

# 2005 AIME I

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1. Six congruent circles form a ring with each circle externally tangent to the two circles adjacent to it. All six circles are internally tangent to a circle  $\mathcal{C}$  with radius 30. Let  $K$  be the area of the region inside  $\mathcal{C}$  and outside all of the six circles in the ring. Find  $\lfloor K \rfloor$ . (The notation  $\lfloor K \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer that is less than or equal to  $K$ .)
2. For each positive integer  $k$ , let  $S_k$  denote the increasing arithmetic sequence of integers whose first term is 1 and whose common difference is  $k$ . For example,  $S_3$  is the sequence 1, 4, 7, . . . . For how many values of  $k$  does  $S_k$  contain the term 2005?
3. How many positive integers have exactly three proper divisors, each of which is less than 50? (A *proper divisor* of a positive integer  $n$  is a positive integer divisor of  $n$  other than  $n$  itself.)

4. The director of a marching band wishes to place the members into a formation that includes all of them and has no unfilled positions. If they are arranged in a square formation, there are 5 members left over. The director finds that if they are arranged in a rectangular formation with 7 more rows than columns, the desired result can be obtained. Find the maximum number of members this band can have.
5. Robert has 4 indistinguishable gold coins and 4 indistinguishable silver coins. Each coin has an engraving of a face on one side, but not on the other. He wants to stack the eight coins on a table into a single stack so that no two adjacent coins are face to face. Find the number of possible distinguishable arrangements of the 8 coins.
6. Let  $P$  be the product of the nonreal roots of  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x = 2005$ . Find  $\lfloor P \rfloor$ . (The notation  $\lfloor P \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer that is less than or equal to  $P$ .)
7. In quadrilateral  $ABCD$ ,  $BC = 8$ ,  $CD = 12$ ,  $AD = 10$ , and  $m\angle A = m\angle B = 60^\circ$ . Given that  $AB = p + \sqrt{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers, find  $p + q$ .

8. The equation

$$2^{333x-2} + 2^{111x+2} = 2^{222x+1} + 1$$

has three real roots. Given that their sum is  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime positive integers, find  $m + n$ .

9. Twenty-seven unit cubes are each painted orange on a set of four faces so that the two unpainted faces share an edge. The 27 cubes are then randomly arranged to form a  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  cube. Given that the probability that the entire surface of the larger cube is orange is  $\frac{p^a}{q^b r^c}$ , where  $p, q,$  and  $r$  are distinct primes and  $a, b,$  and  $c$  are positive integers, find  $a + b + c + p + q + r$ .

10. Triangle  $ABC$  lies in the Cartesian plane and has area 70. The coordinates of  $B$  and  $C$  are  $(12, 19)$  and  $(23, 20)$ , respectively, and the coordinates of  $A$  are  $(p, q)$ . The line containing the median to side  $\overline{BC}$  has slope  $-5$ . Find the largest possible value of  $p + q$ .

11. A semicircle with diameter  $d$  is contained in a square whose sides have length 8. Given that the maximum value of  $d$  is  $m - \sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers, find  $m + n$ .

12. For positive integers  $n$ , let  $\tau(n)$  denote the number of positive integer divisors of  $n$ , including 1 and  $n$ . For example,  $\tau(1) = 1$  and  $\tau(6) = 4$ . Define  $S(n)$  by

$$S(n) = \tau(1) + \tau(2) + \cdots + \tau(n).$$

Let  $a$  denote the number of positive integers  $n \leq 2005$  with  $S(n)$  odd, and let  $b$  denote the number of positive integers  $n \leq 2005$  with  $S(n)$  even. Find  $|a - b|$ .

13. A particle moves in the Cartesian plane from one lattice point to another according to the following rules:

- From any lattice point  $(a, b)$ , the particle may move only to  $(a + 1, b)$ ,  $(a, b + 1)$ , or  $(a + 1, b + 1)$ .
- There are no right angle turns in the particle's path. That is, the sequence of points visited contains neither a subsequence of the form  $(a, b), (a + 1, b), (a + 1, b + 1)$  nor a subsequence of the form  $(a, b), (a, b + 1), (a + 1, b + 1)$ .

How many different paths can the particle take from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(5, 5)$ ?

14. Consider the points  $A(0, 12)$ ,  $B(10, 9)$ ,  $C(8, 0)$ , and  $D(-4, 7)$ . There is a unique square  $\mathcal{S}$  such that each of the four points is on a different side of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let  $K$  be the area of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Find the remainder when  $10K$  is divided by 1000.

15. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AB = 20$ . The incircle of the triangle divides the median containing  $C$  into three segments of equal length. Given that the area of  $\triangle ABC$  is  $m\sqrt{n}$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers and  $n$  is not divisible by the square of any prime, find  $m + n$ .

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