

MBMT Number Theory Round – Descartes

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INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

This round consists of **8** questions. You will have **30** minutes to complete the round. Each question is *not* worth the same number of points. Questions answered correctly by fewer competitors will be weighted more heavily. Please write your answers in a reasonably simplified form.

- _____ 1 Find the greatest common divisor of $20^2 - 19^2$ and $2 + 0 + 1 + 9$.
- _____ 2 On Jupiter, a day is 10 hours long. Jim is a strange animal on Jupiter who eats a rock every 3 hours. Exactly at midnight, Jim eats a rock. How many hours will pass before he eats again at midnight?
- _____ 3 Danielle has a 2-digit number. The number is a perfect square, and the sum of its digits is 9. Find the sum of all possible values of Danielle's number.
- _____ 4 What is the remainder when $2017^2 + 2018^2 + 2019^2 + 2020^2 + 2021^2$ is divided by 5?
- _____ 5 We call a year *summable* if there exists some day during the year such that the sum of the month and the day equals the last two digits of the year. Find the first year after 2018 that is not summable.
- _____ 6 Find the largest multiple of 4 that has fewer than six positive integer factors.
- _____ 7 Define a real number x to be *imbalanced* if its decimal expansion is infinite and, in the decimal expansion of x , all but a finite number of digits have the same nonzero value. For instance, 0.123 is not imbalanced since its decimal expansion is finite. What is the smallest n such that, for all real numbers x , at least one of $x, 2x, \dots, nx$ is **not** imbalanced?
- _____ 8 The number $\frac{1}{2310}$ can be written in the form $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}$, where a and b are positive integers and $a + b$ is as small as possible. Find $b - a$.