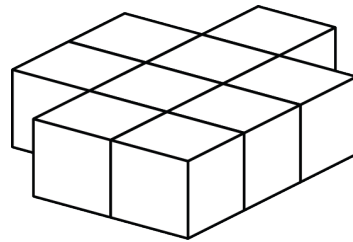


# Mathematica Centrum

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## PYTHAGORAS PREPARATORY TEST 2016

- The base of a pyramid has 6 sides. How many vertices does the pyramid have?  
A) 5                      B) 6                      C) 7                      D) 8                      E) 9
- Which of the following is false?  
A)  $139 > 118$       B)  $353 > 352$       C)  $356 < 488$       D)  $637 < 899$       E)  $400 < 398$
- What is the difference between  $7 \times 12$  and  $72 \div 8$ ?  
A) 77                      B) 81                      C) 74                      D) 75                      E) 76
- 8 weeks and 8 days is more than  
A) 64 days              B) 63 days              C) 67 days              D) 65 days              E) 66 days
- The ten's digit of the result of  $428 - 348$  is  
A) 8                      B) 9                      C) 7                      D) 5                      E) 6
- You go to the gym 5 times each week. Which of the following is closest to the number of times you will go to the gym over a period of 6 months?  
A) 200 times              B) 80 times              C) 130 times              D) 150 times              E) 110 times
- Nine blocks have been glued together, as shown in the diagram. How many blocks have exactly 3 faces that have glue on them?  
A) 0                      B) 1                      C) 2  
D) 3                      E) 4
- Mathew is  $X$  years old and Mathilda  $Y$  years old. What was the sum of their ages 3 years ago?  
A)  $X + Y - 3$               B)  $X + Y - 6$               C)  $X + Y - 2$               D)  $X + Y - 4$               E)  $X + Y$
- How many 2-digit natural numbers are there?  
A) 80                      B) 100                      C) 89                      D) 90                      E) 91



10. Which expression yields a sum that is even?

- A)  $31 + 18 + 20$     B)  $22 + 24 + 36 + 19$   
 C)  $12 + 14 + 17$     D)  $12 + 14 + 55 + 33$   
 E)  $10 + 20 + 57$

11. Mathilda rolls a dice 30 times. About how many times should she expect to get a 5?

- A) 4 times                      B) 6 times                      C) 10 times  
 D) 8 times                      E) 5 times

X	9	13	7
3	?	39	21
?	36	?	?
10	90	130	70

12. Which number, represented by a ?, has a value closest to 30?

- A) 36                      B) 52                      C) 28                      D) 27                      E) 39

13. 3 hundreds + 50 ones + 16 tens is equal to

- A) 610                      B) 505                      C) 520                      D) 500                      E) 510

14. 2 m + 1 dm + 5 cm is equal to

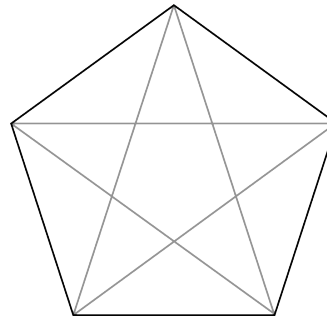
- A) 215 cm                      B) 225 cm                      C) 205 cm                      D) 200 cm                      E) 212 cm

15. If you were using \$5 bills and \$2 coins, how many ways could you make change for a \$20 bill?

- A) 4                      B) 2                      C) 3                      D) 1                      E) 5

16. Two diagonals can be drawn in a quadrilateral and 5 can be drawn in a pentagon (diagram). How many can be drawn in a hexagon (a polygon with 6 sides)?

- A) 10                      B) 11  
 C) 9                      D) 12  
 E) 8

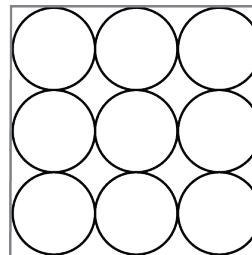


17. If  $N \times N = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1$ , then  $10 \times N$  is equal to

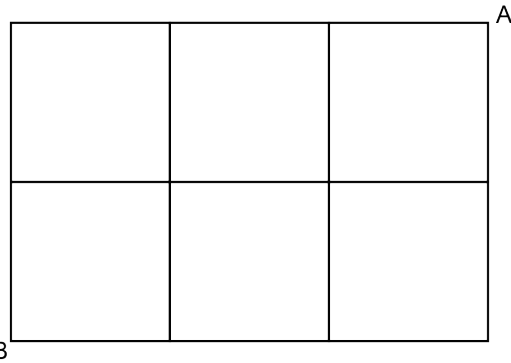
- A) 50                      B) 160  
 C) 70                      D) 40  
 E) 80

18. Nine balls are inside a square box. Andrea wants to create something that looks like a pyramid. Using these balls as a base, how many more balls will she need to form a "pyramid"?

- A) 4                      B) 5  
 C) 2                      D) 3  
 E) 1



19. In the city of Neopolis, all streets are parallel or perpendicular. The distance between two consecutive parallel streets is 100 m. How many different 500 m routes are there to get from point A to point B?



- A) 10
- B) 11
- C) 12
- D) 13
- E) 14

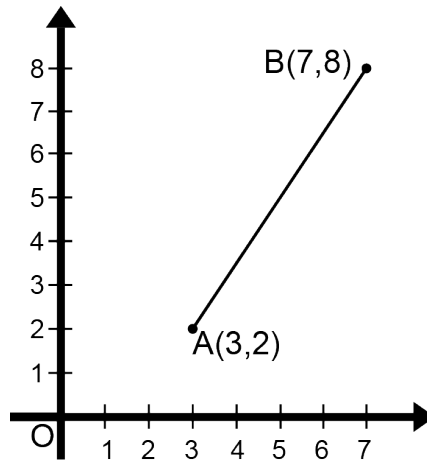
20. Melissa has bought 5¢ and 10¢ stamps for a total of 55¢. If she were to buy the same number of 5¢ stamps, but twice the number of 10¢ stamps, it would cost her \$1.05. How many 5¢ stamps did she buy?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) 5

21. The GCD of 10, 12, and 36 is

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5
- E) 6

22. Diagonal AB of a rectangle is represented in the diagram. The coordinates of one of the other two vertices of the rectangle are



- A) (2 , 8)
- B) (3 , 7)
- C) (7 , 2)
- D) (8 , 7)
- E) (8 , 3)

23. How many terms are there in the sequence: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, ... 113?

- A) 16
- B) 17
- C) 18
- D) 19
- E) 20

24. Mathew must go to a beach which is 30 km away. He stops after he has covered 70% of the distance because the road is closed. He turns around and comes back home. What distance did he cover from the time he left his house to the time he got back?

- A) 43 km
- B) 41 km
- C) 40 km
- D) 42 km
- E) 44 km

25. Mathew and Mathilda started reading the same book on the same day. Mathew reads 5 pages per day and Mathilda, 6 pages per day. Today, Mathew has read his 5 pages for the day and has finished reading on page 75, on what page should Mathilda end her reading today?

- A) 91
- B) 92
- C) 88
- D) 89
- E) 90

26. The next number in the sequence: 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, ... is

- A) 18
- B) 19
- C) 17
- D) 16
- E) 20

27. The difference between two positive prime numbers is 5. What is their sum?

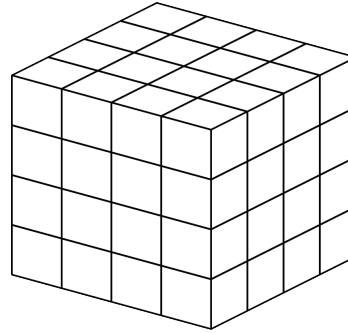
- A) 10                      B) 6                      C) 8                      D) 7                      E) 9

28. Which of the following has a value closest to the product of  $999 \times 1\,000 \times 1\,001$ ?

- A)  $10^6$                       B)  $10^9$                       C)  $10^8$                       D)  $10^{10}$                       E)  $10^7$

29. Mathusalem is looking at a large  $4 \times 4 \times 4$  cube from a certain angle (without moving and without moving the cube). How many of the small cubes are hidden (a cube is hidden if none of its faces can be seen)?

- A)  $4^3$                       B)  $3^3$                       C)  $5^3$   
 D) 81                      E) 54

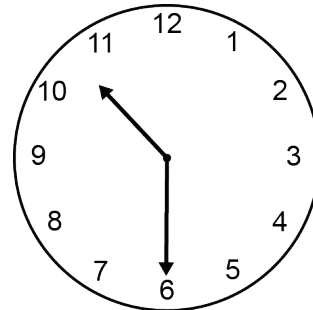


30. What is the measure of the angle formed by the hour and minute hands when it is 10:30?

- A)  $140^\circ$                       B)  $160^\circ$                       C)  $135^\circ$   
 D)  $150^\circ$                       E)  $145^\circ$

31. Which of the following is the largest fraction?

- A)  $19/20$                       B)  $18/19$                       C)  $17/18$   
 D)  $16/17$                       E)  $15/16$

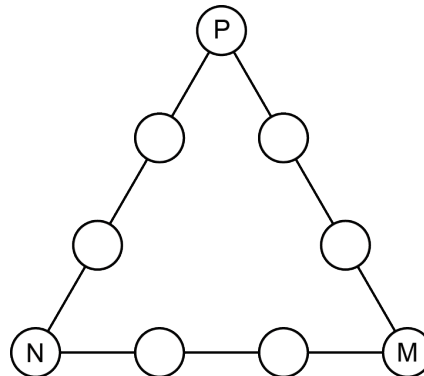


32. Some prime numbers can be written as the sum of two square numbers:  $5 = 1 + 4 = 1^2 + 2^2$ ,  $13 = 4 + 9 = 2^2 + 3^2$ ,  $17 = 1 + 16 = 1^2 + 4^2$ . Which of the following prime numbers cannot be written this way?

- A) 29                      B) 19                      C) 61  
 D) 41                      E) 53

33. Place the digits from 1 to 9 in the circles in such a way that the sum of the 4 digits on each side of the triangle is 17. To get this sum of 17, the sum of  $P + M + N$  must be equal to

- A) 8                      B) 7                      C) 5  
 D) 9                      E) 6



34. Mathew's car is travelling at 90 km/h, Mathilda's car is travelling at 100 km/h. Mathilda is 2 km behind Mathew. How many minutes will it take her to catch up to Mathew?

- A) 10                      B) 13                      C) 9  
 D) 12                      E) 11