

Precalculus Team Questions

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1.) $\sin(A) = \frac{3}{5}, \cos(A) = \frac{-4}{5}$ (since $A \in \text{QII}$)

$\cos(B) = \frac{7}{25}, \sin(B) = \frac{-24}{25}$ (since $B \in \text{QIV}$)

$\cos(B-A) = \cos(B)\cos(A) + \sin(B)\sin(A) = \frac{-28-72}{5 \cdot 25} = \frac{-100}{5 \cdot 25} = \frac{-4}{5} = \frac{m}{n}$

$|m| + |n| = \boxed{9}$

2.) # ways of picking one man = 5

ways of picking one woman = 3

ways of picking 2 others = 6^5

$5 \cdot 3 \cdot 6^5 = \boxed{450}$

3.) $420 = 2^3 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 7^1$

$A = \tau(420) = (2+1)(1+1)(1+1)(1+1) = 3 \cdot 2^3 = 24$

(see #22) $B = \sigma(420) = \left(\frac{2^{2+1}-1}{2-1}\right) \left(\frac{3^{1+1}-1}{3-1}\right) \left(\frac{5^{1+1}-1}{5-1}\right) \left(\frac{7^{1+1}-1}{7-1}\right) = (7)(4)(6)(8) = 1344$

$C = \varphi(420) = 420 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{7}\right) = 420 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \left(\frac{6}{7}\right) = 96$

$\frac{B}{AC} = \frac{7 \cdot 2^6 \cdot 3}{3 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 3} = \frac{7}{12} = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow m+n = \boxed{19}$

4.) $\frac{\tan(x) + \tan(y)}{1 - \tan(x)\tan(y)} = \frac{\tan(x) - \tan(y)}{1 + \tan(x)\tan(y)} \Rightarrow \tan(y) = 0$
 $y = 0, \pi \Rightarrow \boxed{\pi}$

5.) $Am(8, 2) = \frac{8+2}{2} = 5$

$Gm(8, 2) = \sqrt{8 \cdot 2} = 4$

$Hm(8, 2) = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{16}{5} \Rightarrow Am + Gm + Hm = 5 + 4 + \frac{16}{5} = \frac{61}{5} = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow m+n = 66$

6.) To determine if an integer is divisible by 7, take the integer's last digit, remove it, multiply it by 2, and subtract from the rest.

Algorithmically,

$$r_n = q_n - 10 \left\lfloor \frac{q_n}{10} \right\rfloor$$
$$q_n = \frac{q_{n-1} - r_{n-1}}{10} - 2r_{n-1}$$

Let q_0 be the number whose divisibility is in question, then if $7|q_0$ then $7|q_i$ for all i , so $q_0 = 1A323492110877$ can be reduced to the congruence:

$$101 + 10A + 14 \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

$$3 + 3A \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$$

$$A \equiv 6 \pmod{7}$$

So since $1 \leq A \leq 9$, $A = 6$

7.) A: $x = 0.1212\dots$

$$100x = 12.12\dots$$

$$55x = 12$$

$$x = \frac{12}{55} \text{ which is } \left(\frac{8}{35}\right)_{10}, \text{ so is unreducible}$$
$$\Rightarrow 12 + 55 = 67$$

$$B: \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{r_1 r_2} = \frac{3}{5} = -3$$

$$C: \text{Length of median to hypot.} = \frac{1}{2}(\text{hypot.}) = 13$$

$$D: 0 + 0 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 5 = 25$$

$$\log_2(A+B) + 2C - D = \log_2(67-3) + 26 - 25 = \log_2(64) + 1 = 6 + 1 = 7$$

8.) A = The number of primes $\leq 93 = 24$ (Just count them)

$$B = f(3-1) = 3^3 + 3^2 + 3 + 1 = 40$$

$$C: x^4 = 4 \Rightarrow x^4 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Product of roots} = -4$$

$$D: \frac{25}{13} = 5 \Rightarrow A + B - C = 120 - 160 = -40$$

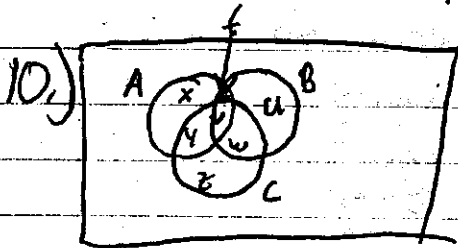
9) Suppose to get: $100x + y$ (in cents)

Got: $100y + x$

$$\Rightarrow 100y + x - 68 = 2(100x + y) \Rightarrow 98y - 199x = 68$$

$$\Rightarrow 98y = 68 + 199x \Rightarrow y = 2x + \frac{68+3x}{98} \Rightarrow x=10 \text{ is a solution}$$

So $(10, 21)$ is a solution $\Rightarrow (10 + 199k, 21 + 98k)$
 is a solution, but $y < 100 \Rightarrow (10, 21)$ is only solution
 $\Rightarrow x + y = 10 + 21 = \boxed{31}$



(1) $x + y + v + t = 11$ ($|A|$)

(2) $y + v + w + z = 9$ ($|C|$)

(3) $y + v = 5$ ($|A \cap C|$)

(4) $t + v = 4$ ($|A \cap B|$)

(5) $v + w = 5$ ($|B \cap C|$)

(6) $v = 3$ ($|A \cap B \cap C|$)

(7) $x + y + v + t + w + z + u = 19$ ($|A \cup B \cup C|$)

$|B| = t + v + w + u = ?$

From (3), (4), (5) and (6) $\Rightarrow y = 2, t = 1, w = 2$

From (1) $x = 5$, from (2) $z = 2$, and from (7) $u = 4$

$|B| = t + v + w + u = 1 + 3 + 2 + 4 = \boxed{10}$

11.) Denote the Euler-Phi-Function of an integer n as $\varphi(n) =$
 the number of integers less than and relatively prime to n ,
 or in symbols

$$\Phi = \{ m \mid (m, n) = 1 \} \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}^+, (m < n))$$

$$\varphi(n) = |\Phi|$$

An easily provable theorem is, if $(a, n) = 1$, then $a^{\varphi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$

(For a proof see any Number Theory or Abstract Algebra Text)

So if $(n, 10) = 1$, then $n^{\varphi(10)} \equiv 1 \pmod{10} \Rightarrow n^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{10}$ ($\varphi(10) = 4$)

$\Rightarrow n^{4+4k+1} \equiv n \pmod{10}$. Also $2^n \equiv 2^{n+4} \pmod{10} \Rightarrow 2^{1993} \equiv 2 \pmod{10}$ and