

## Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM - 2023) Solutions

1.(22)  $n \in [1, 1000], n \in N$

$$x_n \in \{\sqrt{4x+1}, \sqrt{4x+2}, \dots, \sqrt{4x+1000}\}$$

We can observe that the any element of  $x_n$  will be integer if  $4n+k$  is a perfect square ( $k \in [1, 1000], k \in N$ ). We also can observe that difference of consecutive perfect squares increases.

So for  $a = \max\{M_n : 1 \leq n \leq 1000\}$  n should be least (n = 1) & for

$$b = \min\{M_n : 1 \leq n \leq 1000\}^n$$
 should be max (n = 1000)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a = 29 &\rightarrow \{x_n \in \{\sqrt{5}, \dots, \sqrt{1004}\}, \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad 2.2 \quad \quad 31.6 \\ b = 7 &\rightarrow \{\sqrt{4001}, \dots, \sqrt{5000}\}, \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ &\quad 63.2 \quad \quad 70.7 \\ \therefore a - b &= 22 \end{aligned}$$

2.(54)  $\log_a^b + 6 \log_b^a = 5, \quad (a, b) \in N \quad 2 \leq a, b \leq 2023$

Let  $\log_a^b = t, \quad a \& b \neq 1$

$$t + \frac{6}{t} = S \quad \text{Case I}$$

$$\Rightarrow t^2 - 5t + 6 = 0$$

$$b = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2, 3$$

Possibilities for a = 1, 2, 3 .... 44  $\{\sqrt{2023} = 44.97\}$

$$\Rightarrow \log_a^b = 2, 3$$

$$\therefore (a, b) \rightarrow 44 \text{ solution}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = a^2, a^3$$

**Case II**

$$b = a^3$$

Possibilities for a = 1, 2, 3 .... 12

$$\therefore (a, b) = 12 \text{ Solution}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total solution} = 44 + 12 - 2 = 54$$

Common solution  $\rightarrow (1, 1)$

3.(296)  $\frac{16}{37} < \frac{\alpha}{\beta} < \frac{7}{16}$

$$\frac{256}{592} < \frac{\alpha}{\beta} < \frac{259}{592}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \text{ can be } \rightarrow \frac{257}{592} \text{ or } \frac{258}{592}$$

$$\frac{258}{592} = \frac{129}{296} \quad 258 = 2 \times 3 \times 43$$

$$\frac{258}{592} = \frac{129}{296} \quad 592 = 2^4 \times 37$$

$$\therefore \text{Smallest } \beta = 296$$

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$$4.(7) \quad x^4 = (x-1)(y^3 - 23) - 1 \quad y^3 - 23 = (x^2 + 1)(x+1) + \frac{2}{x-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^4 + 1 &= (x-1)(y^3 - 23) \\ y^3 - 23 &= \frac{x^4 + 1}{x-1} \quad \dots(i) \\ y^3 - 23 &= \frac{x^4 - 1}{x-1} + \frac{2}{x-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x-1 = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } 3$$

If  $x = 2$ ,

then  $y^3 = 23 + 17 = 40$ , no solution

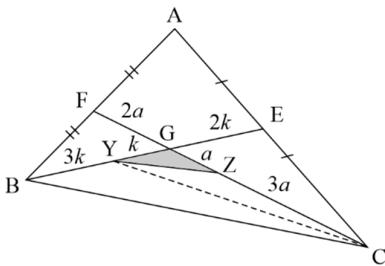
If  $x = 3$ , then  $y^3 = 23 + 41 = 64$

$$\therefore y = 4$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (3, 4) \rightarrow \text{only solution}$$

$$x + y = 7$$

5.(10)



$$\text{Let- } BE = 6k \quad \text{Join } YC$$

$$FC = 6a$$

$$3Y = 3k \quad FG = 2a$$

$$YG = k \quad GZ = a$$

$$GE = 2k \quad ZC = 3a$$

$$ar(\Delta ABC) = 240$$

$$ar(\Delta BEC) = \frac{240}{2} = 120$$

$$ar(\Delta BGC) = \frac{1}{3} \times 120 = 40$$

$$ar(\Delta YGC) = \frac{1}{4} \times 40 = 10$$

6.(16) Let number of sides of polygon =  $a$ ,  $a \neq 1, 2$ ,  $a \in N$

$$\text{Interior angle} \Rightarrow \frac{(a-2).180}{a} = n$$

$$n = 2 \times \left( \frac{90a - 180}{a} \right) = 2 \times \left( 90 - \frac{180}{a} \right)$$

$\therefore a$  is a factor of 180

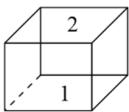
$$180 = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times 5^1 \rightarrow 3 \times 3 \times 2 = 18$$

$$\text{But } a \neq 1, 2 \quad \therefore \text{Number of values of } n = 18 - 2 = 16$$


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7. (24)



Pairing of other number's (3, 4, 5, 6)

$$\text{Possible by } \frac{4!}{2!2!2!} \quad \text{Ways} = \frac{24}{8} = 3$$

$$\left( \begin{smallmatrix} 34 \\ 56 \end{smallmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{smallmatrix} 35 \\ 46 \end{smallmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{smallmatrix} 36 \\ 45 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$$

$$\therefore 3 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 24$$

↑ coloring for each pair

Paring and arrangement of numbers.

8.(31) So sum of square of digits =  $3^2 + 9^2 + 2^2 = 94$



Without a  $2 \times 2$  tile 1 way

With a  $2 \times 1$  tile 30 ways

Total number of ways = 31.

9.(17) If  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 3, 5, 7, 13$

$$b = 3, \quad c = 2, 5, 7$$

$$b = 5, \quad c = 2, 3$$

$$b = 7, \quad c = 2, 3$$

$$b = 11, \quad c = 2$$

$$b = 13, \quad c = 2$$

Here, of 14 triples.

If  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 1$ ,  $c = 15$

$$a = 3, \quad b = 1, \quad c = 10$$

$$a = 5, \quad b = 1, \quad c = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total number of triples } (a, b, c) = 14 + 3 = 17$$

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**10.(51)**  $a_0 = 1, a_1 = -4$

$$a_{n+2} = -4 - a_{n+1} - 7a_n$$

Claim:  $a_n^2 - a_{n+1}a_{n-1} = 7^n$

For all  $n \geq 1$

Obviously thus for  $n = 1$ ,

Say it is true for  $n \leq k$

$$a_k^2 - a_{k+1}a_{k-1} = 7^k$$

To prove:  $a_{k+1}^2 - a_{k+2}a_k = 7^{k+1}$

Now  $a_{k+2} = -4a_{k+1} - 7a_k$

$$\text{LHS} = a_{k+1}^2 + (4a_{k+1} + 7a_k)a_k$$

$$= a_{k+1}^2 + (4a_{k+1} + 7a_k)a_k$$

$$= a_{k+1}^2 + 4a_{k+1}a_k + 7(a_k^2 - a_{k+1}a_{k-1}) + 7a_{k+1}a_{k-1}$$

$$= a_{k+1}(a_{k+1} + 4a_k + 7a_{k-1}) + 7(a_k^2 - a_{k+1}a_{k-1})$$

$$= a_{k+1} \cdot 0 + 7 \cdot 7^k = 7^{k+1} \quad \text{Proved}$$

Therefore  $a_{50}^2 - a_{49}a_{51} = (7)^{50}$

Number of divisors = 51

**11.(44)**  $m^2 = 4n^2 - 5n + 16$

$$m^2 = 4\left(n^2 - \frac{5}{4}n\right) + 16$$

$$m^2 = 4\left(\left(n - \frac{5}{8}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{64}\right) + 16$$

$$m^2 = 4\left(n - \frac{5}{8}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{16} + 16$$

$$16m^2 = (8n - 5)^2 + 231$$

$$(4m)^2 + (8m - 5)^2 = 231$$

Plug in  $4m - 8n + 5 = -1$  and  $4m + 8n - 5 = -21$

$$m = -29, n = 15 ; \quad |m - n|_{\max} = 44.$$

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**12.(18)**  $p(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$

$$p_1^3 + p_2^3 + p_3^3 = 3p_1p_2p_3.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Either } p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 0 \text{ or } p_1 = p_2 = p_3$$

Now  $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 36 + 14a + 6b + 3c$  which is odd and therefore cannot be 0.

Now

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = p_2 = p_3$$

$$1 + a + b + c = 8 + 4a + 2b + c = 27 + 9a + 3b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + b = -7$$

$$5a + b = -19$$

$$2a = -12 \Rightarrow a = -6; b = 11$$

$$p_2 + 2p_1 - 3p_0$$

$$(8 + 4a + 2b + c) + 2(1 + a + b + c) - 3c$$

$$10 + 6a + 4b = 18$$

**13.**  $r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} = \frac{21}{2}$

$$r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b} = 12$$

$$r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s-c} = 14$$

$$\frac{s-b}{s-a} \quad s-a = 8k \quad a+b+c = 42k$$

$$s-b = 7k \quad 42k = 21$$

$$\frac{s-c}{s-b} \quad s-c = 6k \quad k = \frac{1}{2}$$

Also  $r_1 r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 = s^2$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{21}{2} \times 12 + 12 \times 14 + 14 \times \frac{21}{2}} = \sqrt{126 + 168 + 147} = \sqrt{441} = 21$$

$$s-a = 4 \rightarrow a = 21-4 = 17$$

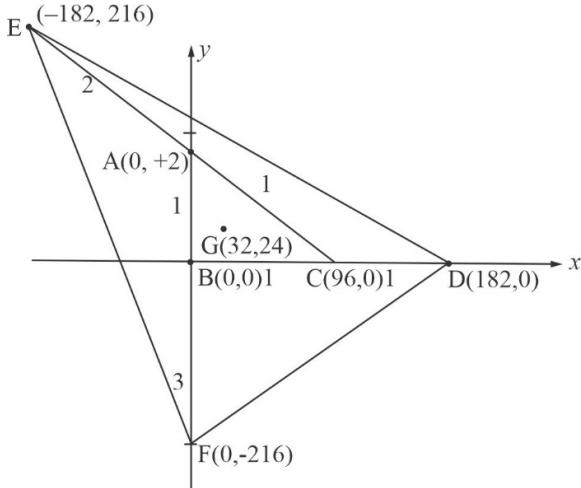
$$s-b = \frac{7}{2} \rightarrow b = 21 - \frac{7}{2} = \frac{35}{2} = 17.5$$

$$s-c = 3 \rightarrow c = 21-3 = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{p+q+r} &= \sqrt{21 + 17 \times \frac{35}{2} \times 18 + 18 \times 17 + 17 \times \frac{35}{2} \times 18} \\ &= \sqrt{21 + 297.5 + 315 + 306 + 5355} = \sqrt{6294.5} \approx 79.33 \end{aligned}$$


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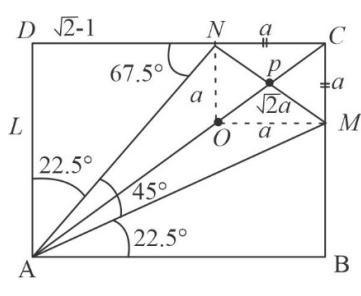
**14.(40)** 'B' is centroid of  $\Delta DEF$ .



$$\therefore k(0,0) \text{ & } G(32, 34)$$

$$\therefore GK = \sqrt{32^2 + 34^2} = 40.$$

**15.(03)** WHOG, Let  $CM = CN$



$$a(2 + \sqrt{2}) = 2$$

$$OP = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$OA = AC - OC$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - a\sqrt{2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{2} + 2$$

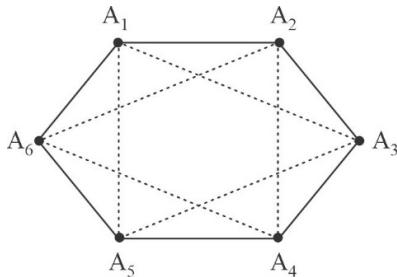
$$AO = 2 - \sqrt{2} = a$$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{OP}{OA} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}}{a} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{m}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow m+n=3$$

**16.(94)** Energy triangle having a side common with the hexagon will have at least one of its sides red.

The only triangle that we're interested in is these which do not share a side with the hexagon.



$$8.(2^3 - 1)^2 = 49.8 = 392 = N$$

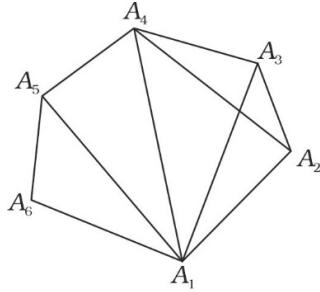
$$\text{So sum of square of digits } = 3^2 + 9^2 + 2^2 = 94$$

**17.(66)** Say  $d = r$

$$\text{So, Average } \frac{\sum_{r=7}^{98} r^{-1} C_3(99-r) \cdot r}{\sum_{r=4}^{98} r^{-1} C_3(99-r)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\sum_{r=4}^{98} \frac{1}{6} r(r-1)(r-2)r(r-3)(99-r)}{\sum_{r=4}^{98} \frac{1}{6} (r-1)(r-2)r(r-3)(99-r)} \\ & \frac{\frac{1}{6} \cdot 99 \sum_{r=4}^{98} r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3) - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{r=4}^{98} r \cdot r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)}{\frac{99}{6} \sum_{r=4}^{98} (r-1)(r-2)(r-3) - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{r=4}^{98} r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)} \\ & = \frac{99}{6.5} \cdot (99.98.97.96.95) - \frac{1}{6.5} \sum_{r=4}^{98} r((r+1)r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)) \\ & \quad \frac{-r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)}{\frac{99}{6} \sum_{r=4}^{98} (r-1)(r-2)(r-3) - \frac{1}{6} \sum_{r=4}^{98} r(r-1)(r-2)(r-3)} \approx 66 \end{aligned}$$

**18.(48)**



For a Hexagon we can observe that there are 9 diagonals ( $6_{c2} - 6 = 9$ ) we can arrange in such a way that from  $A_1$  (can take any point) we can draw 3 diagonal ( $6 - 3$ ) & can take one diagonal (either  $A_2A_4$  or  $A_4A_6$ ) which can cut at only one diagonal. This will give us max 4 diagonal which satisfy the given situation. Similarly for so sided polygon.

Total diagonals for the above satisfying contains =  $(50 - 3) + 1 = 48$

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$$19.(92) \quad S(n) = 10^{p-1}x_1 + 10^{p-2}x_2 + \dots + x_p$$

$$P(n) = x_1 + \dots + x_p$$

As  $P(n)$  is free from square so  $P(n)$  should be having only prime number as its digit and remain of multiple and  $S(n)$  divides  $P(n)$  so  $S(n)$  should also be prime number (2, 3, 5, 7).

$$S(n) \leq 105 \quad (\text{Proper divisors})$$

$$S(n) = 7 \rightarrow P(n)_{\max} = 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \times k = 210$$

$$S(n) = 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + k \quad (\text{for } k(1)) = 105$$

$$17 + k = 105 \Rightarrow k = 88$$

Maximum possible digits = 92

$$20.(43) \quad A = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$B = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$$

$$x_n \times m = 12 \Rightarrow m = 1, x_n = 12 \rightarrow 11_{90}$$

$$y_m \times n = 11$$

$$n = 11, y_m = 1 \quad B = \{1\}$$

$$n = 1, y_m = 11$$

$$B = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, 11\}$$

$$A = \{12\}$$

$$12 \times m = 12 \quad m = 1 \rightarrow B \{11\} \rightarrow {}^{10}C_0$$

$$A = \{6\}$$

$$6 \times m = 12 \quad m = 2 \rightarrow B = \{y_1, 11\} \rightarrow {}^{10}C_1$$

$$A = \{4\}$$

$$4 \times m = 12 \quad m = 3 \rightarrow B = \{y_1, y_2, 11\} \rightarrow {}^{10}C_2$$

$$A = \{3\}$$

$$3 \times m = 12 \quad m = 4 \rightarrow B = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, 11\} \rightarrow {}^{10}C_3$$

$$2 \times m = 12$$

$$m = 6 \rightarrow B = \{y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, 11\} \rightarrow {}^{10}C_5$$

Total ordered pair

$$= {}^{11}C_{10} + {}^{10}C_0 + {}^{10}C_1 + {}^{10}C_2 + {}^{10}C_3 + {}^{10}C_5$$

$$= 22 + 45 + 120 + 252 = 429$$

$$a + b = 4 + 29 = 33$$

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$$21.(15) \sum_{i=1}^n (i + f(i)) = 2023$$

$\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$  is least so  $\sum_{i=1}^n i$  is maximum  $\leq 2023$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \leq 2023$$

$n = 62$  as minimum value of function can take is 1.

Number of functions such that

$$n = 63 \quad f(1) + f(2) + \dots + f(63) = 7 \text{ not possible}$$

$$n = 63 \quad f(1) + f(2) + \dots + f(62) = 70$$

$$f(1) + f(2) + \dots + f(82) = 70 - 62 = 8$$

$$f(1) + f(2) + \dots + f(62) = 8$$

$$8 \rightarrow 8$$

$$8 \rightarrow (7, 1)$$

$$8 \rightarrow 6, 2 \text{ or } (6, 1, 1)$$

$$8 \rightarrow 5, 3 \text{ or } (5, 2, 1) \text{ or } (5, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$8 \rightarrow (4, 4)$$

Direction in 2 parts

$$(7, 1), (6, 2), (5, 2), (4, 4) \text{ in three parts}$$

$$(6, 1, 1), (5, 2, 1), (1, 3, 4), (2, 2, 4), (2, 3, 3) \text{ in four parts}$$

$$(5, 1, 1, 1), (4, 2, 1, 1), (3, 3, 1, 1), (2, 2, 2, 2) \text{ in five parts}$$

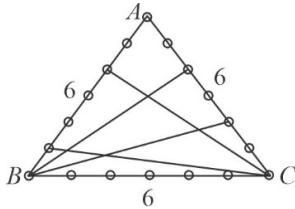
$$(4, 1, 1, 1, 1), (3, 2, 1, 1, 1), (2, 2, 2, 1, 1) \text{ in six parts}$$

$$(3, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), (2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1) \text{ in seven parts}$$

$$2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \text{ in eight parts } 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1$$

Total functions = 21

## 22. Case -I

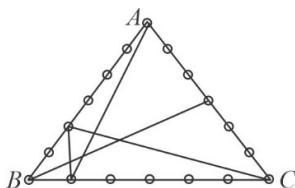


4 pegs should form from 15 interior pegs

$$2 \text{ from each side } {}^3C_2 \times {}^5C_2 \times {}^5C_2 = 10 \times 10 \times 3 = 300 \text{ sum of requires of digits} = 9$$

## Case -II

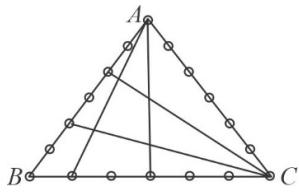
One from each side



Only length page on will be formed so not possible.

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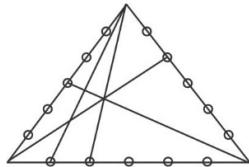
**Case-I**

2 pegs on 2 sides, zero on third side  ${}^3C_2 \times {}^5C_2 \times {}^5C_2 = 300$

**Case-II**

2 pegs on one side and 1 peg each on remaining 2 sides

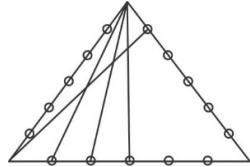
3 lines must be concurrent in this case



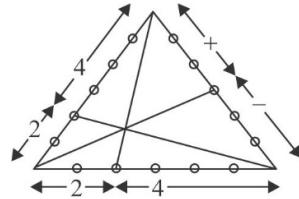
$$\frac{1}{5}$$

**Case-III**

3 pegs on one side and one on either of 2 sides not possible



**Case-II**



1 : 1

$\rightarrow$  1 : 5

2 : 4

3 : 3

4 : 2

5 : 1

1 : 5

2 : 4

3 : 3

4 : 2

5 : 1

1 : 5

2 : 5

5 : 1

5 : 2 using care's theorem

4 such cases exist for each side ratio 1 : 1 for three points

So total cases =  $({}^3C_4 \times 4) \times 12$  for fourth peg

$$= 13 \times 12 = 156$$

So total cases = 300 + 156 = 456

Sum of requires of digits = 16 + 25 + 36 = 77

23.  $(x+y)^2 = (x+60)^2 + (y+60)^2$

$$2xy = 120x + 120y$$

$$xy = 60(x+y) \rightarrow \frac{x+y}{xy} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{60}$$

Centre is  $(0, 0)$

$$0 = bx_1 + cx_2 + 12a$$

$$bx_1 + cx_1 + 12a = 0$$

$$by_1 + cy_2 + 84a = 0$$

$$4y_2 - 3x_2 = 300 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$4x_1 + 3y_1 = 300 \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\text{Slope of } OA = \frac{84}{12} = 7 \text{ (angle bisector)}$$

Slope of  $AB$  &  $AC \rightarrow M$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{M-7}{1+7M} \right| = 1$$

$$M-7 = 1+7M \quad '+'$$

$$6M = -8 \rightarrow M = -\frac{4}{3}$$

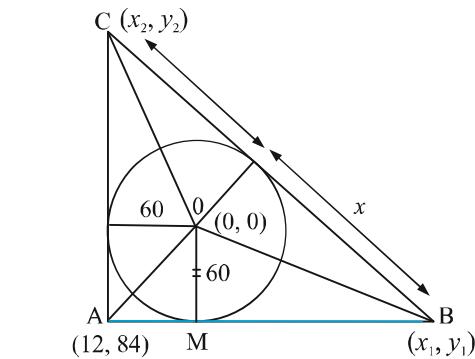
$$M-7 = -1-7M; \quad 8M = 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad M = \frac{3}{4}$$

Equation of  $AC$

$$y-84 = \frac{3}{4}(x-12)$$

$$4y-336 = 3x-36$$

$$4y-3x = 300$$



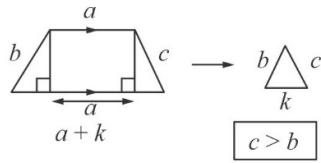
Equation of  $AB$

$$y-84 = -\frac{4}{3}(x-12)$$

$$3y-252 = -4x+48$$

$$4x+3y = 300$$

**24.(12)**



So if  $\Delta$  can form then we say  
that trapezium is possible

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{7} \\ \text{7} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{7} \\ \text{7} \end{array} \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{8} \\ \text{8} \end{array} \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{9} \\ \text{9} \end{array}$$

$k = 3, 4, 5$        $k = 4, 5$        $k = 5$

→ 6 solution

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{6} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{7} \\ \text{7} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{7} \\ \text{8} \\ \text{9} \end{array} \quad \& \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{8} \\ \text{9} \end{array}$$

$k = 3, 4$        $k = 4$        $k = 5$

→ 3 solution

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{7} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{8} \\ \text{9} \end{array}$$

$k = 2, 3$        $k = 2$        $k = 3$

→ 2 solution

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{8} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{6} \end{array}$$

$k = 2$

→ 1 solution

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{9} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{5} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{6} \end{array}$$

→ no solution

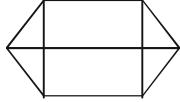
12 solution

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{5} \\ \text{10} \\ \text{5} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{6} \\ \text{6} \end{array} \rightarrow \text{no solution}$$

**25.**  $D_n \geq 2000$

Number of such diagonal

$$\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)$$



$$\frac{n}{2}-1 \rightarrow \text{even}$$

$n$  must be of the form  $4q+2$

$$\frac{n}{2} = 2q + 1$$

$$\frac{n}{2}-1 = 2q$$

$$2q(2q+1) > 1000$$

$$q(2q+1) > 500$$

$$q = 15$$

$$n_{\min} = 62$$

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**26.(100)**

The Ben notes that can be used are

$$\begin{array}{c|cc|c} 1-x_1 & 8-x_4 & 64-x_7 \\ 2-x_2 & 16-x_5 \\ 4-x_3 & 32-x_6 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Now } x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + 8x_4 + 16x_5 + 32x_6 + 64x_7 = 100$$

$$0 \leq x_i \leq 2i \quad i=1, \dots, 6, x_7=0,1$$

$$x_i=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x_1=2$$

$$\text{If } x_1=0; x_2+2x_3+4x_4+8x_5+16x_6+32x_7=100$$

**27.(91)** Total number =  ${}^{20}C_4 = 4845$

But the given coordinating of  $S = 4411$

Now for things to be balanced

$$\begin{aligned} a+c &= b+d \\ \Rightarrow c-d &= b-a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Say that } b-a &= 1, & \text{for } a=1, & 17 \text{ choices} \\ && a=2, & 16 \text{ choices} \\ && \vdots & \\ && a=17, & 1 \text{ choice} \\ && = 1+2+3+\dots+16+17 & = 17.9 = 153 \end{aligned}$$

For  $b-a=2$ ,  $a=1, 15$  choices

$$a=2, 14 \text{ choices}$$

$$a=3, 13 \text{ choices}$$

$\vdots$

$$a=17, 1 \text{ choices}$$

$$= 15 \times \frac{16}{2} = 120$$

$$\text{For } b-q=3, \quad a=1 \quad 13+12+\dots+13 \times \frac{14}{2} = 91$$

$$\text{Similarly } 11+10+\dots+1 = 11 \times \frac{12}{2} = 66$$

$$\text{And } 9+8+\dots+1 = 9 \times \frac{10}{2} = 45$$

$$\text{And } 7+6+5+\dots+1 = 7 \times \frac{8}{2} = 28$$

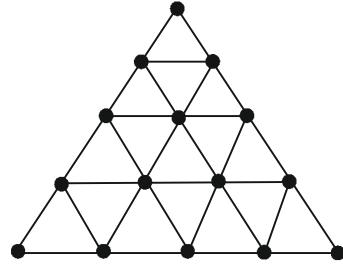
$$5+4+\dots+1 = 5 \times \frac{6}{2} = 15$$

$$3+2+1+\dots+1 = 3 \times \frac{4}{2} = 6$$

$$1=1$$

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28.



$$\text{Number of vertices} = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n + (n+1) = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

Necessary condition is  $(n+1)(n+2) \equiv 0 \pmod{6}$

Let's find the sufficient condition.

Trivially possible for  $n=1$ , similarly it works  $n=2$

Claim  $n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4}$  is the sufficient condition

(Hint: 3 and 4 fail)

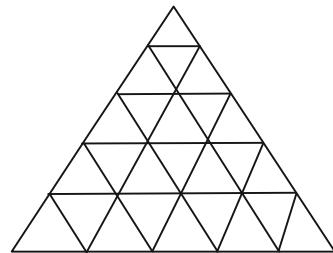
Proof: Via induction:

We can do it for  $m=k$ , then we can do it for  $n=k+4$

$T \rightarrow A$  set of triangle for all vertices V, the number of triangles in s for which v should be odd.

Suppose if we can do it for  $n=k$

Obviously can be done for  $n=1$ , now consider  $n=5$



Colour every alternate triangle with Black and White and flip them.

So number of such values of  $n = 50$

$$29.(95) \quad 99 = 11 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{82 \text{ times}} = 11 + 3 + 3 + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{82 \text{ times}} = 33 \cdot 3 \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{63 \text{ times}} = 33 \cdot 3 + \underbrace{1 + \dots + 1}_{63 \text{ times}}$$

$$98 = 49 \cdot 2 \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{47 \text{ times}} = 49 + 2 + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{47 \text{ times}} = 14 \cdot 7 \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{77 \text{ times}} = 14 + 7 + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{77 \text{ times}}$$

97 = Prime number

$$96 = 48 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 16 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 \cdot 1$$

$$95 = 19 \cdot 5 \cdot \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1}_{71 \text{ times}} = 19 + 5 + \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{71 \text{ times}}$$

That's the only way since 95 has only two prime divisors.

30.(18) Notice only perfect squares have odd number of divisors.

$$\begin{aligned} r &= (2^2 - 1^2) + (4^2 - 3^2) + (6^2 - 5^2) + (8^2 - 7^2) + (10^2 - 9^2) + (12^2 - 11^2) + \dots + (44^2 - 43^2) \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + 43 + 44 = (44) \frac{(45)}{2} = 1980 \end{aligned}$$

Sum of digits =  $1 + 9 + 8 + 0 = 18$