

- For this test, unless the problem states otherwise, assume all variables to represent positive integers.** In other words, arguing otherwise is not proper grounds for a dispute. Find the sum of the solutions to  $2x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$ .  
A. 0                      B.  $\frac{1}{2}$                       C. 2                      D.  $\frac{5}{2}$                       E. NOTA
- Define  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  as the least residue system modulo  $n$ . That is  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1\}$  is the set of possible remainders when dividing by  $n$ . Solve  $2x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 4 = 0$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_7$ , and sum the solutions as integers.  
A. 2                      B. 4                      C. 6                      D. 11                      E. NOTA
- Compute  $13 \cdot (19)^{-1}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{29}$ .  
A. 9                      B. 13                      C. 19                      D. 26                      E. NOTA
- Find the sum of all integers  $20 \leq x \leq 50$  such that  $6x + 5 \equiv 23 \pmod{10}$ .  
A. 3                      B. 99                      C. 159                      D. 213                      E. NOTA
- It is known that  $3x + 5y$  is divisible by 37. Based on this, it can be concluded that  $ax + 7y$  is also divisible by 37. Find the smallest possible value of  $a$ .  
A. 4                      B. 18                      C. 19                      D. 33                      E. NOTA
- When 59117, 87937, and 131167 are divided by  $x$ , they leave the same remainder. Find sum of the digits of the largest possible value of  $x$ .  
A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 4                      D. 10                      E. NOTA
- For how many ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  is  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{12}$ ?  
A. 9                      B. 15                      C. 17                      D. 29                      E. NOTA
- Find the sum of all possible values of  $x + y$  if  $13x + 31y = 901$ .  
A. 61                      B. 104                      C. 129                      D. 183                      E. NOTA
- Let  $A, B, C$  be digits,  $x_{10} = ABC_4$ , and  $y_{10} = ABC_6$ . If  $y = 2x$ , and the sum of all possible values of  $x$  is  $z$ , find the sum of the digits of  $z$ .  
A. 0                      B. 4                      C. 11                      D. 14                      E. NOTA

10.  $\mathbb{Z}[i] = \{a + bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  defines the set of *Gaussian integers*. The norm of a Gaussian Integer  $z = a + bi$  is defined as  $a^2 + b^2$ . Compute the norm of the Gaussian integer  $(2 + i)(2 + 2i)(7 + i)(3 + i)$ .
- A.  $20\sqrt{5}$       B.  $100\sqrt{2}$       C. 2000      D. 20000      E. NOTA
11. A Gaussian integer  $z$  is a *Gaussian prime* if it is only divisible by its associates (that is,  $z, iz, -z, -iz$ ) and the units (that is,  $1, i, -1, -i$ ). Like the integers, a unit is not prime. How many numbers in the set  $\{2, 3, 5, 2 + 3i, 2 + 5i, 3 + 5i\}$  are Gaussian primes?
- A. 2      B. 3      C. 4      D. 5      E. NOTA
12. How many of the sets below have the same cardinality as the set of integers?
- The set of real numbers.
  - The set of natural numbers.
  - The set of rational numbers.
  - The set of irrational numbers.
  - The set of Gaussian integers.
  - The set of 3-dimensional lattice points.
  - The set of algebraic numbers.
- A. 2      B. 3      C. 4      D. 5      E. NOTA
13. Find the number of ordered pairs  $(a, b)$  such that the least common multiple of  $a$  and  $b$  is 720.
- A. 30      B. 60      C. 135      D. 240      E. NOTA
14. The fraction  $\frac{103_b}{136_b}$  can be reduced to  $\frac{14_b}{18_b}$  (which is simplest since it is irreducible in base 10). What is the simplest form of the fraction  $\frac{149_b}{338_b}$ , written as a quotient of integers, each in base  $b$ ?
- A.  $\frac{16}{37}$       B.  $\frac{19}{39}$       C.  $\frac{21}{52}$       D.  $\frac{149}{338}$       E. NOTA
15. Find the number of positive integers less than or equal to 2016 that are divisible by 2 or 3, but not 5.
- A. 1076      B. 1277      C. 1344      D. 1345      E. NOTA
16. Find the remainder when  $8^{321}$  is divided by 800.
- A. 8      B. 208      C. 408      D. 608      E. NOTA

17.  $x$  has exactly 2 primes among its  $N$  positive integral factors.  $x^2$  has  $3N$  positive integral factors. How many positive integral factors does  $x^7$  have?  
 A.  $13N$       B.  $29N$       C.  $71N$       D.  $127N$       E. NOTA

18. Let  $S$  be the sum of all  $x$  less than 1000 that satisfies the condition  $x^2 \equiv x \pmod{363}$ . Find the sum of the squares of the digits of  $S$ .  
 A. 62      B. 65      C. 67      D. 70      E. NOTA

19. Define  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x-1)! & \text{if } x \text{ is prime} \\ (x+1)! & \text{if } x \text{ is not prime} \end{cases}$   
 and  $r(a, b) =$  remainder when  $a$  is divided by  $b$ .  
 Compute

$$r\left(\sum_{n=1}^{25} r(f(n), n), 5\right)$$

- A. 0      B. 1      C. 2      D. 3      E. 4
20. A topic of interest in number theory is continued fractions. The continued fraction of a positive real number  $x$  is  $[a_0; a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots]$  means that

$$x = a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3 + \dots}}}$$

$a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  are called the entries of the continued fraction. For example,  $\frac{8}{3} = [2; 1, 2]$ .

Find the continued fraction of  $\frac{9}{34}$  and compute the sum of the squares of the entries.

- A. 17      B. 23      C. 27      D. 36      E. NOTA
21. Continued fractions for irrational numbers do not terminate, but some of them are periodic. When a continued fraction is periodic, a bar is placed on the numbers that form a period, much like repeated decimals. Find the value of  $[2; \overline{1, 2}]$ .  
 A.  $1 - \sqrt{3}$       B.  $\sqrt{3}$       C.  $4 - \sqrt{3}$       D.  $1 + \sqrt{3}$       E. NOTA
22. Approximating an irrational number using rational numbers is another application of continued fraction. These approximations are called *convergents*. The two well known rational approximations for  $\pi$  are  $\frac{22}{7}$  and  $\frac{355}{113}$ . They are the second and fourth convergents of  $\pi$  (the first is 3). Find the third convergent of  $\pi$ , which is much less well known. You will need to know that  $\pi = [3; 7, 15, 1, 292, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, \dots]$ .

- A.  $\frac{179}{57}$       B.  $\frac{223}{71}$       C.  $\frac{267}{85}$       D.  $\frac{311}{99}$       E. NOTA

23. Convergents can be used to solve Pell's Equation. Given that  $\sqrt{2} = [1; \overline{2}]$ , and let the  $n^{\text{th}}$  smallest solutions to  $x^2 - 2y^2 = 1$  be  $(x_n, y_n)$ . Find  $x_3 + y_3$ . (Of course, you don't have to use convergents to solve this particular problem.)  
 A. 12                      B. 29                      C. 70                      D. 169                      E. NOTA
24. Let  $f(x) = 2880x^6 - 18816x^5 + 11852x^4 + 80356x^3 - 26877x^2 - 67590x - 5400$ . All roots of  $f$  are distinct and rational. A rational number is randomly chosen from the list according to rational root theorem. What is the probability the number chosen is a root?  
 A.  $\frac{1}{672}$                       B.  $\frac{1}{336}$                       C.  $\frac{1}{80}$                       D.  $\frac{1}{40}$                       E. NOTA
25. In trapezoid  $ABCD$ ,  $AB = 4$ ,  $CD = 10$ , and  $m\angle C < m\angle D \leq 90^\circ$ . Point  $E$  is on  $CD$  such that  $BE \perp CD$ . If  $BC$ ,  $CE$ , and  $DA$  are all integer lengths. How many possible such trapezoids are there?  
 A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4                      E. NOTA
26. Find the cube root of 31,217,193,218,303. I assure you, it's one of the answer choices.  
 A. 31427                      B. 31487                      C. 31527                      D. 32087                      E. 32323
27. The product of any two of the elements of the set  $\{30, 54, N\}$  is divisible by the third. Find the number of possible values of  $N$ .  
 A. 3                      B. 6                      C. 9                      D. 12                      E. NOTA
28. Define a sequence  $G_n$  recursively as  $G_1 = 7$ ,  $G_2 = 13$ , and for  $n > 2$ ,  $G_n = 3G_{n-1} + 4G_{n-2}$ . The sequence can also be defined explicitly as  $G_n = a \cdot b^n + c \cdot d^n$  for  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ , find the value of  $a + b + c + d$ .  
 A. 1                      B. 5                      C. 10                      D. 14                      E. NOTA
29.  $0.1_{10}$  can be expressed as  $(0.A_1A_2 \dots A_m \overline{A_{m+1}A_{m+2} \dots A_{m+n}})_2$ . That is, a repeating decimal in base 2. In that representation,  $m$  is the shortest possible length of the non-repeating part while  $n$  is the minimal length of the repeating part. For example,  $0.11010101 \dots$  is to be represented as  $0.\overline{110}$ , and not as  $0.11\overline{01}$  or  $0.11\overline{010}$ . Compute  $m + n + \sum_{k=1}^n A_{m+k} 2^k$   
 A. 8                      B. 10                      C. 17                      D. 29                      E. NOTA

30. Find  $A + B + C + D$  if

- A minimum of  $A$  colors is needed to color any map consisting of contiguous regions to guarantee that no two regions sharing a border also share a color.
- It is guaranteed that any positive integer can be written as the sum of at most  $B$  perfect squares.
- A graph with an Eulerian path has at most  $C$  vertices of odd degree.
- A graph with an Eulerian circuit has at most  $D$  vertices of odd degree.

A. 10

B. 11

C. 12

D. 13

E. NOTA