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Let  $C = \cos(2\alpha)$

Let  $D = \tan(\theta - \alpha)$

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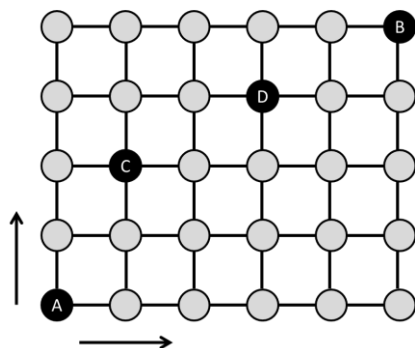
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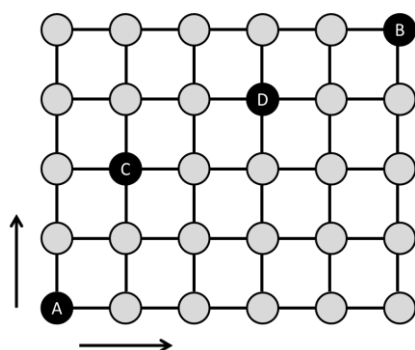
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If a path is chosen uniformly at random, let  $N$  be the probability that the path goes through point D given that the chosen path goes through point C.

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Note that the domain of all variables in this question are all real numbers.

Let  $A$  be the maximum value of  $6 \sin(2023x) + 8 \cos(2023x)$

Let  $B$  be the maximum value of  $2023 + 18x - 3x^2$

Let  $C$  be the maximum value of  $xyz$  given that  $20x + 2y + 3z = 6$  and  $x, y, z > 0$

Let  $D$  be the maximum value of  $3x + 6y + 22z$  given that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$

Find  $(A + B + D)C$ .

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Let  $A = r_1 + r_2 + r_3$

Let  $B = r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot r_3$

Let  $C = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3}$

Let  $D = r_1^2 + r_2^2 + r_3^2$

Find  $AC + \frac{D}{B}$ .

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Find  $10(Ai + B + C + D)$ , expressed a complex number in the form  $a + bi$  where  $a, b$  are real..

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Find  $\frac{1}{A} + B$ .

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If  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a real-valued geometric sequence with a first term of 2023 and a fifth term of 7, let  $B = b_3$ .

The sequence has each term  $c_n$  defined by a cubic polynomial  $P(n) = c_n$ . Given  $c_1 = 7, c_2 = 23, c_3 = 63, c_4 = 139$ , let  $C = P(6)$ .

If  $M_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n$ , let  $D = \det(M_{2023})$

Find  $A + B + C + D$ .

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Let  $D_1$  be the minimum distance between the point  $(2,2,3)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_1$ .  
 $D_1^2 = \frac{m}{n}$  in simplest form,  $A = m + n$ .

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The below table gives a numerical value assign to each listed kind of plane curve:

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Find the sum of the values of the polar graphs of the following twelve equations:

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$$\text{Let } A = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12}{x^2 + x - 12}$$

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$$\text{Let } C = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 2023x)^{\frac{2}{x}}$$

$$\text{Let } D = \lim_{x \rightarrow 9} \frac{x-9}{\sqrt{x}-3}$$

Find  $70A + B + \ln(C) + D$

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$$\text{Let } A = \sum_{n=1}^K 2023$$

$$\text{Let } B = \sum_{n=1}^{2023} n$$

$$\text{Let } C = \sum_{n=1}^{2023} n^2$$

$$\text{Let } D = \sum_{n=1}^{2023} n^3$$

Find the smallest positive integer value of  $K$  so that  $\gcd\left(A, \frac{BC}{D}\right) > 1$ .

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The partial fraction decomposition of  $\frac{25}{(x-2)^2(x^2+1)}$  is  $\frac{Ax+B}{x^2+1} + \frac{C}{x-2} + \frac{D}{(x-2)^2}$ .

Find  $A + B + C + D$ .

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