

2020 CMC ARML Individual Questions 1 and 2
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Answer to I-1: <input type="text"/>	Answer to I-2: <input type="text"/>

- I-1.** Compute the maximum value of n for which n cards, numbered 1 through n , can be arranged and lined up in a row such that
- it is possible to remove 20 cards from the original arrangement leaving the remaining cards in ascending order, and
 - it is possible to remove 20 cards from the original arrangement leaving the remaining cards in descending order.
- I-2.** Let $ABCD$ be a quadrilateral with side lengths $AB = 2$, $BC = 5$, $CD = 3$, and suppose $\angle B = \angle C = 90^\circ$. Let M be the midpoint of \overline{AD} and let P be a point on \overline{BC} so that quadrilaterals $ABPM$ and $DCPM$ have equal areas. Compute PM .

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I-3. There is a unique nondecreasing sequence of positive integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n such that

$$\left(a_1 + \frac{1}{a_1}\right) \left(a_2 + \frac{1}{a_2}\right) \cdots \left(a_n + \frac{1}{a_n}\right) = 2020.$$

Compute $a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n$.

I-4. Let $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ be an angle. If

$$\log_{\sin \theta} \cos \theta, \quad \log_{\cos \theta} \tan \theta, \quad \log_{\tan \theta} \sin \theta$$

form a geometric progression in that order, compute $\sin \theta$.

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I-5. Let ABC be a triangle and let M be the midpoint of \overline{BC} . The lengths AB , AM , AC form a geometric sequence in that order. The side lengths of $\triangle ABC$ are 2020, 2021, x in some order. Compute the sum of all possible values of x .

I-6. Let $\mathcal{C} = \{(x, y, z) : 0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1\}$. Real numbers a, b, c are selected randomly and independently such that $0 < a, b, c < 1$. Given that \mathcal{C} and the plane $ax + by + cz = 1$ intersect, compute the probability that their intersection is a nondegenerate hexagon.

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Answer to I-7: <input type="text"/>	Answer to I-8: <input type="text"/>

I-7. Compute

$$21 \left(1 + \frac{20}{2} \left(1 + \frac{19}{3} \left(1 + \frac{18}{4} \left(\dots \left(1 + \frac{12}{10} \right) \dots \right) \right) \right) \right).$$

I-8. Let ABC be an equilateral triangle with circumcircle ω . Select a point P on the minor arc BC of ω such that the distance from P to line AB is 1, and so that the distance from P to line AC is 2. Compute the side length of $\triangle ABC$.

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I-9. Let $\lceil x \rceil$ denote the smallest integer greater than or equal to x . The sequence (a_i) is defined as follows: $a_1 = 1$, and for all $i \geq 1$,

$$a_{i+1} = \min \left\{ 7 \left\lceil \frac{a_i + 1}{7} \right\rceil, 19 \left\lceil \frac{a_i + 1}{19} \right\rceil \right\}.$$

Compute a_{100} .

I-10. Let $S(n)$ denote the sum of the digits of a positive integer n . Compute the number of positive integers n for which

- n only has nonzero digits, and
- $(S(2n))^2 + 2S(n) + 1 = 345$.