

**Bergen County Math League**

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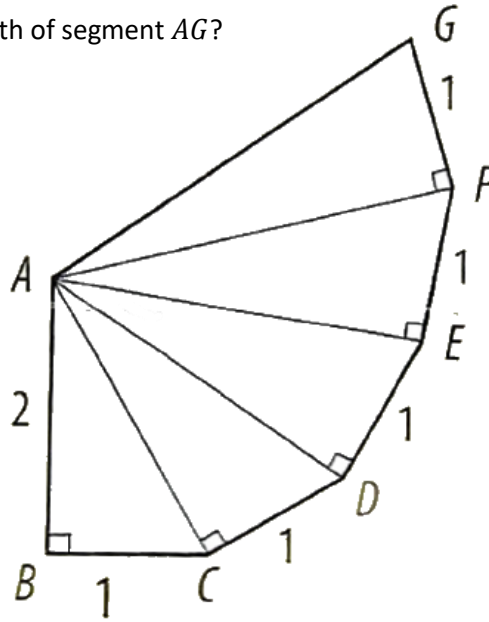
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**Contest #2**

**2023-2024 12 minutes**

**Questions 1 & 2**

2-1. What is the length of segment  $AG$ ?



2-2. Find all real values of  $x$  for which  $S$  is undefined if  $S = \left(\frac{x-1}{x+3}\right) \div \left(\frac{x-4}{x-2-\frac{3}{x}}\right)$ .

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**Questions 3 & 4**

2-3. Find the ordered pair of integers  $(x, y)$  which satisfies:  $2^{2x} - 3^{2y} = 55$ .

2-4. Each side of  $\triangle DEF$  is perpendicular to a different one of the angle bisectors of  $\triangle ABC$ , and the vertices of  $\triangle DEF$  lie on the sides of  $\triangle ABC$ , with  $D$  on  $\overline{AC}$ . If  $AB = 8$  and the perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  is 24, find  $CD$ .

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**Questions 5 & 6**

- 2-5. If I had as many again, half as many again, and two and a half more, I would have 20 coins in my hand. How many coins have I in my hand?
- 2-6. You are given four identical pieces of chain, each three links in length. If it costs \$5.00 to open a link and \$6.00 to close a link, what is the minimum it costs, in dollars, to join all twelve links together into a single "circle"?