MBMT Guts Round Set 1

1. Arnold is currently stationed at (0,0). He wants to buy some milk at (3,0), and also some cookies at (0,4), and then return back home at (0,0). If Arnold is very lazy and wants to minimize his walking, what is the length of the shortest path he can take?

2. Dilhan selects 1 shirt out of 3 choices, 1 pair of pants out of 4 choices, and 2 socks out of 6 differently-colored socks. How many outfits can Dilhan select? All socks can be worn on both feet, and outfits where the only difference is that the left sock and right sock are switched are considered the same.

3. What is the sum of the first 100 odd positive integers?

4. Find the sum of all the distinct prime factors of 1591.

5. Let set $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. From S, four numbers are selected, with replacement. These numbers are assembled to create a 4-digit number. How many such 4-digit numbers are multiples of 3?

MBMT Guts Round Set 2

6. What is the area of a triangle with vertices at (0,0), (7,2), and (4,4)?

7. Call a number n "warm" if n - 1, n, and n + 1 are all composite. Call a number m "fuzzy" if m may be expressed as the sum of 3 consecutive positive integers. How many numbers less than or equal to 30 are warm and fuzzy?

8. Consider a square and hexagon of equal area. What is the square of the ratio of the side length of the hexagon to the side length of the square?

9. If $x^2 + y^2 = 361$, xy = -40, and x - y is positive, what is x - y?

10. Each face of a cube is to be painted red, orange, yellow, green, blue, or violet, and each color must be used exactly once. Assuming rotations are indistinguishable, how many ways are there to paint the cube?

MBMT Guts Round Set 3

- 11. Let *D* be the midpoint of side *BC* of triangle *ABC*. Let *P* be any point on segment *AD*. If *M* is the maximum possible value of $\frac{[PAB]}{[PAC]}$ and *m* is the minimum possible value, what is M m? (Note: [PQR] denotes the area of triangle *PQR*.)
- 12. If the product of the positive divisors of the positive integer n is n^6 , find the sum of the 3 smallest possible values of n.
- 13. Find the product of the magnitudes of the complex roots of the equation $(x 4)^4 + (x 2)^4 + 14 = 0$.
- 14. If xy 20x 16y = 2016 and x and y are both positive integers, what is the least possible value of $\max(x, y)$?
- 15. A peasant is trying to escape from Chyornarus, ruled by the Tsar and his mystical faith healer. The peasant starts at (0,0) on a 6×6 unit grid, the Tsar's palace is at (3,3), the healer is at (2,1), and the escape is at (6,6). If the peasant crosses the Tsar's palace or the mystical faith healer, he is executed and fails to escape. The peasant's path can only consist of moves upward and rightward along the gridlines. How many valid paths allow the peasant to escape?

MBMT Guts Round Set 4

- 16. Albert, Beatrice, Corey, and Dora are playing a card game with two decks of cards numbered 1-50 each. Albert, Beatrice, and Corey draw cards from the same deck without replacement, but Dora draws from the other deck. What is the probability that the value of Corey's card is the highest value or is tied for the highest value of all 4 drawn cards?
- 17. Suppose that s is the sum of all positive values of x that satisfy $2016\{x\} = x + [x]$. Find $\{s\}$. (Note: [x] denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x and $\{x\}$ denotes x [x].)
- 18. Let ABC be a triangle such that AB = 41, BC = 52, and CA = 15. Let H be the intersection of the B altitude and C altitude. Furthermore let P be a point on AH. Both P and H are reflected over BC to form P' and H'. If the area of triangle P'H'C is 60, compute PH.
- 19. A random integer n is chosen between 1 and 30, inclusive. Then, a random positive divisor of n, k, is chosen. What is the probability that $k^2 > n$?

^{20.} What are the last two digits of the value 3^{361} ?

MBMT Guts Round Set 5

- 21. Let f(n) denote the number of ways a $3 \times n$ board can be completely tiled with 1×3 and 1×4 tiles, without overlap or any tiles hanging over the edge. The tiles may be rotated. Find $\sum_{i=0}^{9} f(i) = f(0) + f(1) + \ldots + f(8) + f(9)$. By convention, f(0) = 1.
- 22. Find the sum of all 5-digit perfect squares whose digits are all distinct and come from the set $\{0, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8\}$.
- 23. Mary is flipping a fair coin. On average, how many flips would it take for Mary to get 4 heads and 2 tails?
- 24. A cylinder is formed by taking the unit circle on the xy-plane and extruding it to positive infinity. A plane with equation z = 1 x truncates the cylinder. As a result, there are three surfaces: a surface along the lateral side of the cylinder, an ellipse formed by the intersection of the plane and the cylinder, and the unit circle. What is the total surface area of the ellipse formed and the lateral surface? (The area of an ellipse with semi-major axis a and semi-minor axis b is πab .)
- 25. Let the Blair numbers be defined as follows: $B_0 = 5$, $B_1 = 1$, and $B_n = B_{n-1} + B_{n-2}$ for all $n \ge 2$. Evaluate $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_i}{51^i} = B_0 + \frac{B_1}{51} + \frac{B_2}{51^2} + \frac{B_3}{51^3} + \dots$

MBMT Guts Round Estimation

26. Choose an integer between 1 and 10, inclusive. Your score will be the number you choose divided by the number of teams that chose your number.

27. 2016 blind people each bring a hat to a party and leave their hat in a pile at the front door. As each partier leaves, they take a random hat from the ones remaining in a pile. Estimate the probability that at least 1 person gets their own hat back.

28. Estimate how many lattice points lie within the graph of $|x^3| + |y^3| < 2016$.

29. Consider all ordered pairs of integers (x, y) with $1 \le x, y \le 2016$. Estimate how many such ordered pairs are relatively prime.

30. Estimate how many times the letter "e" appears among all Guts Round questions.