

THE 2014–2015 KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

PART I –

6. Let the elements of $S = \{10, 11, 12, ..., 100\}$ be the perimeters of triangles with integral side lengths.

12. In racing over a given distance d yards, Abe beat Barbara by 20 yards, Barbara beat Chris by 10 yards, and Abe beat Chris by 28 yards. If each person ran at a constant speed, compute d.

(A) 100 (B) 120 (C) 150 (D) 200 (C) 240

13. There are two values of *m*

- 19. Let z = a + bi where *a* and *b* are positive integers and *i* is the imaginary unit. Compute the smallest possible value of a + b for which $z + z^2 + z^3$ is a real number.
 - (A) 13 (B) 14 (C) 15 (D) 16 (E) 17
- 20. There is one value of k for which the system of equations r + s = t and r + s + t = k will have exactly one real solution (r, s, t). What is this value of k?
 - (A) -3 (B) $!\frac{3}{2}$ (C) -1 (D) $\frac{1}{2}$ (E) None of these
- 21. In the diagram, AB = 3, BC = 4, CD = 12, AD = 13, and $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{BC}$. Compute the ratio of the area of $\triangle ABD$ to the area of $\triangle BCD$.
 - (A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{4}{5}$ (C) $\frac{5}{6}$ (D) $\frac{6}{7}$ (E) $\frac{7}{8}$
- 22. Dr. Garner presented a challenge to his math class. He wrote a set of consecutive positive integers, beginning with 1, on a piece(i) 0.2 (t) 0.2 (ng 0 00 276.72 602) TjET 19A 0.24 0 0 0.24 354.9

<u>Solutions</u>

1. C Clearly, the smallest *prim-prime* is 2 + 3 = 5. The largest prim-

- 8. D Expanding (3 + 4k)x + (2 k)y = 3 we obtain 3x + 4kx + 2y ky = 3. Rearranging and regrouping terms yields 3x + 2y + k(4x y) = 3. This will be true for all values of k if the equations 4x y = 0 and 3x + 2y = 3 are both true. Solving these two equations simultaneously gives $(x, y) = (\frac{3}{11}, \frac{12}{11})$. Therefore, $x + y = \frac{15}{11}$.
- 9. E Represent the four-

- 14. E Since $\sin 3x = \cos (90 3x)$, 7x = 90 3x from which 10x = 90, or more generally, 10x = 90 + 360k % x = 9 + 36k. Since $0^{\circ} < x < 360^{\circ}$, there will solutions for k = 0, 1, 2, 3, ..., 9 for a total of 10 solutions. Also, $\sin 3x = \cos (270 + 3x)$, 7x = 270 + 3x from which 4x = 270, or more generally, 4x = 270 + 360k % x = 67.5 + 90k. Thus there will be solutions for k = 0, 1, 2, 3, for an additional 4 solutions. Total number of solutions is 14.
- 15. C $374_b = 3b^2 + 7b + 4 = (3b+4)(b+1)$. Since (3b+4) 3(b+1) = 1, (3b+4) and (b+1) have no common factors greater than 1 for all values of b. Therefore, the product will be a perfect square only if both 3b+4 and b+1 are perfect squares. Examining the first few integers for b > 7, we find that when b = 15, the factors become 49 and 16, both perfect squares, and $374_b = 28^2 = 784$ in base ten.
- 16. C Using the Pythagorean Theorem, 2 –() 2 2

19. **E** z = a + bi,

b abi

23. E Since $\log_{10} + \log_{10} = \log_{10}$ is an integer, $xy = 10^k$ where k is a nonnegative integer. Since x and y are less than 100, k < 4.

If k = 0, (x, y) = (1, 1)

If k = 1, xy = 10. Since 10 has four factors, there are four ordered pairs, namely (1, 10), (2, 5), (5, 2), and (10, 1).

If k = 2, xy = 100 and there are seven ordered pairs, (2, 50), (4, 25), (5, 20), (10, 10), (20, 5), (25, 4), and (50, 2).

If k = 3, xy = 1000 and there are four ordered pairs, (20, 50), (25, 40), (40, 25), and (50, 20). Therefore, altogether there are 1 + 4 + 7 + 4 = 16 possible ordered pairs.

24. D Construct chord BC. Since minor arc AB measures 90°, &ACB is