

Round 1

Q1.1) Find both square roots of $-7 - 24i$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.
Answers in form $a + ib$, where a and $b \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Q1.2) What is numerical value of the units digit of the following sum ?

$$13^{841} + 17^{508} + 24^{617}$$

Round 2

Q2.1) When $(1 - \frac{1}{a})^6$ is expanded, find the sum of the coefficients of the three highest powers of $\frac{1}{a}$.

Q2.2) A square and an equilateral triangle have equal perimeters. The area of the triangle is $9\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$. Find, in cms, the length of the diagonal of the square.
Answer in form $\frac{a\sqrt{b}}{c}$, where a , b and $c \in \mathbb{N}$.

Round 3

Q3.1) Find the range of real values of x for which $(x + 8)(x - 3) < 3x$

Q3.2) For what values of p and q is the expression $x^4 + 6x^3 + 13x^2 + px + q$ a perfect square?

Round 4

Q4.1) In a given triangle ABC , M is the midpoint of $[BC]$.
Write $|AB|^2 + |AC|^2$ in terms of $|AM|$ and $|MB|$.

- Q4.2) Let f be a function such that $f(x - 1) = 2x^2 - 10x + 3$.
Find the value of $f(x)$ in terms of x

Round 5

- Q5.1) Two circles, radii 7 cm and 9 cm, cut each other.
Given that their centres are 11 cm apart find the length of the common chord.
Answer correct to 1 decimal place.

- Q5.2) Find the equation of the line which passes through the point $(-5, 4)$ such that the portion of the line between the axes is divided by the point, **from x-axis to y-axis** in the ratio 1 : 2.

Answer in form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a, b and $c \in \mathbb{Z}$.

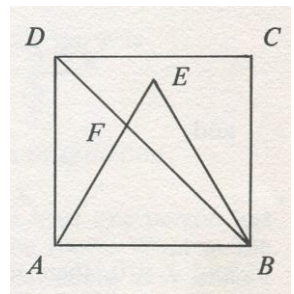
Round 6

- Q6.1) Given that $(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2})^2 = 5 + 2\sqrt{6}$ and $(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})^2 = 5 - 2\sqrt{6}$ find the values of x for which $(5 + 2\sqrt{6})^{\sin(x)} + (5 - 2\sqrt{6})^{\sin(x)} = 2\sqrt{3}$, where $0^\circ \leq x \leq 360^\circ$

- Q6.2) Vertex E of an equilateral triangle ABE is in the interior of a square $ABCD$, and F is the point of intersection of the diagonal $[BD]$ and the line segment $[AE]$.

Given that $|AB| = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{3}}$ calculate the area of the triangle ABF .

Answer in form $\frac{\sqrt{a}}{b}$, where a and $b \in \mathbb{N}$.



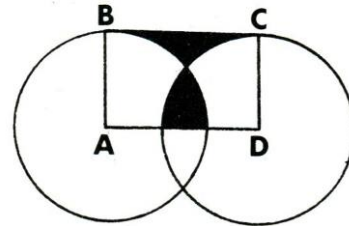
Round 7

- Q7.1) The lengths of the medians of a right-angled triangle which are drawn from the vertices of the acute angles are 5 cm and $\sqrt{40}$ cm.
Calculate the length of the hypotenuse of the triangle.

Answer in form $a\sqrt{b}$, where a and $b \in \mathbb{N}$.

Q7.2) In the diagram are two congruent circles,

with centres A and D. Radii [AB] and [CD] intersect the tangent [BC].
 Given that the shaded regions have equal areas and $|AB| = 1$, find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD.



Q7.3) Simplify $\frac{12}{3 + \sqrt{5} + 2\sqrt{2}}$

Answer in simplest surd form.

Q7.4) For how many values of **a** do the equations

$$x^2 + ax + 1 = 0 \text{ and } x^2 - x - a = 0$$

have a common real solution?

Round 8

Q8.1) Solve simultaneously for x and y :

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - xy + y^2 &= 7 \\ x - xy + y &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

Answer in form (x, y) , where x and $y \in \mathbb{N}$

Q8.2) For what positive values of m is the line $x + y = \sqrt{2m}$ a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = m$?

Q8.3) Given that q is an acute angle and $\sin\left(\frac{q}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{x-1}{2x}}$, find the value of $\tan(q)$ in terms of x .

Q8.4) Two equal parallel chords are drawn 8 cm apart in a circle of radius 8 cm. Calculate the area of the part of the circle that lies between the chords.

Answer in form $a\sqrt{b} + \frac{c\pi}{d}$, where a, b, c and $d \in \mathbb{N}$.

TIEBREAK

T1) Calculate the value of $\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$, where $e = 2.718$ and $x = 0.378$.

Answer correct to four significant figures.

T2) $L(-1, 0)$, $M(3, 7)$ and $N(5, -2)$ are the midpoints of the sides $[BC]$, $[CA]$ and $[AB]$ respectively of the triangle ABC . Find the equation of $[AB]$.

Answer in form $ax + by + c = 0$, where a, b and $c \in \mathbb{Z}$.

T3) For $0^\circ \leq A \leq 360^\circ$, find the values of A for which $3\cos(2A) + \sin(A) = 1$. Answers to nearest degree.

T4) Given $xy = b$ and $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = a$, calculate the value of $(x + y)^2$ in terms of a and b .

T5) In how many ways can the letters of the word **ORANGE** be arranged so that the three vowels must not come together?

T6) The line $y = mx + c$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$.
Write c in terms of a and m , where a, m and $c \in \mathbf{R}$.

T7) If $x - y : x + y = 5 : 9$, find the numerical value of the ratio $x^2 - xy + y^2 : x^2 + 4y^2$.
Answer in form $a : b$

where a and $b \in \mathbf{N}$

T8) Determine x such that $(2.4)^x = (5.3)^{x-1}$.

Answer correct to 3 decimal places.

T9) A circle of radius r is inscribed in a right angled isosceles triangle. and a circle of radius R is circumscribed about the triangle. Calculate the ratio $R : r$.

Answer in form $a + \sqrt{b} : 1$ where a and $b \in \mathbf{N}$.

T10) Find, in degrees, the least positive angle x for which

$$(2^{\sin^2(x)})(2^{\cos^2(x)})(2^{\tan^2(x)}) = 2^2$$

T11) Find the value of $A + B$, where A and $B \in \mathbf{Z}$ for which

$$\frac{5x - 11}{2x^2 + x - 6} = \frac{A}{x + 2} + \frac{B}{2x - 3}.$$

Answer Key Team Maths 2018 Regional Round.

Round 1 Q1.1 $3 - 4i, -3 + 4i$ Q1.2 8

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|---------|------|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| Round 2 | Q2.1 | 10 | Q2.2 | $\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{2}$ |
| Round 3 | Q3.1 | $-6 < X < 4$ | Q3.2 | $p=12, q = 4$ |
| Round 4 | Q4.1 | $2 AM ^2 + 2 MB ^2$ | Q4.2 | $2x^2 - 6x - 5$ |
| Round 5 | Q5.1 | 11.4 | Q5.2 | $8x - 5y + 60 = 0$ |
| Round 6 | Q6.1 | $30^0, 150^0, 210^0, 330^0$ | Q6.2 | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ |
| Round 7 | Q7.1 | $2\sqrt{13}$ | Q7.2 | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| | Q7.3 | $1 + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{10}$ | Q7.4 | 1 |
| Round 8 | Q8.1 | (2,3), (3,2), | Q8.2 | ALL positive REALS |
| | Q8.3 | $\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$ | Q8.4 | $32\sqrt{3} + \frac{64\pi}{3}$ |

Tiebreak

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| T1 | 0.3609 | T2 | $7x - 4y - 43 = 0$ |
| T3 | $42^0, 138^0, 210^0, 330^0$ | T4 | $ab^2 + 2b$ |
| T5 | 576 | T6 | $\pm a\sqrt{1 + m^2}$ |
| T7 | 3 : 5 | T8 | 2.105 |
| T9 | $1 + \sqrt{2} : 1$ | T10 | 45^0 |
| T11 | 2 | | |