

Contest #1 Bergen County Math League

2019 - 2020

Part I Time Limit: 12 minutes

Calculators Allowed

Answers must be exact or have 4 (or more) significant digits, correctly rounded.

- 1–1. The sides of a triangle are 15, 20, and 25. Find the length of the shortest altitude.
- 1–2. How many ordered pairs of integers (x, y) simultaneously satisfy y = x 3 and $x^2 + y^2 \le 25$?

Part II Time Limit: 12 minutes

Calculators Allowed

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- 1-3. How many positive integers less than 1 million are perfect squares or perfect cubes?
- 1-4. If 9 < y < 18, find all pairs of integers (x, y) for which $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{9}$.

Part III Time Limit: 12 minutes

Calculators Allowed

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- 1–5. A pizza shop sells pizzas in three shapes: circles with a 10-inch diameter, squares with 9-inch sides, and regular hexagons with 6-inch sides. If they are all the same price, which shape is the best buy?
- 1-6. Let f be a function for which $f(4x-3) + xf(x^2) = 8x$ for all integers x. Find the numerical value of f(-7).

Answers

- 1-1. 12
- 1-2.6
- 1-3.1089
- 1-4. (36, 12), (90, 10)
- 1–5. hexagon
- 1-6. -4