

## TSTM OLYMPIAD(SENIOR) 2019

Full Marks :100

Time:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive real numbers and  $a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} = 183$ ,  $a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a} = 182$ . Find  $\frac{9}{5}(a + b)$ .

**Ekkufy;k a rFkk b okLrfod /kukRed la;k;sa gSa] rFkk  $a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{b} = 183$ ,  $a\sqrt{b} + b\sqrt{a} = 182$ . rks  $\frac{9}{5}(a + b)$  dk eku fudkysaA**

**Solution.** Let  $a = p^2$  and  $b = q^2$  so that the given equations  
 Now  $(p + q)^3 = p^3 + q^3 + 3pq(p + q) = 183 + 546 = 729$   
 $\Rightarrow p + q = 9$ .  
 $\Rightarrow pq(p + q) = 182$   
 $\Rightarrow pq = \frac{182}{9}$   
 Now  $(a + b) = p^2 + q^2 = (p + q)^2 - 2pq = 81 - \frac{364}{9}$   
 $= \frac{729 - 364}{9} = \frac{365}{9}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{9}{5}(a + b) = \frac{9}{5} \times \frac{365}{9} = 73$

2. If  $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$ , then find the value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ .

**;fn  $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$ , rks  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$  dk eku fudkysaA**

- **Solution:** If  $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$  then value of  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ .

Let  $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z} = k$  (say)  
 $\therefore 2 = k^{\frac{1}{x}}$ ,  $3 = k^{\frac{1}{y}}$  and  $6 = k^{-\frac{1}{z}}$   
 $\therefore$  here  $2 \times 3 = 6$   
 $\therefore k^{\frac{1}{x}} \times k^{\frac{1}{y}} = k^{-\frac{1}{z}} \Rightarrow k^{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}} = k^{-\frac{1}{z}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = -\frac{1}{z}$

So,  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 0$

3. Let  $O$  be the incentre of a triangle  $ABC$  and  $D$  be a point on the side  $BC$  such that  $OD \perp BC$ . If  $\angle BOD = 15^\circ$ , then find  $\angle ABC$ .

**Ekkufy;k O f=Hkqt  $ABC$  dk vUr%dsUæ gS rFkk Hkqt  $BC$  ij  $D$ ,  $d$ , slk foUnq gS fd  $OD \perp BC$ . ;fn  $\angle BOD = 15^\circ$ , rks  $\angle ABC$  eku fudkysaA**

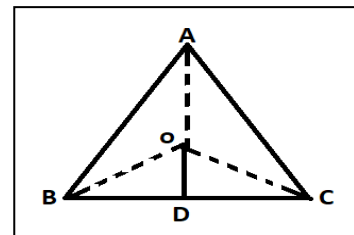
Solution: we know that,

$O$  is the any bisector of all three sides, in incentre.  $OD \perp BC$

$\therefore \angle BDO = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle BOD = 15^\circ$  (given)

$\therefore \angle DBO = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 15^\circ) = 75^\circ$

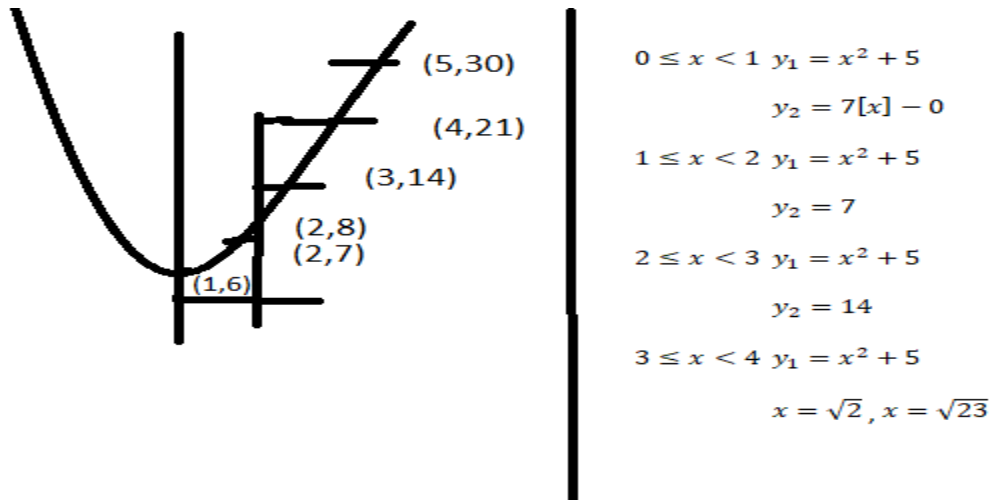
$\therefore \angle ABC = 2 \times \angle DBO = 75^\circ \times 2 = 150^\circ$



4. What is the sum of the squares of the roots of the equation  $x^2 - 7[x] + 5 = 0$ , where  $[x]$  is the maximum integer less than  $x$ ?

fn  $[x]$  vf/kdre iw.kkZad gks tks  $x$  ls de gS rks lehdj.k  $x^2 - 7[x] + 5 = 0$  ds ewyksa d oxksZa ds ;ksx dk eku D;k gksxk ?

Solution:



$$0 \leq x < 1 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$y_2 = 7[x] - 0$$

$$1 \leq x < 2 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$y_2 = 7$$

$$2 \leq x < 3 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$y_2 = 14$$

$$3 \leq x < 4 \quad y_1 = x^2 + 5$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}, x = \sqrt{23}$$

Second Method:

**Solution:** Any solution must satisfy the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 7[x] + 5 = 0$ .  
 $x^2 - 7x + 5 \leq 0$

So  $x$  is between 0.8 and 6.2. It follows that the possible values of  $[x]$  are 1 to 6.

Let's go thru them one by one.  
 $[x] = 1, x^2 = 7 - 5 = 2 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{2}$  is a solution.  
 $[x] = 2, x^2 = 14 - 5 = 9 \rightarrow x = 3$  is not a solution because  $x$  has to be less than 3.  
 $[x] = 3, x^2 = 21 - 5 = 16 \rightarrow x = 4$  is not a solution  
 $[x] = 4, x^2 = 28 - 5 = 23 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{23}$  is a solution  
 $[x] = 5, x^2 = 35 - 5 = 30 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{30}$  is a solution  
 $[x] = 6, x^2 = 42 - 5 = 37 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{37}$  is a solution

There are altogether 4 distinct solutions. They are  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{23}, \sqrt{30}, \sqrt{37}$ . The sum of their squares is  $2 + 23 + 30 + 37 = 32 + 60 = 92$

Third Method:

$$x^2 - 7[x] + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow [x] = \frac{x^2 + 5}{7} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + 5}{7} = k, k \in \mathbb{N} \text{ Since } 0 < x < 7$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 5 = 7k$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{23}, \sqrt{30}, \sqrt{37}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of squares of the roots of the equation } x^2 - 7[x] + 5 = 0 \text{ is } 2 + 23 + 30 + 37 = 92$$

5. In a class the numbers of boys and girls are in the ratio 4 : 3. When 8 boys and 14 girls are absent, the number of boys is the square of the number of girls. Find the total number of students in the class.

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**Solution.** Let number of boys =  $4n$  and number of girls =  $3n$

Accordingly

$$4n - 8 = (3n - 14)^2 = 9n^2 - 84n + 196$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n^2 - 84n - 4n + 196 + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9n^2 - 88n + 204 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{88 \pm \sqrt{7744 - 7344}}{2 \times 9} = \frac{88 \pm 20}{2 \times 9} = \frac{108}{18}, \frac{68}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6, \frac{34}{9}$$

$$\text{Number of students in the class} = 4n + 3n = 24 + 18 = 42$$

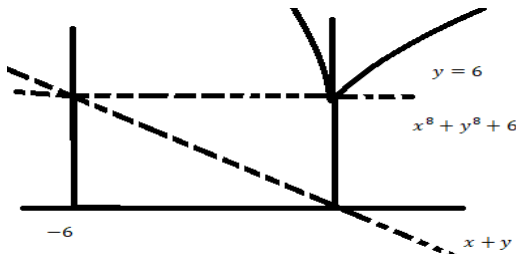
6. Find all real numbers satisfying  $x^8 + y^8 = x + y - 6$ .

$x^8 + y^8 = x + y - 6$  dks larq'V dkjus okys IHkh okLrfod la[;kvksa dks Kkr djsaA

**Solution:**  $x^8 + y^8 = x + y - 6$

$$x^8 + y^8 + 6 = x + y$$

$$\therefore x^8 + y^8 + 6 = x + y$$



If at all answer solution. It must be in II quadrant and for  $x \leq -6$

$$\therefore x^8 + y^8 + 6 \geq 6$$

But  $y = -x$

$$\therefore x^8 + y^8 + 6 \text{ given}$$

$$2(x^8) > 2(-6)^8 + 6$$

$\Rightarrow y = -x \therefore$  No Real solution exist.

7. How many six-digit numbers divisible by 25 can be formed using digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 without repetition?

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 dks ysdj fcuk iqjko`fr ds N% vadksa dh fdruh la[;k cuk;h tk ldrh gS tks 25 ls foHkkT; gks\

**Solution:** Digit to utilised without repetition—0,1,2,3,4,5

Now for divisibility by 25 last digit should be divisible by 25

Last two digit must be 25 or 50

Case-I Last two digit is 25 then the remaining four digit can be selected in  
 $3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 18$

Case-II

Last two digit is 50 then the remaining four digit can be selected in  
 $4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24$

Hence total number of six digit divisible by 25 =  $24 + 18$   
 $= 42$

**8. Find the remainder when  $19^{92}$  is divided by 92.**

fn  $19^{92}$  dk 92 ls Hkkx fn;k tk; rks "ks'k dk eku Kkr djsaA

**Solution.** Chinese Remainder theorem (along with other results). First note  $92 = 4 \times 23$  with  $\gcd(4, 23) = 1$ . Let us call  $N = 19^{92}$ . We will compute,  $N \pmod{4}$  and  $N \pmod{23}$  and then use CRT to compute  $N \pmod{92}$ .

First,  $N \pmod{4} = (19)^{92} \pmod{4} = (-1)^{92} \pmod{4} = 1$

and  $N \pmod{23} = 19^4 \cdot [(19)^{22} \pmod{23}]^2$

$\pmod{23} = (-4)^4 \pmod{23} = (16)^4$

$\pmod{23} = (-7)^2 \pmod{23} = 49$

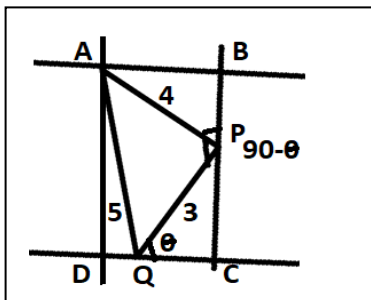
$\pmod{23} = 3$ .

Note in the above we have used Fermat's Little Theorem. Now, If you know CRT, you can directly say  $N \pmod{92} = 49$ .

If not, you can compute it. One way to do it is write down two lists of numbers (one for each relation) and pick out the first common number.

**9. Let  $ABCD$  be a square.  $P$  and  $Q$  are any two points on  $BC$  and  $CD$  respectively such that  $AP = 4$  cm,  $PQ = 3$  cm, and  $AQ = 5$  cm. Find the side of the square.**

Ekkufy;k  $ABCD$  ,d oxZ gSA  $P$  rFkk  $Q$  Øe"n%  $BC$  rFkk  $CD$  ij nks ,sls foUnq gS fd  $AP = 4$  cm,  $PQ = 3$  cm rFkk  $AQ = 5$  cm] oxZ dh Hkqt dk eku fudkysaA



$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= 4\sin\theta \\
 PB &= 4\cos\theta \\
 PC &= 3\sin\theta \\
 AB &= PB + PC \\
 4\sin\theta &= 4\cos\theta + 3\sin\theta \\
 \sin\theta &= 4\cos\theta \Rightarrow \tan\theta = 4 \\
 \tan\theta &= 4 \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore AB$  is side =  $4\sin\theta = \frac{16}{\sqrt{17}}$

10. If  $(a^2 - b^2)\sin\theta + 2ab \cos\theta = a^2 + b^2$ , then find  $\tan\theta$ .  
 ;fn  $(a^2 - b^2)\sin\theta + 2ab \cos\theta = a^2 + b^2$ , rks  $\tan\theta$  dk eku fudkysaA

Solution: The coefficient of  $\sin\theta = \text{perpendicular}(p)$

The coefficient of  $\cos\theta = \text{base}(b)$

and constant is  $\text{hypotenuse} = h$

$$\therefore \tan\theta = \frac{p}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2ab}$$

### TSTM Examination (Junior) Solution 2019

Full Marks :100

Time:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. If  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^2}\right) \dots \dots \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{2019^2}\right) = \frac{x}{2019}$ , then find the value of  $x$ .

;fn  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{5^2}\right) \dots \dots \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{2019^2}\right) = \frac{x}{2019}$ , rks  $x$  dk eku Kkr djsaA

**Solution:** We have  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{3^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{4^2}\right) \dots \dots \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{2019^2}\right) = \frac{x}{2019}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{4} \dots \dots \dots \cdot \frac{2018}{2019} \cdot \frac{2020}{2019} = \frac{x}{2019}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2020}{2019} = \frac{x}{2019}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1010$$

2. If  $a^x = (x + y + z)^y$ ,  $a^y = (x + y + z)^z$  and  $a^z = (x + y + z)^x$  then find the value of  $x + y + z$ , given that  $a \neq 0$ .

;fn  $a^x = (x + y + z)^y$ ,  $a^y = (x + y + z)^z$  rFkk  $a^z = (x + y + z)^x$  rks  $x + y + z$ , dk eku Kkr djsa] tcfd  $a \neq 0$ .

**Solution:**  $a^x \cdot a^y \cdot a^z = (x + y + z)^{x+y+z}$

$$a^{x+y+z} = (x + y + z)^{x+y+z}$$

$$x + y + z = a$$

3. In a right angled triangle, the difference between two acute angle is  $\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right)^c$ . Find the angles in degree.

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**Solution:**  $\therefore \angle ACB - \angle BAC = (\frac{\pi}{15})^c$

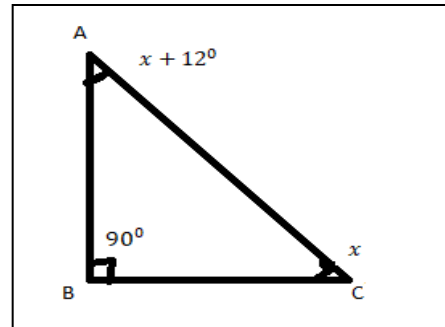
$$= \frac{\pi}{15} \times \frac{180^0}{\pi} = 12^0$$

Let,  $\angle ACB = x, \therefore \angle BAC = x + 12^0$

$$\therefore x + x + 12^0 = 90^0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 78^0$$

$$\therefore x + 12^0 = 39^0 + 12^0 = 51^0$$



Hence  $\angle DCB = 39^0$  and  $\angle BAC = 51^0$

4. Find natural numbers  $x, y$  such that  $\sqrt{x} + y = 7$  and  $x + \sqrt{y} = 11$ .

nks ç—frd la;k  $x, y$  Kkr djsa tcfd  $\sqrt{x} + y = 7$  rFkk  $x + \sqrt{y} = 11$ .

**Solution:-**  $\sqrt{x} + y = 7$  .....(1)

$$\text{and } x + \sqrt{y} = 11 \text{ .....(2)}$$

Let  $x = a^2$  and  $y = b^2$  then from equation (1) is  $a + b^2 = 7$  .....(3)

and equation (2) is  $a^2 + b = 11$  .....(4)

from equation (3)

$$\text{Put } a = 7 - b^2$$

$$(7 - b^2)^2 + b = 11$$

$$b^4 - 14b^2 + 49 + b = 11$$

$$b^4 - 4b^2 - 10b^2 + 20b - 19b + 38 = 0$$

$$b^2(b^2 - 4) - 10b(b - 2) - 19(b - 2) = 0$$

$$(b - 2)\{b^3 + 2b^2 - 10b - 19\} = 0$$

$$b = 2$$

Put value of  $b = 2$  in (3), we get

$$a + (2)^2 = 7$$

$$\text{So } a = 3$$

$$\text{Therefore } x = a^2 = 9 \text{ and } y = b^2 = 4$$

5. If  $a, b, c$  are positive numbers such that  $abc = 1$ , then prove that  $a + b + c \geq 3$  and  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \geq 3$ .

;fn  $a, b, c$  /kukRed la;k;sa gSA tcfd  $abc = 1$ , rks lkfcr djsa fd  $a + b + c \geq 3$

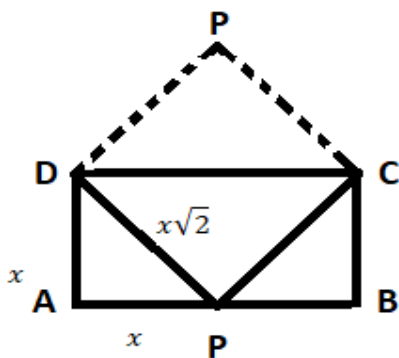
rFkk  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \geq 3$ .

**Solution :** We know that  $\frac{a+b+c}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{\sqrt{abc}} \geq \frac{3}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}}$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c \geq 3 \text{ and } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \geq 3$$

6. The length of a rectangular sheet of paper is twice its breadth. Show how to cut this paper into three pieces which can be rearranged to form a square.

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By cutting a  $\Delta APD$  and  $\Delta BCP$

P is mid-point of AB

7. If  $a^2 + 1 = a$ , then find the value of  $a^{12} + a^6 + 1$ .

;fn  $a^2 + 1 = a$  gks rks  $a^{12} + a^6 + 1$  dk eku Kkr djsaA

Given that

$$a^2 + 1 = a \Rightarrow a + \frac{1}{a} = 1 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\text{Now, } a^{12} + a^6 + 1 = a^6(a^6 + 1 + \frac{1}{a^6})$$

$$= a^6(a^6 + \frac{1}{a^6} + 1) \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{Now, } a^6 + \frac{1}{a^6} = (a^3)^2 + \frac{1}{(a^3)^2}$$

$$(a^3 + \frac{1}{a^3})^2 - 2 = \{(a + \frac{1}{a})^3 - 3 \times 1 \times 1\}^2 - 2$$

$$\{ (1)^3 - 3 \}^2 - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore a^6(2 + 1) = 3a^6$$

$$\text{Hence, } a^{12} + a^6 + 1 = 3a^6$$

We put,  $a = 1$  it satisfies the equation

$$a^{12} + a^6 + 1 = 3.$$

8. If  $x = a \sec \theta \cos \varphi$ ,  $y = b \sec \theta \sin \varphi$ ,  $z = c \tan \theta$  then find the value of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2}$ .  
 ;fn  $x = a \sec \theta \cos \varphi$ ,  $y = b \sec \theta \sin \varphi$ ,  $z = c \tan \theta$  rks  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2}$  dk eku Kkr djsaA

**Solution:** Given that

$$x = a \sec \theta \cdot \cos \varphi, y = b \sec \theta \cdot \sin \varphi \text{ and } z = c \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = ?$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \sec^2 \theta \cdot \cos^2 \varphi, \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \sec^2 \theta \cdot \sin^2 \varphi \text{ and } \frac{z^2}{c^2} = \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = \sec^2 \theta (\cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi) - \tan^2 \theta$$

$$= \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1 \quad [ \because (\cos^2 \varphi + \sin^2 \varphi) = 1 ]$$

9. Find the digit at the unit place in the number  $2019^{2020} + 2020^{2019}$ .  
 la;k  $2019^{2020} + 2020^{2019}$  ds bdkbZ LFkku dk vad Kkr djsaA

**Solution:**

$$9 = 9$$

$$9 \times 9 = 81$$

$$9 \times 9 \times 9 = 729$$

$$9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 6561$$

Hence the value of unit place of  $2019^{2020} = 1$

and the value of unit place of  $2020^{2019} = 0$

$$2019^{2020} + 2020^{2019} \rightarrow \text{unit digit} = 1 + 0 = 1$$

10. A man has 5 friends. In how many ways can he invite one or more of them in a party?



,d O;fDr dks 5 fe= gSaA fdrus çdkj ls og muesa ls ,d ;k vf/kd dks ,d ikVhZ esa vkeaf=r dj ldrk gS\

**Solution:**  ${}^5C_1 + {}^5C_2 + {}^5C_3 + {}^5C_4 + {}^5C_5$

$$= 5 + \frac{5 \times 4}{1 \times 2} + \frac{5 \times 4}{1 \times 2} + 5 + 1$$

$$= 5 + 10 + 10 + 5 + 1$$

$$= 31$$