

CATEGORY I - NUMBER THEORY - APRIL 1993

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1. WHAT IS THE VALUE OF  $x$ :  $.00000086 = 8.6 \times 10^x$

2.  $23_{\text{SIX}} + 23_{\text{five}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}_{\text{seven}}$

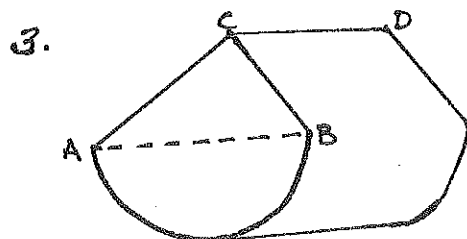
3. SIMPLIFY:  $3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-2} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{-1} + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^1$

<u>Answers</u>	
1.	
2.	seven
3.	

CATEGORY 2 ~ GEOMETRY ~ APRIL, 1993

1. IF THE LENGTH OF EACH EDGE OF A CUBE IS DOUBLED THE VOLUME IS INCREASED \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES.

2. A RECTANGULAR SOLID HAS SURFACE AREAS OF  $15\text{cm}^2$ ,  $18\text{cm}^2$ , AND  $30\text{cm}^2$ . WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE LONGEST EDGE?



FIND THE VOLUME IF  $AC = 16\text{cm}$   
 DIAMETER  $AB = 20\text{cm}$  AND  
 $m\angle ACB = 90^\circ$  (USE 3.14 FOR  $\pi$ )  
 $CD = 50\text{cm}$

ANSWERS	
1.	
2.	cm
3.	$\text{cm}^3$

## CATEGORY 3 - MYSTERY - APRIL 1993

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1. HOW MANY WAYS CAN THE LETTERS MATH BE ARRANGED?
2. THE PRODUCT OF TWO NUMBERS IS 48.  
THE DIFFERENCE IS 13.  
WHAT IS THE SUM?
3. IF SAM IS  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  TALLER THAN LOUIE, THEN LOUIE IS WHAT PERCENT SHORTER THAN SAM?

- ANSWERS -	
1.	
2.	
3.	%

## CATEGORY 4 - ARITHMETIC - APRIL, 1993

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1. WHAT IS THE MEDIAN OF THE FOLLOWING SET OF NUMBERS?

32, 64, 48, 15, 15, 36, 28, 14

2. IF A PAIR OF ORDINARY 6-SIDED DICE ARE ROLLED WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY OF ROLLING DOUBLE. (EXPRESS AS A FRACTION)

3. 400 FAMILIES IN PODUNK, MA HAVE THREE CHILDREN. HOW MANY OF THESE FAMILIES WOULD YOU PREDICT HAVE THREE BOYS?

- ANSWERS -

1.

2.

3

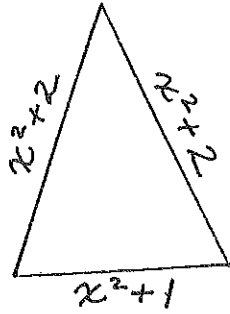
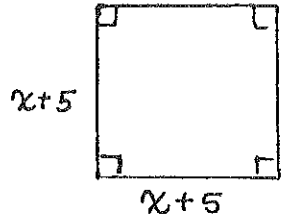
CATEGORY 5 ~ ALGEBRA ~ APRIL, 1993

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1. FACTOR:  $5x^3 + 30x^2 + 40x$

2. FIND THE SOLUTION SET:  $2x^2 + 14x = -24$

3.



IF THE PERIMETERS OF THESE TWO FIGURES ARE EQUAL WHAT IS THE VALUE OF  $x$ ?

~ANSWERS~	
1.	
2.	{ , }
3.	$x =$

CATEGORY 6 - TEAM QUESTIONS - APRIL 1993

1. THE PERSON SPENT  $\frac{2}{3}$  AND THEN LOST  $\frac{2}{3}$  OF WHAT WAS LEFT. HOW MUCH DID SHE START WITH IF SHE HAS \$4 LEFT?
2. FIND 8.4% OF  $5.\bar{3}$  TIMES  $3\frac{1}{7}$  (EXPRESS AS A DECIMAL)
3. HOW MANY DIFFERENT 5-LETTER WORDS CAN BE FORMED FROM THE LETTERS P, E, N, T, A, G, O, N IF THE 1ST LETTER MUST BE P AND NO LETTER MAY BE USED MORE THAN ONCE IN EACH WORD.
4. A SPHERE WITH A RADIUS OF 4 HAS THE SAME VOLUME AS A CONE WITH A RADIUS OF 4. WHAT IS THE HEIGHT OF THE CONE?
5. IF A RANDOM 2-DIGIT NUMBER IS CHOSEN, WHAT IS THE PROBABILITY THAT THE NUMBER IS A PERFECT SQUARE? (EXPRESS AS A FRACTION IN SIMPLEST FORM)
6. 
$$\frac{(C+10D)B}{D} - F = \frac{1}{E} + A$$

- ANSWERS -	
1) A =	
2) B =	
3) C =	
4) D =	
5) E =	
6) F =	

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Cat. 1 - Number Theory

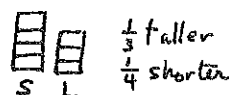
Answers

1. -7
2. 40 seven ( $15_{\text{ten}} + 13_{\text{ten}} = 28 = 40_{\text{seven}}$ )
3. 20  $\left[ 3(9) + 3(-3) + 3(1) + 3\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \right]$

Cat 2 - Geometry

1. 8
2. 6 ( $3 \times 5; 9 \times 6; 5 \times 6$ )
3. 12,650 cm<sup>3</sup>  $\left( \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2 + \frac{1}{2} bh \right) \cdot 50$   
 $\left( \frac{1}{2} 3.14 (100) + \frac{1}{2} 16 \cdot 12 \right) 50$   
 $(157 + 96) 50$

Cat 3 - Mystery

1. 24 ( $4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$ )
2. 19 ( $16 + 3$ )
3. 25%   $\frac{1}{3}$  taller  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  shorter

Cat 4 - Arithmetic

1. 30 ( $14, 15, 15, 28 \mid 32, 36, 48, 64$ )
2.  $\frac{1}{6}$
3. 50 (Prob. 3 boys is  $\frac{1}{8}$  BBB BGG BGG GGG)  
 BBG GBG  
 GGB GGB

Cat 5 - Algebra

1.  $5x(x+2)(x+4)$  [any order]
2.  $\{-4, -3\}$
3.  $x = 3$   $\left[ 3x^2 + 5 = 4x + 20 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 4x - 15 = 0 \Rightarrow (3x+5)(x-3) = 0 \right]$   
 $\frac{x-3}{x=3}$

Cat 6 - Team

1.  $A = 36$   $\left[ \left( x - \frac{2}{3}x \right) - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3}x \right) = 4 \right]$
2.  $B = 1,408$   $\left[ \frac{84}{1000} \cdot \frac{4}{7} \cdot \frac{16}{7} \cdot \frac{22}{7} = \frac{1408}{1000} = 1.408 \right]$
3.  $C = 840$   $[1 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4]$
4.  $D = 16$   $\left[ \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} \cdot 4^2 = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 4^2 h \Rightarrow h = 16 (4^2) \right]$
5.  $E = \frac{1}{15}$   $[16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81; 6/90 = \frac{1}{15}]$
6.  $F = 37$