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1.	B	2023 is divisible by 7 2021 is divisible by 43 2019 is divisible by 3 2017 is prime.
2.	B	Solving for $x$ in the equation $.2 * 90 + .3 * 70 + .1 * 100 + .2 * 85 + .2 * x \geq 80$ gives $x \geq 70$ , thus Andrew's minimum score on the final is $x = 70$ .
3.	C	Trivially, A and B must be large and D must be small. (Try other values if you don't trust me) Logically, E must be the larger value out of C and E. Putting all this together, the answer is $\frac{7 \cdot 6 - 4}{3} + 5 = \frac{53}{3}$
4.	D	Let $BC = x$ $\rightarrow BE = \frac{x}{2}, BD = \frac{5x}{8}$ by angle bisector theorem. $DE = \frac{x}{8} = \frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \therefore x = 12$ .
5.	B	Substituting $x = 2, -2$ gives $f(2) + g(2) = 21$ $f(-2) + g(-2) = -f(2) + g(2) = -\frac{1}{3}$ $\rightarrow 2f(2) = \frac{64}{3} \rightarrow f(2) = \frac{32}{3}$
6.	B	Let $x$ be Mimo's cat age. Katie's age corresponds to $16 + x$ , as Mimo was 0 years old when Katie was exactly 16. Mimo's age $M(x)$ is as following. $M(1) = 15, M(2) = 24, M(x) = 16 + 4x$ when $x \geq 2$ . Solving for $16 + 4x = 2(16 + x)$ gives $x = 8 \rightarrow 16 + x = 24$ . *Note that when $x < 2$ , Katie's age is never exactly twice of Mimo's.
7.	B	The system $x \equiv 1 \equiv -5 \pmod{6}$ $x \equiv 2 \equiv -5 \pmod{7}$ $x \equiv 6 \equiv -5 \pmod{11}$ has solution $x = -5 \pmod{(6 * 7 * 11 = 462)} = 457$ .
8.	C	Sum of all possible products is $(1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6)(1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6) = 441$ . The expected product is $\frac{441}{36} = \frac{49}{4}$ .
9.	A	The remainder when an integer $n$ is divided by 9 is equal to the sum of digits of $n$ . $1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + 28 + 36 + 45 = 165 = 3 \pmod{9}$ .
10.	E	$f(x) = 2x + 3 + \frac{4}{2x + 1}$ Plugging in 2024 gives $f(2024) = 4051 + \frac{4}{4049} \rightarrow [f(2024)] = 4051$

11.	B	<p>Letting <math>u = 2x + 1</math>, we get</p> $f(u) = u + 2 + \frac{4}{u} \geq 2 + 2\sqrt{u \cdot \frac{4}{u}} = 6$ <p>when <math>u &gt; 0</math>. Note that this also tells us that if <math>u</math> is negative, the maximum value of <math>f(u)</math> is <math>2 - 2 = 0</math>. Thus, the smallest positive value in the range of <math>f(x)</math> is 6.</p>
12.	A	<p>Let <math>b</math> and <math>c</math> be the side lengths with reversed digits.          Let <math>b = 10p + q, c = 10q + p</math>, and  <math>a^2 = c^2 - b^2 = (c + b)(c - b) = 11(p + q)9(q - p)</math>.          So <math>99 a^2 \rightarrow 33 a</math>          If <math>a = 33, b = 56, c = 65</math> satisfies the conditions          If <math>a = 66, (p + q)(q - p) = 44</math>, which is impossible since <math>p</math> and <math>q</math> are digits.          If <math>a = 99</math>, since <math>c &gt; a</math>, it is impossible to have a 2-digit hypotenuse.</p>
13.	B	<p>The function <math>\sqrt{-x^2 + 4x - 3}</math> has domain <math>[1,3]</math>          and the function <math>\sqrt{-x^2 + 7x - 12}</math> has domain <math>[3,4]</math>          The only number in both of these domains is 3.          This function will be the point <math>(3,0)</math></p>
14.	D	<p>The amount of bamboo they will eat in one hour is</p> $\frac{1}{\log_2(2)} + \frac{1}{\log_3(2)} + \frac{1}{\log_4(2)} = \log_2(2) + \log_2(3) + \log_2(4) = \log_2(24)$ <p>So, the amount of time it will take to eat 10 bamboo treats is</p> $\frac{10}{\log_2(24)} = \frac{10 \log(2)}{\log(24)} \approx \frac{3}{.9 + .477} = \frac{3}{1.377} \approx 2.18.$ <p>The closest answer choice is 2.2.</p>
15.	D	<p>Assume <math>n</math> has <math>k</math> digits. The information given is</p> $10^k + n = 8n + 1 \rightarrow 10^k - 1 = 7n.$ <p>Thus, we need <math>10^k \equiv 1 \pmod{7}</math>. Checking powers of 10, we see the smallest positive value of <math>k</math> is <math>k = 6</math>.          Therefore</p> $n = \frac{10^6 - 1}{7} = 142857$ <p>The sum of the digits is 27.</p>
16.	D	<p>WLOG assume <math>a \leq b \leq c</math>.          Since the sum is even, <math>a = 2</math>. Then the equations become</p> $\begin{aligned} b + c &= 20, \\ 2(b + c) + bc &= 131, \\ &\rightarrow bc = 91. \end{aligned}$ <p>So <math>b = 7, c = 13</math>.</p> $abc = 182 \rightarrow 11$
17.	A	$2^{20} - 2^{11} + 1 = (2^{10} - 1)^2 = 1023^2 = 3^2 11^2 31^2$ $\rightarrow 2 + 2 + 2 = 6$
18.	C	<p>For 3 lines to split the <math>xy</math>-plane into 6 regions, either</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>they intersect at 1 point</li> <li>2 lines are parallel and the other is a transversal.</li> </ol>

		<p>i) <math>x + 2y = 5, 2x + y = 4 \rightarrow (x, y) = (1, 2)</math>  <math>4 * 1 + k * 2 = 6 \rightarrow k = 1</math></p> <p>ii) <math>\frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{k} \rightarrow k = 8</math> or  <math>\frac{2}{1} = \frac{4}{k} \rightarrow k = 2.</math>                  The sum is 11.</p>
19.	A	<p>Since triangle CDA and triangle CBE are similar, <math>\frac{CD}{DA} = \frac{CB}{BE}</math> which means <math>AD = 6</math>.                  Let <math>AC = 3x</math> and <math>AB = 4x</math> (the ratio is due to Angle Bisector Theorem). Applying Stewart's Theorem gives</p> $16x^2 \cdot 6 + 9x^2 \cdot 8 = 14 \cdot 8 \cdot 6 + 14 \cdot 6^2$ $\rightarrow x^2 = 7$ $AC^2 = 9x^2 = 63.$
20.	D	<p>Since <math>A_n = p * q^n + r</math>, we know that <math>(A_n - r) = q(A_{n-1} - r)</math>. The recurrence relation allows us to infer <math>q = 4</math>. Now we solve for <math>r</math> using the recurrence as well</p> $\rightarrow -3r = -1 \rightarrow r = \frac{1}{3}$ $\rightarrow A_n = p \cdot 4^n + \frac{1}{3}$ <p>Since <math>A_1 = 2, 4p + \frac{1}{3} = 2 \rightarrow p = \frac{5}{12}</math>.  <math>p + q + r = \frac{19}{4}</math>, giving us a final answer of 23.</p>
21.	A	<p>Dividing the equation by <math>x</math> gives <math>x - 4 + \frac{1}{x} = 0 \rightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} = 4</math>.                  Squaring both sides gives <math>x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} + 2 = 16 \rightarrow x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 14</math>.                  Squaring both sides again, we get <math>x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} + 2 = 196</math>.  <math>\therefore x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 194</math>.</p>
22.	C	<p>Let <math>a_i = 2^{p_i} 3^{q_i}</math>                  Then the sequence satisfies</p> $0 \leq p_1 \leq p_2 \leq p_3 \leq 3$ $0 \leq q_1 \leq q_2 \leq q_3 \leq 5$ <p>We can perform stars and bars on <math>(p_1, p_2 - p_1, p_3 - p_2, 3 - p_2)</math> since they are all non-negative and they add up to 3                  The number of possible sequences of <math>p_n</math> is <math>\binom{6}{3} = 20</math>.                  Similarly, the number of possible sequences of <math>q_n</math> is <math>\binom{8}{3} = 56</math>.                  The number of possible sequences of <math>a_n</math> is <math>20 * 56 = 1120</math>.</p>
23.	D	<p>At the sides of the rectangle <math>(x = \pm p, y = \pm q)</math>, it will be tangent to the ellipse, meaning the quadratic will have a double root with respect to <math>x</math> or <math>y</math>.</p> <p>i) With respect to <math>x</math>  <math>(2q)^2 - 4(2q^2 - 9) = 36 - 4q^2 = 0 \rightarrow y = q = \pm 3</math></p> <p>ii) With respect to <math>y</math></p>

		$(2p)^2 - 4 \cdot 2(p^2 - 9) = 72 - 4p^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = p = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$ <p>The area is <math>6 \cdot 6\sqrt{2} = 36\sqrt{2}</math>.</p>
24.	E	<p>Note that the right-hand side is equal to <math>\frac{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n7}}{7^{n-1}}</math> (just like how we do it in base 10).</p> <p>So first, we have to find the minimal <math>n</math> such that <math>18 7^n - 1</math>. It is not hard to check that <math>n = 3</math> is the minimal <math>n</math>. Doing mods with 2 and 9 will do the job.</p> <p>So <math>\frac{7}{18} = \frac{95}{342} = \frac{a_1 a_2 a_3 7}{7^3 - 1 = 342}</math>. Now the only thing left to do is convert 95 in base 7.</p> $95 = 98 - 3 = 200_7 - 3_7 = 164_7$ <p>We have <math>a_1 = 1, a_2 = 6, a_3 = 4, n = 3</math>, giving us a final answer of</p> $1 + 6 + 4 + 3 = 14.$
25.	D	<p>In the 5 turns, each panda has to be chosen once with one repeat.</p> <p>There are 4 ways to choose the repeated panda and <math>\frac{5!}{2!}</math> ways to arrange the 5 selections. This gives us a probability of</p> $\frac{4 \cdot \frac{5!}{2!}}{4^5} = \frac{240}{4^5} = \frac{15}{2^6}.$ <p>So, our final answer is <math>15 + 6 = 21</math>.</p>
26.	C	<p>WLOG Let the equilateral triangle have side length 2, with vertices <math>(-1,0), (1,0), (0,\sqrt{3})</math>. Then, the circumcenter has coordinate <math>(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})</math>.</p> <p>The equation of the line equidistant from the circumcenter and <math>(-1,0)</math> is</p> $(x + 1)^2 + y^2 = x^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2$ $\rightarrow 2x + 1 = -\frac{2y}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{3}$ <p>which has an x-intercept of <math>-\frac{1}{3}</math>.</p> <p>Thus, by symmetry the area of the region where the pandas are closer is</p> $3 \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ <p>whereas the total area is</p> $\frac{2^2 \sqrt{3}}{4} = \sqrt{3}$ $1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$
27.	D	<p>Let <math>E_1</math> be the expected number of turns until the game ends if the number is in the form <math>2k^3</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>E_2</math> be the expected number of turns until the game ends if the number is in the form <math>4k^3</math></p>

		$E_1 = 1 + \frac{E_1}{3} + \frac{E_2}{3}$ $E_2 = 1 + \frac{E_2}{3}$ $\rightarrow E_2 = \frac{3}{2}, E_1 = \frac{9}{4}$ <p>Expected number = <math>E_1 = \frac{9}{4} \rightarrow 13</math></p>
28.	A	<p>Note that due to the symmetry about <math>x^2</math>, if <math>r</math> is a root to <math>f(x)</math>, <math>\frac{1}{r}</math> must be as well. Since there are at least 3 positive roots, all of them must be positive.</p> <p>*If there was a negative root <math>r</math>, <math>\frac{1}{r}</math> would also be negative, so there wouldn't be 3 positive roots.</p> <p>Also, since there are only 3 distinct roots, the roots must be <math>r, \frac{1}{r}, 1, 1</math>.</p> <p>Knowing 1 is a root, we get</p> $f(1) = 2a + b + 2 = 0 \rightarrow 2a + b = -2$ <p>From the information given, <math>a + b = \frac{11}{5}</math>,</p> $a = -\frac{21}{5}$ <p>From Vieta's, <math>r + \frac{1}{r} + 2 = \frac{21}{5}</math>. The sum of the 3 distinct roots is</p> $r + \frac{1}{r} + 1 = \frac{16}{5}$
29.	C	<p>The following equation geometrically describes the sum of the distance between the points <math>(x, 0)</math> and <math>(-4, 1)</math> and the distance between the points <math>(x, 0)</math> and <math>(2, 7)</math>.</p> <p>This is a standard problem; you can reflect the point <math>(-4, 1)</math> across the x-axis to get <math>(-4, -1)</math>, then make the points <math>(-4, -1), (x, 0), (2, 7)</math> collinear.</p> $\frac{7}{2-x} = \frac{8}{6}$ $\rightarrow 42 = 16 - 8x$ $\rightarrow x = -\frac{13}{4} \rightarrow  x  = \frac{13}{4} \rightarrow 13 + 4 = 17$
30.	E	$10 \leq n^2 < 100$ <p>means that</p> $4 \leq  n  \leq 9$ <p>This gives us <math>6 * 2 = 12</math> integers.</p>