Group: Blue Yellow

Summer Educational Enrichment in Math, 2024 Math Contest

1. **Platonic Solids**: Name the 5 Platonic Solids and say how many faces they have. (Spelling does not matter.)

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2. T F tł	Frig Functions : For the right triangle at the right triangle at the right triangle at the angle $\sin A = \underline{\qquad} \cos A = \underline{\qquad}$	ght, identify e <i>A</i> .	13 A	5
3. N C C L	Map Coloring:The map atColor it with as few colors asCountries with a common edgeUse the abbreviations:R=redB=blueG=greeExplain why you cannot do it	the right has 11 count possible. ge must have differen en <i>Y</i> =yellow <i>P</i> =p with fewer colors.	tries. t colors. purple	

Euler numbers: Consider the octahexahedron 4. made from 6 squares and 8 triangles:

The number of faces is:

F =

V =

The number of edges is:

The number of vertices is:

E =

Explain below.

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Explain *V*: (Don't use the Euler number.)

Explain E: (Don't use the Euler number.)

Calculate the Euler number:

Explain how you know the Euler number before counting F, V and E?

5. Balderdice:

- If there are 24 dice remaining at the table, how many total dice at the table would you а. expect to be 5s and 1s?
- If there are 24 dice remaining at the table and you managed to roll a 5 or 1 on all 3 of b. your own dice, how many total dice at the table would you expect to be 5s and 1s?
- Matrices: Compute the following matrix product: 6.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc}2&4\\5&3\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{c}3\\2\end{array}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{c}----\\---\end{array}\right)$$

7. Birthday Problem:

a. What is the probability that Polly and Jason have different birthdays (assuming neither was born in a leap year)?

b. If 5 people are in a room, what is the probability that at least 2 of them have birthdays in the same month?

8. **Strings**: You hold 4 strings in your hand. You tie off 2 pairs at the top and 2 pairs at the bottom. When you let go, what is the probability that the strings are all in one loop?

- 9. Infinities: TRUE OR FALSE? There are more natural numbers than there are even numbers.
 - a. Circle one: TRUE or FALSE
 - **b**. Explain your answer.

10. **Hilbert Hotel**: You run the Hilbert Hotel, which has an infinite number of rooms and is full. 2024 guests want rooms for a Math Convention. Explain how you rearrange everyone to accommodate the guests by stating which room the person in room *N* needs to move to.

 $N \rightarrow _$

11. Rational Tangles: You have two ropes which were tangled using Twists (T) and Rotations (R). The tangle is assigned the rational number $\frac{-4}{3}$. Write down the list of Twists and Rotations which will untangle the ropes and the rational number assigned to each intermediate step. (There may be more blanks than you need.)



12. Euler Paths: For each graph below determine whether the graph is traversable (in other words, determine whether you can trace each edge of it exactly once without lifting a pencil). If it is not traversable, give a reason for your answer. If it traversable, show an Euler path (*Start* \neq *Finish*) or an Euler circuit (*Start* = *Finish*) using arrows and numbers along edges.



- 13. Cryptography:
 - a. Decode the following message which was encoded using a shift cipher: IZIVC WUYEVI MW E VIGXERKPI.
 - b. Decode the following message, which has 45 letters: IESOH DGANE ORNOM NEDTS OEHLA TNAIM LEMKI IGIEA KGDTM

14. **Pop-Tac-Toe**: It is Blue's turn. Can Blue win on this turn?

Circle one:

Yes No

If so, which square should Blue play on? If there is more than one answer, just list one winning play.

Play ____

A8	B8	C8	D8	E8	F8	G8	H8	
A7	B7	C7	D7		F7	G7	H7	
A6	B6	C6	D6	E6	F6	G6	H6	
	B5		D5		F5		H5	
A4	B4	C4	D4	E4		G4	H4	
A3	B3		D3	E3	F3	G3	H3	
A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2	H2	
A1	B1	C1	D1		F1	G1	H1	

15. Kenken: Solve the Kenken:

1-	2-		10×	
	9+	9+		
4		2-		
6+		2÷		10+
	2÷			

16. Solve the cryptogram:

DKCZW VM UDT KIT, DKCZW VM CGHD,

SKJDH K SKI ODKZVOW, FDKZVOW KIT FGHD.

- UDIXKSGI QCKIJZGI

HINT: $D \rightarrow E$