

## MOAA 2019 Speed Round Solutions

1. Keeping in mind order of operations, we first perform the operation in parenthesis. Since  $2 - 7 = -5$ , we get

$$20 \times 19 + 20 \div (-5).$$

Now we perform the multiplication and division operations, to get

$$380 + (-4).$$

Finally, we add these two numbers to get

$$380 + (-4) = 380 - 4 = \boxed{376}.$$

2. The probability the second spinner matches the first is  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the probability the third spinner matches the first is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . Multiplying these gives  $p = \frac{1}{20}$ , so the answer is  $\frac{1}{p} = \boxed{20}$ .
3. There are  $\binom{8}{5} = 56$  total ways to seat the eight children. When two boys sit on the end, there are  $\binom{6}{3} = 20$  ways to seat the six remaining children. Thus the probability that two boys sit on the end when the children are seated randomly is  $\frac{20}{56} = \frac{5}{14}$ , and our answer is  $\boxed{19}$ .
4. Suppose that, before his 10 home run streak, Jaron hit  $x$  home runs in  $y$  at-bats. Then by the conditions given,  $\frac{x}{y} = 0.3$  and  $\frac{x+10}{y+10} = 0.31$ . Cross multiplying yields  $x = 0.3y$  and  $x + 10 = 0.31y + 3.1$ , and substituting the first equation into the second gives

$$0.3y + 10 = 0.31y + 3.1$$

$$6.9 = 0.01y$$

$$y = 690.$$

Thus  $x = 0.3y = 207$ , and after hitting 10 home runs in a row, Jaron has now hit  $\boxed{217}$  home runs.

5. Note that we may telescope the sum by writing  $\frac{1}{n(n+3)} = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3})$ . (In general, we can show that  $\frac{1}{n(n+a)} = \frac{1}{a}(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+a})$ .) Thus, the sum becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{97 \cdot 100} &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{97} - \frac{1}{100} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{100} \right) \\ &= \frac{33}{100}. \end{aligned}$$

The answer is thus  $\boxed{133}$ .

6. Let  $I$  be the area of the intersection between the square and triangle. Then, notice that

$$|M - N| = |(M + I) - (N + I)|.$$

However,  $M + I$  is the area of the square and  $N + I$  is the area of the triangle, so we can just find the difference between these two areas.

The unit square clearly has area 1. For the triangle, note that  $OA = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ . If  $G$  is the midpoint of  $OE$ , then  $OAG$  is a  $30 - 60 - 90$  triangle, so  $OG = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4}$  and  $OE = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$ . Now since the area of an equilateral triangle with side length  $s$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}s^2$ , the area of  $OEF$  is

$$N + I = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}.$$

Therefore the difference between the two areas is

$$1 - \frac{\sqrt{27}}{8} = \frac{1}{8}(8 - \sqrt{27}),$$

so the answer is  $8 + 27 = \boxed{35}$ .

7. Let's do casework on the first digit. If the first digit is  $1 \pmod{3}$ , then the second digit must be equivalent to  $2 \pmod{3}$  in order for the sum of the two digits to be  $0 \pmod{3}$ . Then the third digit must be  $1 \pmod{3}$ , and so on, so that the digit alternate between  $1 \pmod{3}$  and  $2 \pmod{3}$ . Similarly, if the first digit is equivalent to  $2 \pmod{3}$ , then the digits of the number must alternate between  $2 \pmod{3}$  and  $1 \pmod{3}$ . Since there are three digits that are  $1 \pmod{3}$  (1, 4, 7) and three digits that are  $2 \pmod{3}$  (2, 5, 8), there are 3 ways to pick each digit in each of these cases, meaning that there are a total of  $2 \cdot 3^7 = 4374$  numbers starting with a digit that is either  $1 \pmod{3}$  or  $2 \pmod{3}$ .

If the number starts with a digit that is  $0 \pmod{3}$ , then each digit must be equivalent to  $0 \pmod{3}$  in order for adjacent digits to sum to a multiple of 3. There are four digits that are  $0 \pmod{3}$  (0, 3, 6, 9), but a number cannot start with 0. Thus there are three choices for the leading digit, and four choices for each of the other digits. There are  $3 \cdot 4^6 = 12288$  numbers in this case.

Adding our cases, the total number of 7-digit numbers with adjacent digits summing to a multiple of 3 is  $4374 + 12288 = \boxed{16662}$ .

8. Suppose first that  $x = p^e$  is a prime power. Then  $x^x = (p^e)^{p^e} = p^{ep^e}$ . This number has  $ep^e + 1 = 703$  factors, meaning that  $ep^e = 702$ . However,  $702 = 2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 13$ , so either  $p = 13$  or  $e$  is a multiple of 13. If  $p = 13$  this forces  $e = 1$ , which clearly does not satisfy the equation. Alternatively, if  $e$  is a multiple of 13, then

$$ep^e > 2^{13} = 8192 > 702,$$

so there are no solutions here either. Thus  $x$  has at least two distinct prime factors.

Since the number of factors of  $n = p_1^{e_1} p_2^{e_2} \cdots p_k^{e_k}$  is  $(e_1 + 1)(e_2 + 1) \cdots (e_k + 1)$ , each prime factor will contribute a factor to the final product, 703. Thus we factor  $703 = 19 \cdot 37$ . Since 703 has exactly two prime factors,  $x$  must have exactly two prime factors. Suppose that  $x = p^a q^b$  for distinct primes  $p, q$  and positive integers  $a, b$ . Then  $x^x = p^{ax} q^{bx}$ . WLOG suppose that  $ax + 1 = 19$  and  $bx + 1 = 37$ , or that  $ax = 18$  and  $bx = 36$ . This forces  $x$  to be a factor of 18 with two distinct prime factors. The only possible candidates are 6 and 18. Testing 6, we find that  $6^6 = 2^6 \cdot 3^6$  has 49 factors. Testing 18, we find that  $18^{18} = 2^{18} \cdot 3^{36}$  has 703 factors. Thus, our answer is  $\boxed{18}$ .

9. Let's first try some smaller cases for the numbers in place of 2019.

$x$	$2^x$	$5^x$	total number of digits
1	2	5	2
2	4	25	3
3	8	125	4
4	16	625	5
5	32	3125	6

Hmm... there seems to be a pattern developing. The total number of digits in  $2^x$  and  $5^x$  seems to be  $x + 1$ .

Multiplying  $2^{2019}$  and  $5^{2019}$  gives  $10^{2019}$ , which has 2020 digits. Now we have a pretty clear reason why the total number of digits should be 2020. Write

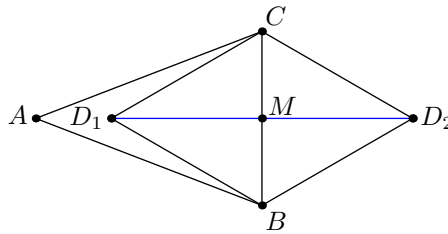
$$2^{2019} = a \cdot 10^b \text{ and } 5^{2019} = c \cdot 10^d$$

in scientific notation, with  $a$  and  $c$  between 1 and 10.  $2^{2019}$  has  $b + 1$  digits and  $5^{2019}$  has  $d + 1$  digits, so now we just need to find  $b + d + 2$ . However,

$$10^{2019} = 2^{2019} \cdot 5^{2019} = ac \cdot 10^{b+d}.$$

Noting that  $1 < a, c < 10$ , in order the right hand side to be a power of 10, we must have  $ac = 10$ , so  $10^{2019} = 10 \cdot 10^{b+d}$ , so  $b + d = 2018$ . Our answer is in fact  $b + d + 2 = \boxed{2020}$ .

10. Consider the following diagram.



We can see that  $\omega$  is the circle centered at  $M$ , the midpoint of  $BC$ , passing through  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , two points where  $D_1BC$  and  $D_2BC$  are equilateral triangles. In the above figure, the circle is coming out of the page, and the below figure shows the same arrangement rotated 90 degrees about the axis  $AM$ .

Since  $MC = 5$  and  $AC = 13$ , and  $ACM$  is a right triangle, we know that  $AM = 12$ . The radius of  $\omega$  is

$$D_1M = \sqrt{3} \cdot CM = 5\sqrt{3}.$$

Now we know that

$$AE = \sqrt{AM^2 - EM^2} = \sqrt{144 - 75} = \sqrt{69}.$$

Now if  $X$  is the intersection of  $AM$  and  $AE$ , notice that since  $\angle AXE = \angle AEM = 90^\circ$ , by AA similarity,

$$\triangle AXE \sim \triangle AEM$$

Therefore

$$\frac{XE}{AE} = \frac{EM}{AM} \implies XE = \frac{5\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{69}}{12} = \frac{5\sqrt{23}}{4}.$$

Then  $EF = 2XE$ , so

$$EF^2 = \left(\frac{5\sqrt{23}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{575}{4},$$

giving us an answer of  $575 + 4 = \boxed{579}$ .

