuts that go entirely through the log. The first is perpendicular to the axis of the cylinder, and the plane of the second cut forms a 45° angle with the plane of the first cut. The intersection of these two planes has exactly one point in common with the log. The number of cubic inches in the wedge can be expressed as $n\pi$, where n is a positive integer. Find n.

6. In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = 13$, $BC = 14$, $AC = 15$, and point G is the intersection of the medians. Points A', B', and C' are the images of A, B, and C, respectively, after a 180° rotation about G. What is the area of the union of the two regions enclosed by the triangles ABC and $A'B'C'$?

7. Find the area of rhombus $ABCD$ given that the radii of the circles circumscribed around triangles ABD and ACD are 12.5 and 25, respectively.

8. Find the eighth term of the sequence $1440, 1716, 1848, \ldots$, whose terms are formed by multiplying the corresponding terms of two arithmetic sequences.

9. Consider the polynomials $P(x) = x^6 - x^5 - x^3 - x^2 - x$ and $Q(x) = x^4 - x^3 - x^2 - 1$. Given that z_1, z_2, z_3, and z_4 are the roots of $Q(x) = 0$, find $P(z_1) + P(z_2) + P(z_3) + P(z_4)$.

10. Two positive integers differ by 60. The sum of their square roots is the square root of an integer that is not a perfect square. What is the maximum possible sum of the two integers?

11. Triangle ABC is a right triangle with $AC = 7$, $BC = 24$, and right angle at C. Point M is the midpoint of $\overline{AB}$, and D is on the same side of line AB as C so that $AD = BD = 15$. Given that the area of $\triangle CDM$ can be expressed as $\frac{m\sqrt{n}}{p}$, where m, n, and p are positive integers, m and p are relatively prime, and n is not divisible by the square of any prime, find $m + n + p$.

12. The members of a distinguished committee were choosing a president, and each member gave one vote to one of the 27 candidates. For each candidate, the exact percentage of votes the candidate got was smaller by at least 1 than the number of votes for that candidate. What is the smallest possible number of members of the committee?

13. A bug starts at a vertex of an equilateral triangle. On each move, it randomly selects one of the two vertices where it is not currently located, and crawls along a side of the triangle to that vertex. Given that the probability that the bug moves to its starting vertex on its tenth move is m/n, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers, find $m + n$.

14. Let $A = (0, 0)$ and $B = (b, 2)$ be points on the coordinate plane. Let $ABCDEF$ be a convex equilateral hexagon such that $\angle FAB = 120^\circ$, $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DE}$, $\overline{BC} \parallel \overline{EF}$, $\overline{CD} \parallel \overline{FA}$, and the y-coordinates of its vertices are distinct elements of the set $\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$. The area of the hexagon can be written in the form $m\sqrt{n}$, where m and n are positive integers and n is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find $m + n$.

15. Let
$$P(x) = 24x^{24} + \sum_{j=1}^{23} (24 - j)\left(x^{24-j} + x^{24+j}\right).$$
Let $z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_r$ be the distinct zeros of $P(x)$, and let $z_k^2 = a_k + b_k i$ for $k = 1, 2, \ldots, r$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$, and a_k and b_k are real numbers. Let
$$\sum_{k=1}^{r} |b_k| = m + n\sqrt{p},$$
where m, n, and p are integers and p is not divisible by the square of any prime. Find $m + n + p$.

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