

## Round of Choices

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### Set 1

1. Let  $P(x)$  be a monic nonconstant polynomial. Suppose that for any root  $r$  of  $P(x)$ ,  $-(2020 - 21r)$  is also a root. Find largest possible value of  $|P(89)|$  less than 2021.
2. The integers from 1 to 100 are written on a board. Every second, Timothy changes every number  $n$  on the board to  $\phi(n + 4)$ , where  $\phi$  is the Euler Totient Function. After a year, what is the sum of the numbers on the board?
3. Suppose we have 10 points equally spaced on a circle. We would like to color them red or blue. How many ways are there to color 7 points red and 3 points blue so that no two blue points are next to each other?

### Set 2

1. Define a special number as a positive integer  $n$  for which each number from 1 to  $n$  can be expressed as the sum of distinct divisors of  $n$ . Suppose  $2021^{2021} \cdot m$  is a special number. Find the smallest possible integer value of  $m$ .
2. A particle is located at  $(0, 0)$ , initially facing the  $+x$  direction. A move consists of moving 5 in the direction the particle is facing and then rotating the particle  $45^\circ$  counterclockwise. What will the greatest integer less than the product of its coordinates be after the particle makes 50 of these moves?
3. In  $\triangle ABC$ , let  $I$  be the incenter and  $O$  the circumcenter. Let  $AI$  meet the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  again at  $M$ . Suppose  $IM = MO$ . If  $AC = 20$  and  $AB = 22$ , then  $BC$  can be expressed as  $\sqrt{n}$  for a positive integer  $n$ . Find  $n$ .

### Set 3

1. How many ordered triples  $(a, b, c)$  of positive integers less than or equal to 10 are there such that  $2^a + 2^b + 2^c$  is a power of 2?
2. Suppose two perfect squares differ by 23. Find the larger of the two squares.
3. Define the functions  $f_0, f_1, f_2 \dots : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  via  $f_p(n) = \lfloor \sqrt[p]{n} \rfloor - \lfloor \sqrt[p]{n-1} \rfloor$ . Compute

$$\sum_{p=1}^{100} \sum_{n=1}^{100} f_p(n).$$

### Set 4

1. Suppose  $f(x) = x^3 + 20x^2 - 20x + 1$ . Given that  $f(10+i) = 2751 + 679i$ , find the real part of  $f(10-i)$ .
2. How many positive integer divisors of  $N = 2^9 3^{10} 5^{11}$  leave a remainder of 1 when divided by 4?
3. An equilateral triangle  $ABC$  of side length 1 has center  $O$ . A point  $P$  is selected on side  $AB$  such that  $\frac{BP}{AP} = 3$ . Let  $Q$  be a point on  $AC$  such that  $OP = OQ$ . The maximum possible area of quadrilateral  $APOQ$  can be expressed as  $\frac{\sqrt{m}}{n}$  for positive integers  $m$  and  $n$  where  $m$  is square-free. Compute  $m+n$ .

### Set 5

1. A very bouncy ball with negligible size is shot from the top left hand corner of a unit square. At the instant the ball is fired, the angle the ball makes with the top of the unit square is  $\theta$ . If the ball rebounds off the sides 2020 times before reaching a corner of the square, find the number of different possible values for  $\theta$ .
2. Suppose for a positive integer  $n$  that

$$\frac{\cos 2021x}{\cos x} = \frac{\sin 2022x}{\sin 2x} - \frac{\sin nx}{\sin 2x}$$

for all  $x$  such that both sides are defined. Find  $n$ .

3. For how many ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  are there such that  $102a(a^2 + 169) = b^4$ ?