

Pre Olympiad Solution 2016

1. Solution:

Let the collection of the numbers be $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{2016}$

Now according to question

Sum of any 1008 integers is positive

$$\therefore a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{1008} \text{ is positive} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{Also } a_{1009} + a_{1010} + \dots + a_{2016} \text{ is positive} \quad \dots(2)$$

Adding (1) & (2)

(As we know sum of 2 positive quantities is positive.)

$$\therefore a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{1008} + a_{1009} + \dots + a_{2016} \text{ is positive.}$$

Hence proved.

2. Solution:

Let the guests be

$G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4, G_5, G_6, G_7, G_8, G_9, G_{10}$ & their respective shoe sizes be

$$S_1 < S_2 < S_3 < S_4 < S_5 < S_6 < S_7 < S_8 < S_9 < S_{10}$$

[Assuming all guest have different shoe sizes]

Now If G_i ($i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$)

spends the night there it means that all S_j ($j \geq i$) have been taken.

Let G_i be the guest with lowest shoe size who stays the night store.

No of people who have to stay is & No of people who have gone are $10 - i$

No of shoes taken

$$i \leq 10 - i$$

$$2i \leq 10$$

$$i \leq 5$$

\therefore Maximum value of i is 5.

3. Solution:

$$ab + cd/a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = x(ab + cd) \text{ for integer } x$$

$$\text{Similarly } b = y(ad + bc) \quad \dots(2)$$

$$c = z(ad + bc) \quad \dots(3)$$

$$d = b(ad + bc) \quad \dots(4)$$

Multiply (1) & (4)

$$ad = xv(ad + bc)^2 \quad \dots(5)$$

Multiply (2) & (3)

$$bc = yz(ad + bc)^2 \quad \dots(6)$$

Adding (5) & (6)

$$ad + bc = (xv + yz)(ad + bc)^2$$

$$1 = (xv + yz)(ad + bc)$$

As $(xv + yz)$ & $(ad + bc)$ are integers & then product is 1.

$$\therefore (xv + yz) = (ad + bc) = \pm 1$$

Hence proved.

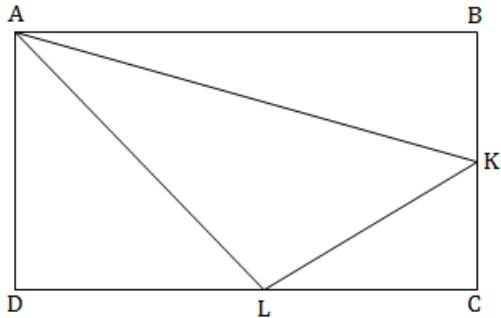
4. $(4 \cos^2 90^\circ - 3)(4 \cos^2 270^\circ - 3) = \tan 90^\circ$

$$\text{LHS} = (4(\cos^2 90^\circ) - 3)(4(\cos^2 270^\circ) - 3)$$

$$= (2 + 2\cos 18^\circ - 3)(2 + 2\cos 54^\circ - 3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (2 \cos 18 - 1) (2 \cos 54 - 1) \\
&= (0.902104) (0.1649034) \\
&= 0.14876 \\
\text{RHS} &= \tan 9 = \frac{\sin 9}{\cos 9} = \frac{2 \sin 9}{2 \cos 9} = 15838
\end{aligned}$$

5.



Let $AB = CD = a$ & $AD = BC = b$

Also let $BK = \frac{b}{x}$ for some real number x

Now $\text{Ar } \triangle ABK = \text{Ar } \triangle ADL$

$$\frac{1}{2} a \frac{b}{x} = \frac{1}{2} b \text{DL}$$

$$= \boxed{\text{DL} = \frac{b}{x}}$$

$$\text{KC} = \text{BC} - \text{BK} \quad \& \quad \text{LC} = \frac{a(x-1)}{x}$$

$$= \frac{b(x-1)}{x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ar } \triangle KCL = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{KC} \times \text{LC}$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2} \left[\left(\frac{x-1}{x} \right) \right]^2$$

$$\text{Ar } \triangle AKL = \text{Ar } \text{ABCD} - \text{Ar } \triangle ABK - \text{Ar } \triangle ADL - \text{Ar } \triangle KCL$$

$$= ab - \frac{ab}{2x} - \frac{ab}{2x} - \frac{ab(x-1)^2}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2x^2} (2x^2 - x - x - x^2 - 1 + 2x)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ar } \triangle AKL = \frac{ab}{2x^2} (x^2 - 1)}$$

$$\text{Ar } \triangle AKL = \text{Ar } \triangle ABK$$

$$= \frac{ab}{2x^2} (x^2 - 1) = \frac{ab}{2x}$$

$$= x^2 - 1 = x$$

$$= x^2 - x - 1 = D$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{+2}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Ar $\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$ is negative & length cannot be negative

$$\therefore x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{x} = b \times \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{5}} = \frac{2b(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{5 - 1}$$

$$= b \frac{(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{2}$$

\therefore K is $b \frac{(\sqrt{5} - 1)}{2}$ units from B on BC

L is $a \left(\frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2} \right)$ units from D on CD

6. Given $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} < 1$

So, $a, b, c \neq 1$

So, to make the inequality true, we must find the maximum value of $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

So Now, taking a, b, c difference

$$\Rightarrow a, b, c = 2, 3, 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{6+4+3}{12} = \frac{13}{12} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a, b, c = 2, 3, 5$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{6+15+10}{30} = \frac{31}{30} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a, b, c = 2, 3, 6$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3+6+9}{18} = \frac{1}{1} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a, b, c = 2, 3, 7$$

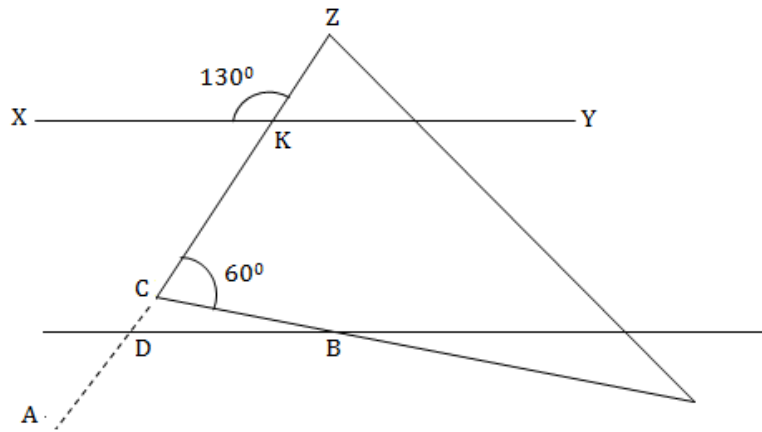
$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{21+14+6}{42} = \frac{41}{42} < 1$$

So, the maximum value of $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$

they obtained is $\frac{41}{42}$

Now so, $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \leq \frac{41}{42}$

7.



Construction: Produced ZC

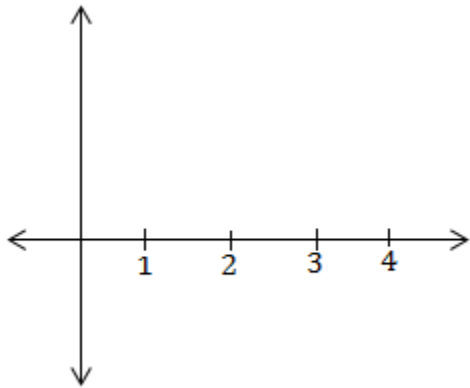
Intersection AB at D

$$\angle CDA = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BCD = 120^\circ$$

\therefore By extension C properly $\angle ABC = 10^\circ$.

8.



$$f(x) = ax^5 + bx^4 + cx^3 + dx^2 + ex + f.$$

$$f(\alpha) = 1$$

$$f(\beta) = 2$$

$$f(\gamma) = 3$$

$$f(\eta) = 5 \quad (\eta \text{ is unique})$$