

Math Team
Meet 1 Events C & D Problems #1-2 Practice

Event C

Problem #1 (“Quickie”)

Try to solve each problem within one minute.

1. Determine exactly the value of $\sin \frac{\pi}{3} + \tan \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{6}$.

(MSHSML 2019-20 1C #1)

1. Determine exactly the value of $\tan \frac{\pi}{6} + \cot \frac{\pi}{3}$.

(MSHSML 2018-19 1C #1)

Problem #2 (“Textbook”)

Try to solve each problem within two minutes.

2. Determine exactly the smallest positive integer n such that $\sec(400^\circ) \cdot \sin(n^\circ) = 1$.

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2. $\cot \theta = \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2ab}$ when $a > b > 0$ and $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$. Write an expression for $\csc \theta$ in terms of a and b .

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Event D

Problem #1 ("Quickie")

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1. Given $f(x) = 3x^5 + 5x^3 - 2x^2 + 82$, determine exactly $f(f^{-1}(f(1)))$.

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1. Determine exactly all real solutions to the equation $x^2 + 8x = 8$.

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Problem #2 ("Textbook")

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2. $f(x) = x^2 + bx + 12$. Determine for how many integer values of b , $f(x)$ has non-real zeros.

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2. The solutions to $2x^2 + bx + c = 0$ are b and c , where neither is zero. Determine exactly the ordered pair (b, c) .

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