Minnesota State High School Mathematics League 2024-25 Sample Meet 2.2 , Individual Event A 15 minutes

1. x = Find the *positive* solution for x to

$$\frac{7}{x+3} = x-3.$$

2. a + b = Real numbers a and b satisfy the equations 2a - b = 13 and 2b - a = 4. Determine a + b.

3. _____ How many integers values of *x* satisfy $|x| < \sqrt{2022}$?

4. b-a = Let $\lfloor A \rfloor$ denote the greatest integer less than or equal to A. All values of x such that $\lfloor 10^{\log_3 \sqrt{x}} \rfloor$ is a three digit integer lie in the interval [a, b). Determine the minimum value of b-a.

5. f(29) = Suppose $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, and let g(x) = x + 6. If f(2) = 1, f(11) = g(11), and f(23) = g(23), find f(29).



1) $\sin \frac{\pi}{6}$ 2) $\cos \frac{\pi}{4}$ 3) $\cos \frac{5\pi}{6}$ 4) $\sin \pi$

3.
$$x + y = (x, y)$$
 is the intersection of $\frac{3x}{y} - 4 = 11$ and $x - y = 44$. Determine the value of $x + y$.

4. <u>AB</u> = <u>In right triangle ABC</u> with hypotenuse \overline{AC} , $\sin A = \frac{1}{3}$ and $BC = 2\sqrt{2}$. What is the length of \overline{AB} ?

5. <u>BC</u> = Let ABC be the triangle shown in Figure 5, with AB = 12and AC = 20. Points D and E are chosen on \overline{BC} so that BD = EC = 5. If $AD^2 + AE^2 = 384$, determine the length of \overline{BC} .





A professional hockey league has teams in four divisions. Each division consists of 8 teams, and there are 20 players on each team. How many hockey players participate in this league?

mph [Source: AMC 8] After school, Maya and Naomi headed to the beach, 6 miles away. Maya decided to bike while Naomi took a bus. The graph shows their journeys, indicating the time and distance traveled. What was the difference, in miles per hour, between Naomi's and Maya's average speeds?



3. _____ If *A* and *B* are natural number bases such that $263_A = 63_B$, where $A \ge 7$ and $B \ge 7$, what is the smallest possible value of A + B?

4. <u>%</u> Kyle rolls two unusual (but fair) 10-sided dice, with faces numbered 1, 2, 3, ..., 10, and examines the numbers rolled. What is the probability (expressed as a percentage) that the minimum of these two numbers is at most 3?

5. $\underline{m+n} =$ Abdul, Briana, Carmine, and Diego are four members of the Student Council. Every pair of members on the Student Council is together on one and only one committee. Each committee has exactly three members. If m is the smallest possible total number of members on the Student Council and n is the number of committees on the Student Council, determine the value of m + n.

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3. _____ Suppose $\cos \theta = \tan \theta$. Determine the value of $\frac{1}{\sin \theta} + \cos^4 \theta$.

4. b = Determine the number base *b* such that 169_b and 190_b are two consecutive perfect squares.

The Twin Cities metro area consists of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties, shown in Figure 5. Each county is to be painted a solid color orange, yellow, blue, or green - so that counties which touch are painted different colors, and colors can be used more than once. How many different colorings are possible?



6. _____ Find the sum of all values for *a* and *b* which make the following two systems equivalent, i.e. have the same solution set.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} ax + 2y = b + 1 \\ x + y = 3 \end{array} \right\} \qquad \qquad \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 2x + y = a^2 + 2 \\ x + 3y = 3 \end{array} \right\}$$

5.



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Event A:







Team Event: 1. 4 (22-23 3T1, 98% correct) 2. 4043 (21-22 2T1, 83% correct) 3. 2 (20-21 1T6, 55% correct) 4. 16 (22-23 1T3, 42% correct) 5. 288 (22-23 5D3, 5.9% correct) 6. -9 (20-21 ST5, 8.2% correct)