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Round 1

Part 1 $a_2 = \frac{10}{2} = 5; a_3 = 3(5)+1 = 16; a_4 = \frac{16}{2} = 8$
 $a_5 = 3(8)+1 = 25; a_6 = 3(25)+1 = 76; a_7 = \frac{76}{2} = 38;$
 $a_8 = \frac{38}{2} = 19; a_9 = 3(19)+1 = 58; a_{10} = \frac{58}{2} = 29$

A = 29

Part 2

B = 5

$$r = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} \text{ or } \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \quad S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{6}{1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}} = \frac{6\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}-1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}+1}{\sqrt{6}+1}$$

$$= \frac{36+6\sqrt{6}}{6-1} = \frac{36+6\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

Part 3

C = 20

$$y = 4\log_4 x + 1$$

$$y = 2\log_4 x + 3$$

$$0 = 2\log_4 x - 2$$

$$4\log_4(4) + 1 = y$$

$$4 + 1 = y$$

$$y = 5$$

$$\log_4 x = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{4^1 = x}$$

Final: $|A-B-C| = |29-5-20| = \boxed{4}$

Round 2

Part 1 odd function \Rightarrow if $P(1) = 2$ then $P(-1) = -2$

so $P(-3) \Rightarrow -5$

A = -2

$P(-5) = -1$ given

$P(-1) =$ opposite $P(1) \Rightarrow -2$

Part 2

$\cos\theta = -\frac{3}{5}$ QII $\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{4}{5}$

B = $\frac{1}{25}$

$(-\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5})^2 = \frac{1}{25}$

Part 3 To be a factor \Rightarrow polynomial division with no remainder

Use synthetic division

C = 2

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 6 & 1 & -k & -21 & -18 \\ & \downarrow & 6 & 36-6k & 90-36k \\ \hline & 1 & 6-k & 15-6k & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow 90-36k = 18 = 0$$

$$72-36k = 0$$

$$36k = 72$$

$$k = 2$$

Final $B^{(A+C)} = \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^{(-2+2)} = \boxed{1}$

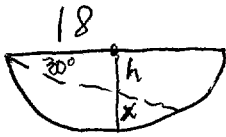
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Round 3

Part 1 $\bar{x} = \frac{1+x+y+x+y}{4} = \frac{1+2x+2y}{4}$

$A = \frac{1}{4}$ Med = $\frac{x+y}{2}$ Difference $\frac{1+2x+2y-2x-2y}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$

Part 2



$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{18}$

$18\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = h = \frac{18}{\sqrt{3}} = 6\sqrt{3}$

$18 - h = x \Rightarrow 18 - 6\sqrt{3} = x$

$B = 18 - 6\sqrt{3}$

Final

$2AB + C$

$2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(18 - 6\sqrt{3}) + 6 + 3\sqrt{3}$

$9 - 3\sqrt{3} + 6 + 3\sqrt{3}$

$\boxed{15}$

Part 3

$C = 6 + 3\sqrt{3}$

center = $(6, 0)$ $2a = 12$ $2b = 6$
 $a = 6$ $b = 3$

$\frac{(x-6)^2}{36} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ Foci $a^2 = b^2 + c^2$
 $36 - 9 = c^2$

$\pm 3\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{27} = c$

Round 4

Part 1 (subtract) $x^2 + 1 - 6x - 8 - 9 = 0$
 $12y + 12 = 0$ $x^2 - 6x - 16 = 0$
 $y = -1 \Rightarrow (x-8)(x+2) = 0$
 $x = 8$ or -2

$(8, -1)$ or $(-2, -1)$

$A = (8)(-1)(-2)(-1) = -16$

Part 2

$4 = 1 + A + B = 3$ $-6 = -1 + A - B - 3$
 $A + B = 6$ $A - B = -2$
 $2A = 4 \rightarrow A = 2$

$2 + B = 6$
 $B = 4$

$B = 2 + 4 = 6$

Part 3

$3^4 \cos^2 x + 3^2 \cos x = 3^{6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} + 3^{2 \cos x} \Rightarrow 4 \cos^2 x + 2 \cos x = 2 + 2 \cos x$
 $2 \cos^2 x = 1$

$C = 45$

Final: $A + B + C = -16 + 6 + 45 = \boxed{35}$

$\cos x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow 45^\circ$
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Round 5

Part 1

Expand by C_3
 $x \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & x^2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 8$

$-5x + 12 - 9x^2 = 8$

$9x^2 + 5x - 4 = 0$

$(9x - 4)(x + 1) = 0$

$A = -1$

$x = \frac{4}{9}$ or -1

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Round 5

Part 2

B = -1/5

$$y = \frac{3}{4} \sin(2(0) - \frac{3\pi}{2}) = \frac{3}{4} \sin(-\frac{3\pi}{2}) = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cot \beta = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \cos \beta = -\frac{3}{5} \quad \sin \beta = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$B = 2\sin \beta + 3\cos \beta = 2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + 3\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Part 3

$$\Rightarrow nC_4 = nC_5 \Rightarrow n = 9 \quad 9C_2 x^{9-2} (-y)^2 = 36x^7y^2$$

C = 36/9 = 4

Final: $\int (4^{-1} - 1/6) = \int (\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}) =$

$\int (\frac{5-4}{20}) = \int (\frac{1}{20}) = \boxed{0}$

Round 6

Part 1

A = 8

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{x+1} = 4 \quad 4x+4 = x^2-4x+4$$

$$0 = x^2 - 8x$$

$$0 = x(x-8) \quad x \neq 0, x = 8$$

Part 2

least occurs when $x = -4 \Rightarrow$ smallest $|4+x| = 0$

B = -105 $|5+y| \leq 100 \quad -100 \leq y \leq 100 \quad -105 \leq y \leq 95$

Part 3

Total possible = $5^3 = 125$ choose different 5 4 3

Probability = $\frac{5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3}{125} = \frac{12}{25} = 0$

Final = $\left(\frac{3}{\frac{12}{25}}\right) \left(\frac{-21}{-105}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{8}}\right) = \boxed{\frac{-63}{10}}$

Round 7

Part 1

A = 1

$$\frac{1}{x} = x - 1 \quad 1 = x^2 - x$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sqrt{5} + 1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Part 2

work backwards

$$d+0=1 \Rightarrow d=1$$

$$c+d=0 \Rightarrow c=-1$$

B = -3

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Round 7 Part 3 $d \Rightarrow 2N \Rightarrow N < 9687$

$$d=1 \text{ so } \begin{array}{r} abc \\ 1e3fg \end{array}$$

C=4

Keep working to eliminate

$$\begin{array}{r} 7692 \\ 15384 \end{array}$$

Final $|A+B|+C = |1-3|+4 = \boxed{6}$

Round 8 Part 1



$$\tan 15^\circ = \frac{h}{50}$$

$\tan 15 =$

$$\tan(45-30) = \frac{\tan 45 - \tan 30}{1 + \tan 45 \tan 30} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$

$$= \frac{3+1-2\sqrt{3}}{3-1} = \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2-\sqrt{3}$$

so $(2-\sqrt{3})50 = h$

A = 100 - 50\sqrt{3}

Part 2

$$a+b+c+d=72$$

$$a+5 = b-5 = 5c = \frac{d}{5} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow a=5 \quad b=15 \quad c=2 \quad d=50$$

B = 5+1+5+2+5+0 = 18

Part 3

$x^2(1+x) \Rightarrow$ perfect square since x^2 already is then when does $(1+x)$ = perfect square?
 $(1+x)$ occurs every 1 less than a perfect square
 $\{1, 4, 9, \dots, 100\}$
 $\rightarrow \{0, 3, 8, \dots, 99\}$ C=9

Final: $A\left(\frac{B}{C}\right) = (100 - 50\sqrt{3})\left(\frac{18}{9}\right) = \boxed{200 - 100\sqrt{3}}$

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Round 9 Part 1 UR

9 clear mornings $9+m = \text{total mornings}$
 12 clear afternoons $12+a = \text{total afternoons}$

$$A = 9 + 7 - 11 \quad m + a = 11$$

$$\underline{12 + 4 = 16 - 11 = 5}$$

$$m - a - 3 = 0$$

$$m - a = 3$$

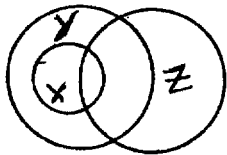
$$m + a = 11$$

$$\underline{2m = 14} \quad a = 4$$

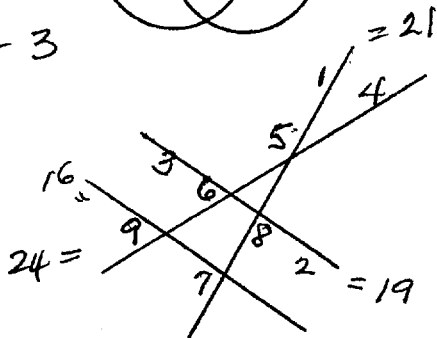
$$m = 7$$

Part 2

B = 2



Part 3



C = 5 + 6 + 8 = 19

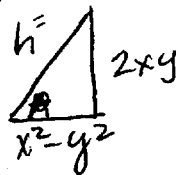
Final

$$6A - 4B + C$$

$$6(5) - 4(2) + 19 = \boxed{41}$$

Round 10

Part 1



$$h^2 = (x^2 - y^2)^2 + (2xy)^2$$

$$= x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + 4x^2y^2$$

$$= x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4$$

A = 4

$$h^2 = (x^2 + y^2)^2 \quad h = x^2 + y^2$$

so $\sin A = \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$

Part 2

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \mid 4 \quad -7 \quad -10 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 1 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 10 \end{array}$$

$$(x-2)(x^2+6x+5) = (x-2)(x+5)(x+1)$$

Second part $\Rightarrow (x-3) = 2, -5, -1 \Rightarrow 5, -2, 2$

B = 225

Part 3

The parity of the white marbles is maintained. We start with an even number of white and must end that way. It can not be zero since no provision is made to remove ^{just} 2 whites. So only 2 can be left at end and they must be white.

C = 1

Final

$$\frac{\sqrt{B}}{A+C} = \frac{15}{4+1} = \boxed{3}$$