

2023 GEP Seminar

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Screening test sprint

Mock exam

Exam format

Screening Mock Exam		
Time	Question type	Number
75min	MCQ	20
	SAQ	20

1. Calculator use is not allowed.
2. It is required to fill in the answer sheet.

Mock exam

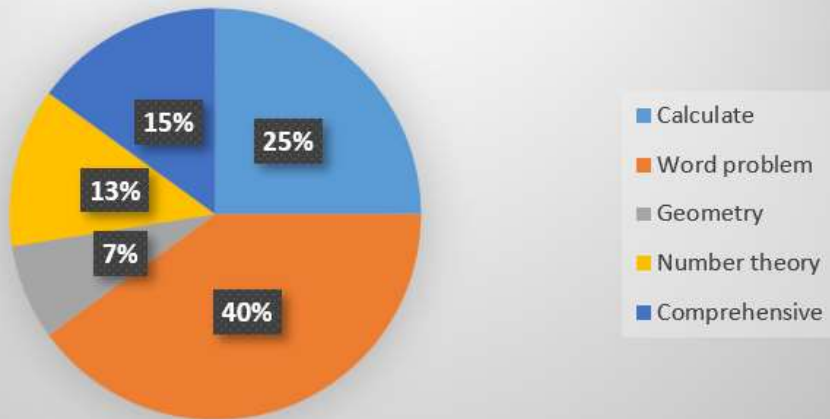
Exam content

Mock exam knowledge points			
Digit value	Multiple	Comparing Fractions	Fraction problem
Money problem	Quantity problem	Variable problem	D-M problem
Characteristics of Fractions	Whole number	Parallel lines	Angles
Equivalent substitution	Queueing problem	Conversion of time units	Pattern with numbers
Digit and number	Characteristics of Fractions	Excess and shortage	Equivalent substitution
Remainder	Pattern with numbers	Bar chart	S-D problem
Angles	Digit and number	Time calculation	Vertical puzzle
Area and fraction	Pattern with figures	Chicken and rabbit	Quantity problem
Volume calculation	Variable problem	S-M problem	Working backwards
Pattern with figures	Planting problem	Age problem	Excess and shortage

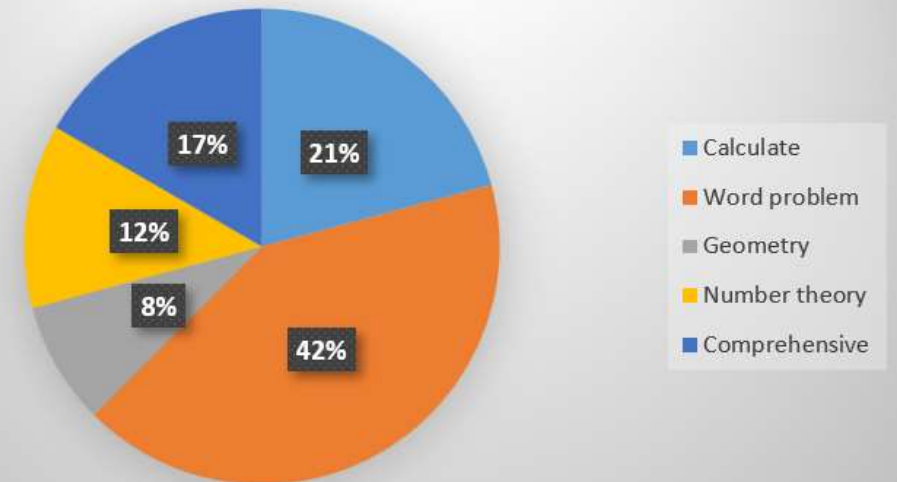
Mock exam

Exam content

Proportions of mock exam questions per module



GEP R1 Math Knowledge Points



Difficulties in R1

1. Mastery of Knowledge Points
2. Problem-Solving Speed
3. Problem-Solving Accuracy Rate

Screening Test		
Time	Question type	Number
75min	MCQ	20
	SAQ	20

75min
40
1.8min/Q

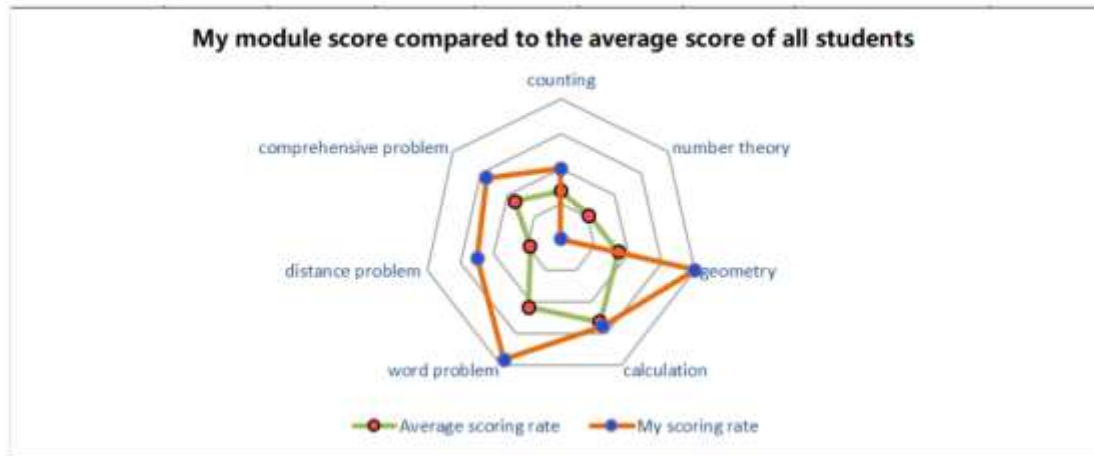
Screening Test		
Time	Question type	Number
90min	MCQ	25
	SAQ	25

90min
50
1.8min/Q

PAIS REPORT

Mastery of each module and relative mastery levels.

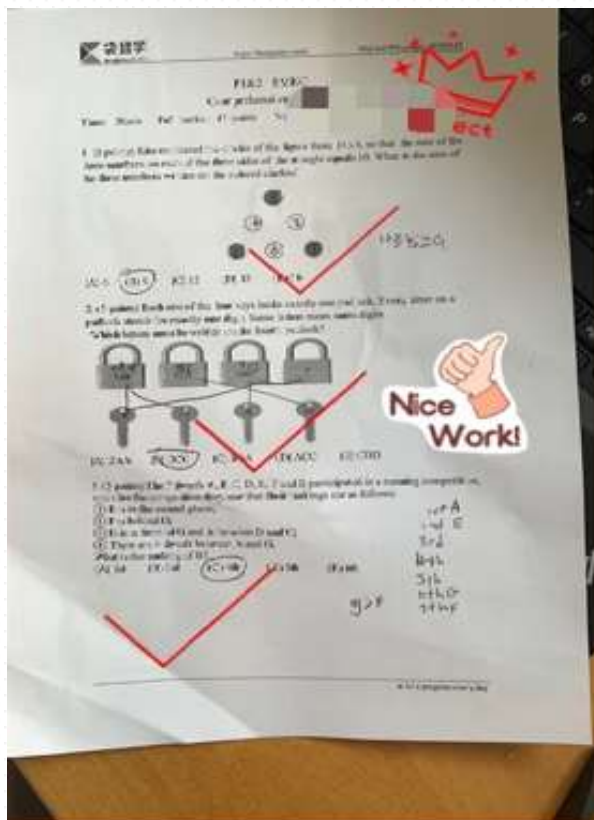
Part 2: The "PAIS" feedback of each of my modules								
Module	counting	number theory	geometry	calculation	word problem	distance problem	comprehensive problem	Total
Full marks	10	6	10	18	34	4	18	100
My scores	4	0	8	10	26	2	10	60
My scoring rate	40.0%	0.0%	80.0%	55.6%	76.5%	50.0%	55.6%	60.0%
Average scoring rate	27.3%	21.2%	34.5%	52.5%	43.3%	18.3%	34.3%	39.0%



Specific knowledge points that are not well mastered in each module.

Part 3: Detailed diagnostic analysis of my answers to each			
Module	Scores	Evaluati	Individualized recommendations for each module
counting	4	★★	I'm sorry you didn't do very well in the counting module. Maybe you need some more systematic advice. The counting module focuses on the method of enumeration and the principle of exclusion. Enumeration needs to be classified and ordered so that you can neither repeat nor miss numbers. Question 14, for example, can be solved by enumeration, enumerated in order from smallest to largest. The key to the principle of capacitive repulsion is to figure out the relationship between quantities by drawing a diagram. It is recommended that you start with basic counting, improve your proficiency with enumeration, and then try to solve problems using the multiplication principle. Come on! You will become more and more skilled in counting.
number theory	0	★	You lost all marks in number theory questions, indicating that you are not very skilled in the basics of number theory. Number theory is an important branch to study the properties of whole numbers, as well as an important theoretical basis of programming and coding, so we must pay attention to it! There are 3 number theory questions in this exam, which are bit-value principle in question 17 and question 33, and parity analysis in question 34. For problems on the bit-value principle, it is often necessary to split the number and represent this number by the number in each digit. I believe you will be more and more skillful during the process of thinking and summarizing.

Time-limited check-in exercise



太厉害啦！全对，并且过程完整思路清晰！第一题，除了可以全部填出来，也可以直接整体考虑。三角形有三条边，每条边的和是10，加起来就是30；而三条边上所填的6个数的和是1+2+3+4+5+6=21，也就是21。30比21多了9，多的9正是重复用的3个格子。千里之行始于足下，继续努力！



Improve the accuracy rate

Steps

15. Fangtian School has two teams, A and B. After transferring 8 players from A team to B team, A team has 3 fewer players than B team. At the beginning, how many more people did team A have than team B?

Handwritten solution for problem 15:

Initial state:

$$\begin{array}{l} A: \quad \quad \quad 12 \quad 8 \\ B: \quad \quad \quad 1 \quad 8 \end{array}$$

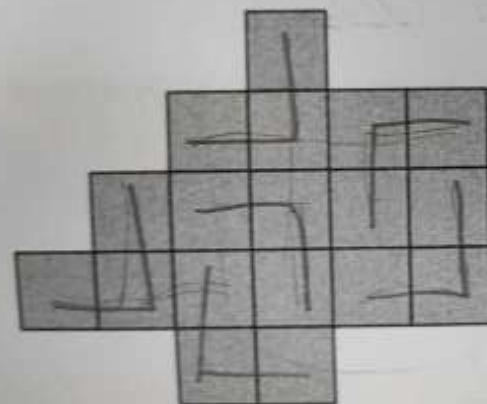
After transferring 8 players from A to B:

$$\begin{array}{l} A: \quad \quad \quad 15 \quad 8 \\ B: \quad \quad \quad 15 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

Calculation:

$$5 + 8 = 13$$

8. Please cut the following figure along the grid line into 6 figures with the same shape and size.



Handwritten solution for problem 8:

Calculation:

$$1 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 2 = 18$$

Size: $18 \div 6 = 3$

Shape:

Improve the accuracy rate

Calculation

Timed and Quantitative

Planning

Kangaroo 2023 GEP preparation planning								
	Mon	Tue	Wen	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Activity
July	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	R1 Mock exam
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Review class with feedback
	31							
August		1	2	3	4	5	6	Daily practice+open class
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Pre-exam precautions+R1



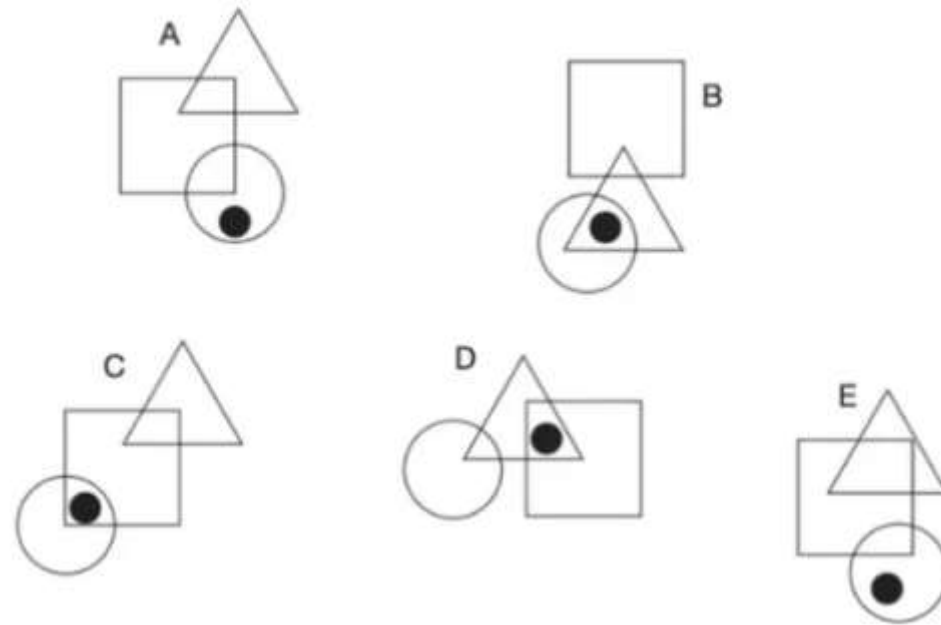
How to Prepare GEP Selection Test

Difference

1. GA

Pattern

Which is the odd one out?

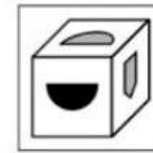
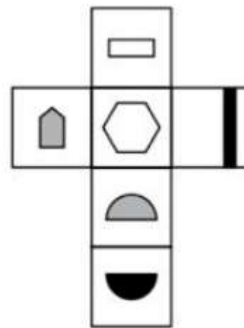


Difference

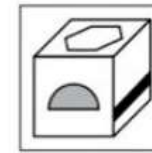
1. GA

Spatial Awareness

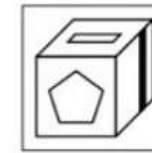
Work out which of the four cubes can be made from the net?



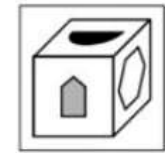
a



b



c



d

Difference

1. GA

Logical reasoning

In a fishing competition, five kids caught 50 fish in total. A is the winner, she got 12 fish. B and C caught the same number of fish and both are at second place. D is at fourth place. E came in last got only 6 fish. How many fish did B get?

Difference

2. Format

Duration

75min
40
1.8min/Q



110min
48
2.2min/Q

MCQ

4 choices



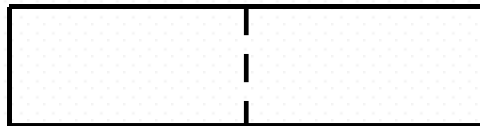
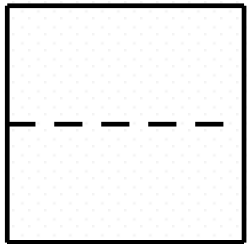
5 choices

Difference

3. Content

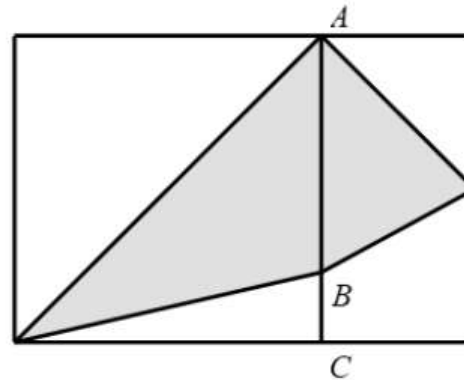
Perimeter

A square of perimeter 48 cm is cut into 2 Pieces to make a rectangle. What is the perimeter of the rectangle?



Area

As shown in the figure below, $AB=4BC$, What is the fraction of the shaded area in the total area?



Difference

4. Difficulty

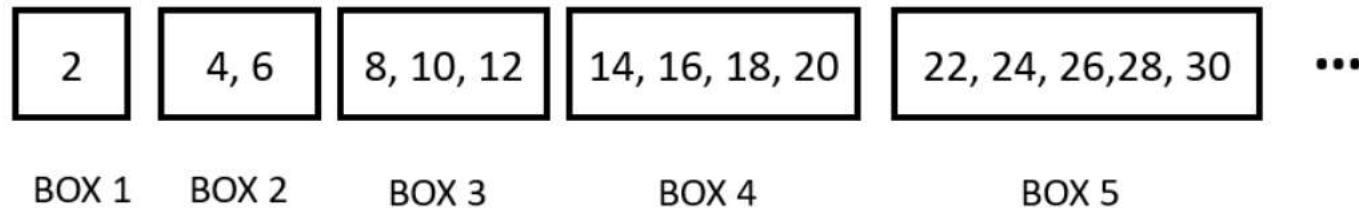
Screening Test: Pattern

1. Find the pattern and fill in the blanks

(1) 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, _____, _____, 17.....;

Selection Test: Pattern

What is the last number in Box 20?



Preparation

R1 Result: Early October

R2 : Tuesday, 17 October 2023, and Wednesday, 18 October 2023

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Aug	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	R1
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Open class+ practice
	28	29	30	31				
SEP					1	2	3	Open class+ practice
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Open class+ practice
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	R2 Mock exam
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Explanation class
	25	26	27	28	29	30		Daily practice
OCT							1	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R1 Result
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	R2 Sprint
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	R2

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Introduction to MO

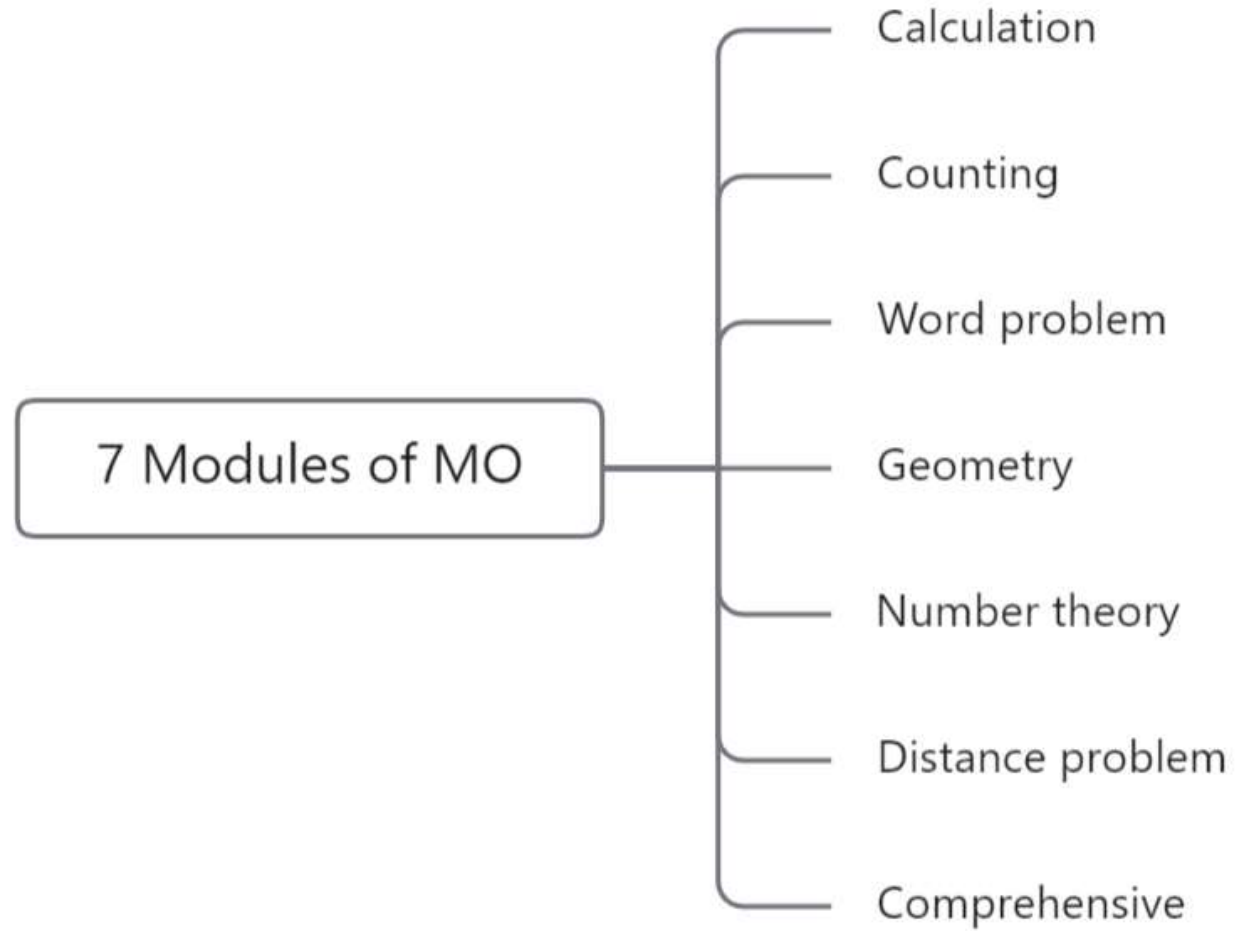
What is MO?

MO: A series of **expansive** mathematical **systems** and **methods** based on **primary** school students' knowledge scope.



What is MO?

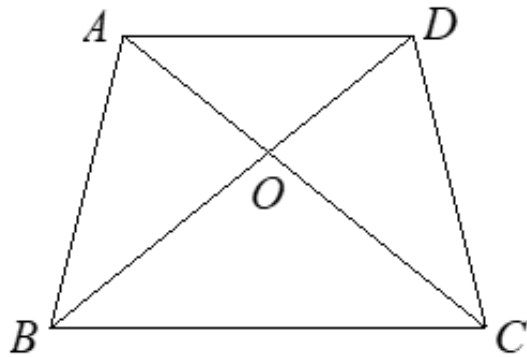
1. Systems



What is MO?

2. Olympiad math is not about learning in advance.

In the isosceles trapezoid $ABCD$, OB is 1.5 times the length of OD , and the area of triangle OBC is 9 square centimetres. What is the area of triangle OAD ?

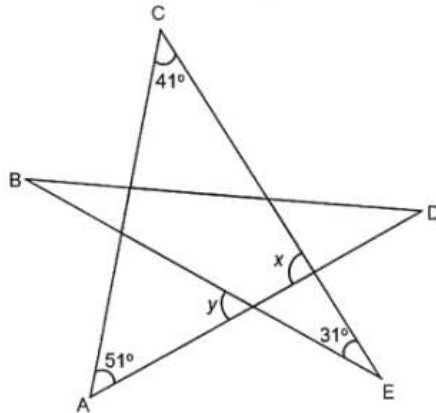


What is MO?

3. Olympiad math is exploratory and expansive.

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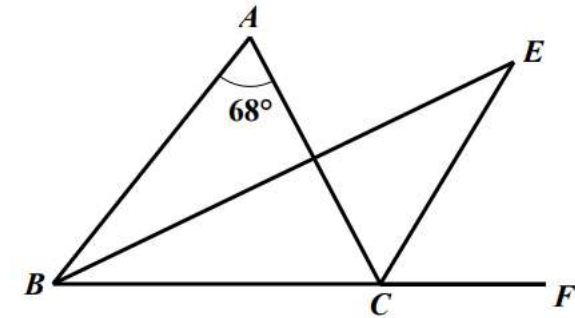
6. The figure is formed by five straight lines AC , AD , BD , BE and CE .



- (a) Find $\angle x$.
- (b) Find $\angle y$.

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11. In the diagram below, BCF is a straight line. BE and CE intersect at point E . It is known that $\angle ABE = \angle EBC$, $\angle ACE = \angle ECF$, and $\angle BAC = 68^\circ$. Find $\angle BEC$ in degrees.



The Purpose of MO Learning

1. DSA

Non-school based Awards/Activities

Period(s)	Awards/Activities Name	Brief Description
04/2022 - 04/2022	RIPMWC Round 2	High Distinction
03/2022 - 03/2022	RIPMWC Round 1	High Distinction, 99.7 percentile
04/2021 - 04/2021	2021 SMOPS	Platinum Award, 12th Place
05/2021 - 05/2021	2021 NMOS	Gold Award, 17th Place
08/2021 - 08/2021	Annual Mathlympics 2021	Gold Award, Top 3 in South Zone
06/2021 - 06/2021	2021 RSO (Raffles Science Olympiad)	Bronze Award
05/2021 - 05/2021	2021 SPSO	Merit Award
08/2020 - 08/2020	2020 Annual Mathlympics	Gold Award
04/2020 - 04/2020	2020 SASMO	Grade 06, Gold Award

Three competitions

含金量高的奥数竞赛

NMOS

SMOPS

RIPMWC

High Gold: Top 1% 约20枚
High Silver: Top 5% 约80枚

Distinction: Top 15% 约240枚
Silver: Top 30% 约480枚

Bronze: Top 50% 约720枚

Bronze: Top 20% 约120枚

Three competitions

Some experience about DSA:

1. SMOPS Silver: No written test required in DSA to HCI
2. NMOS TOP 30: CO of NUSH
3. Math DSA written test questions are MO questions.



Our results

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Kangaroo Study has only been established in Singapore for over half a year and our students have achieved outstanding results in various competitions, including:

Contests:	Year:	Results:	Percentage:
NMOS	2022	16 participated 4 Gold awards 8 Silver awards	Award-winning rate: 75% of our students winning Silver and above
SMOPS	2023	21 participated 4 Platinum awards (Only 50 Platinum recipients) 4 Gold awards 8 Silver awards 2 Bronze awards	Award-winning rate: 20% of our students winning Platinum (Only top 1.5% receive Platinum) 52% of our students received awards (only 20% participants receive awards)
RIPMWC	2023	25 participated 11 invited to Round 2 (1 of our students is the top 1 scorer in open category)	Percentage of students invited to Round 2: 44%
SMO	2023	10 participated 10 invited to Round 2	Percentage of students invited to Round 2: 100%

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Excellent individual awards

Contests:	Results:
IMSO	Overall 1st
RIPMWC	Top 1 scorer in open category
SMO Junior Team	3(P6)
RI Euler Class	7/20

The Purpose of MO Learning

2. Cultivate correct learning habits

(1). Problem-solving habits.

3. There are 46 chickens and rabbits in the same cage, with a total of 128 legs. How many chickens are there in the cage?

Handwritten solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 46 \times 4 &= 184 \\ 184 - 128 &= 56 \\ 4 - 2 &= 2 \\ 56 \div 2 &= 28 \\ 46 - 28 &= 18 \end{aligned}$$

check

$$\begin{aligned} 28 \times 2 &= 56 \\ 18 \times 4 &= 72 \\ 56 + 72 &= 128 \end{aligned}$$

28 chickens
18 rabbits

11. Both boxes A and B are filled with some candies. Alex first takes some candies from box A and puts them into box B, doubling the number of candies in box B. Then, he takes some candies from box B and puts them into box A, doubling the number of candies in box A. Then, the number of candies in both boxes A and B happens to be 24. Initially, how many candies were there in each box?

Handwritten solution:

A: 30
B: 18

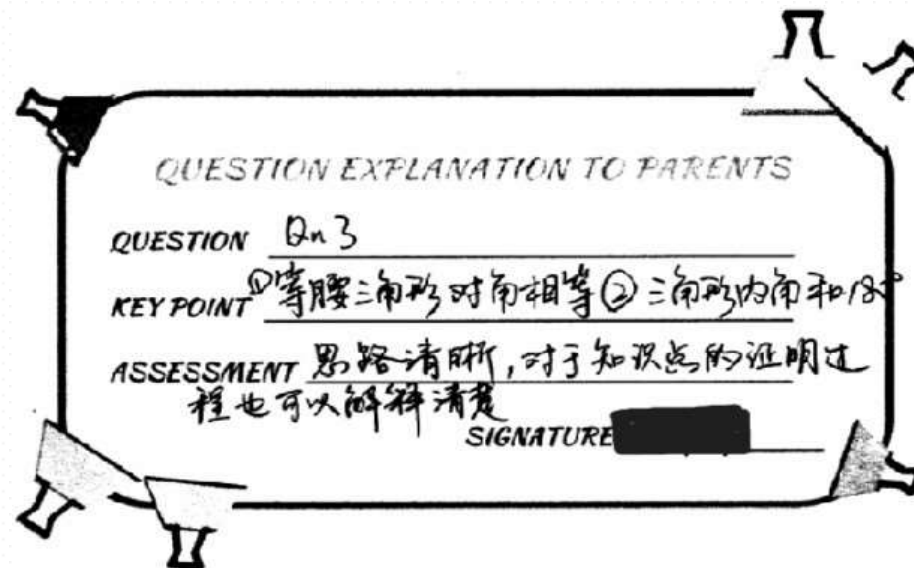
check

$$\begin{aligned} 30 + 18 &= 48 \\ 24 + 24 &= 48 \end{aligned}$$

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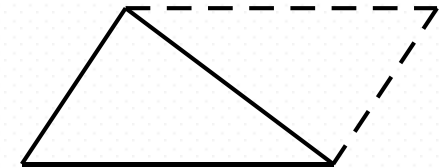
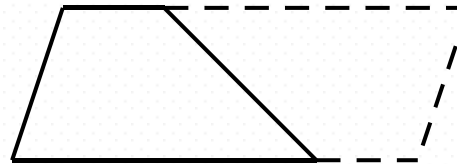
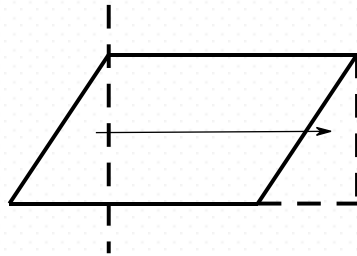
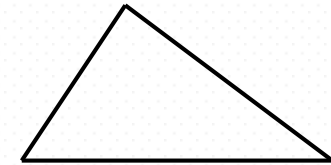
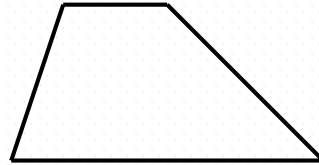
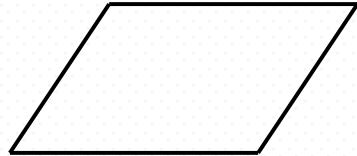
(2). Study habits



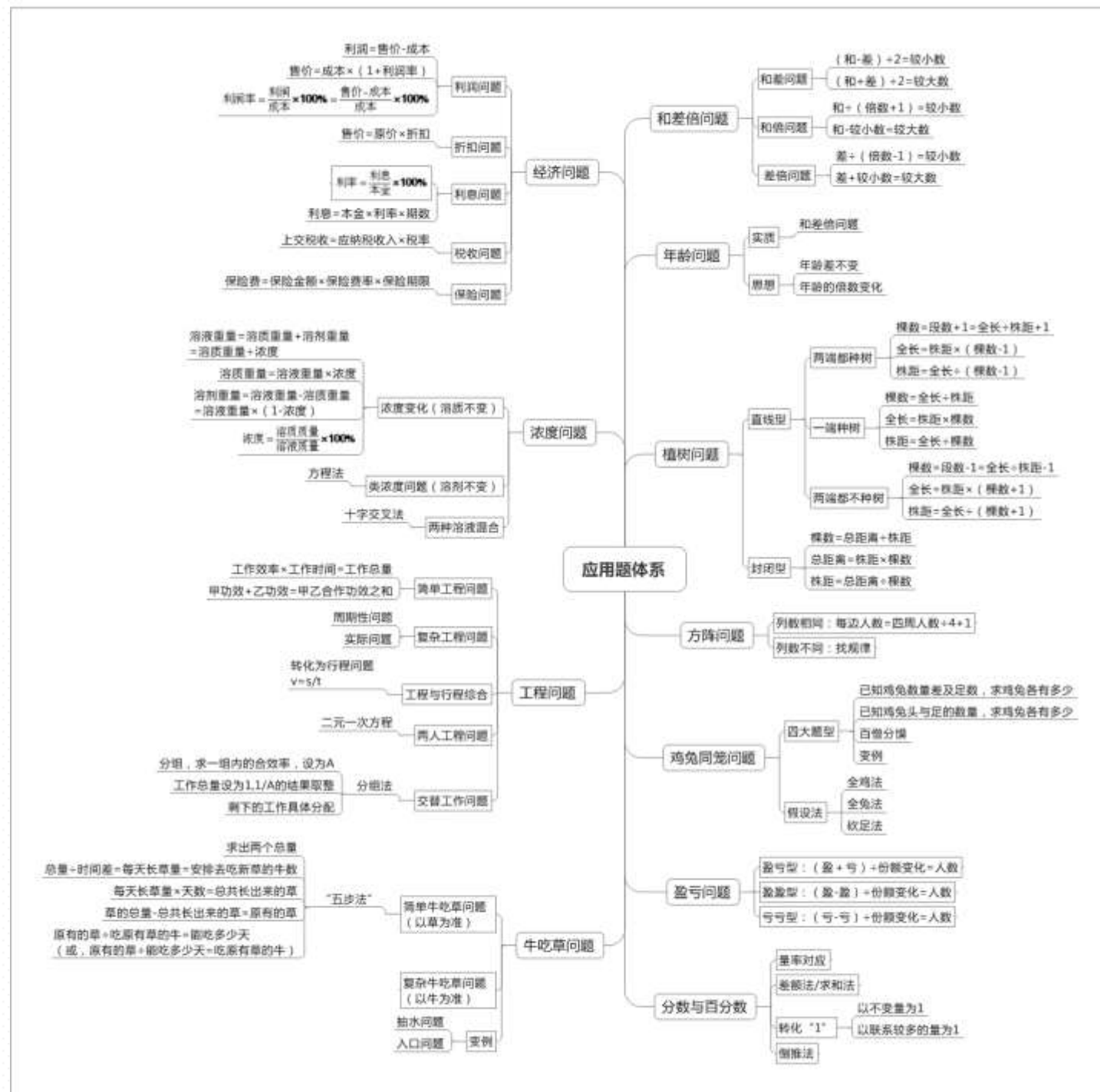
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3. Cultivate mathematical ideas

Transformation



What is MO?



What is MO?



四大题型

计算体系

十大公式

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = (1 + 2 + \dots + n)^2 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n-1) = n^2$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1 = n^2$$

$$11 \times 11 = 121$$

$$111 \times 111 = 12321$$

$$\dots$$

$$\underbrace{111\dots 1}_{9\uparrow} \times \underbrace{111\dots 1}_{9\uparrow} = 123\dots 9\dots 321$$

$$12345679 \times 9 = \underbrace{111\dots 11}_{9\uparrow}$$

$$12345679 \times 18 = \underbrace{222\dots 22}_{9\uparrow}$$

$$12345679 \times 27 = \underbrace{333\dots 33}_{9\uparrow} \text{ (无8数)}$$

$$\dots$$

$$12345679 \times 81 = \underbrace{999\dots 99}_{9\uparrow}$$

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

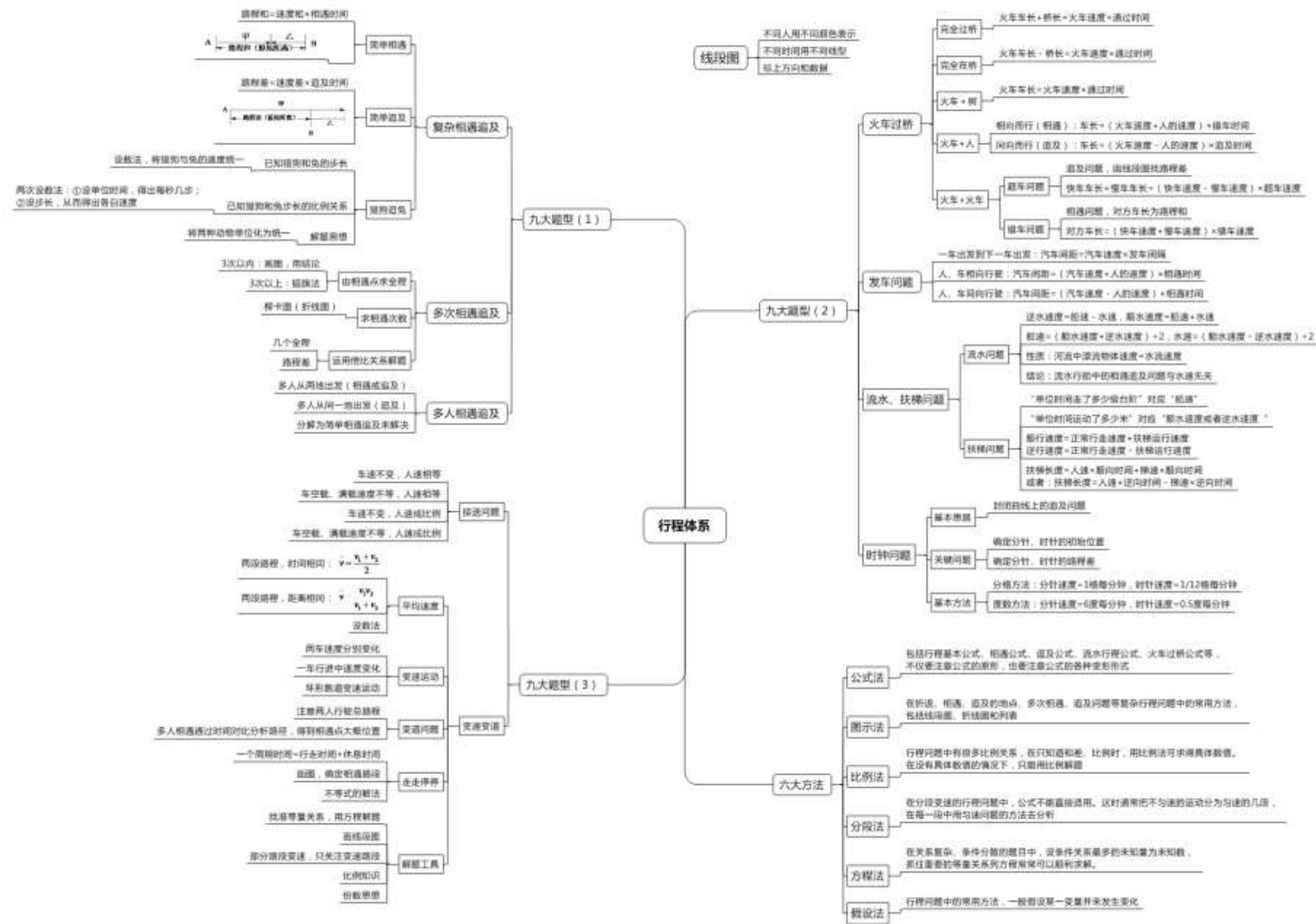
$$(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$$

$$\overline{abab} = \overline{ab} \times 101, \overline{ababab} = \overline{ab} \times 10101, \dots$$

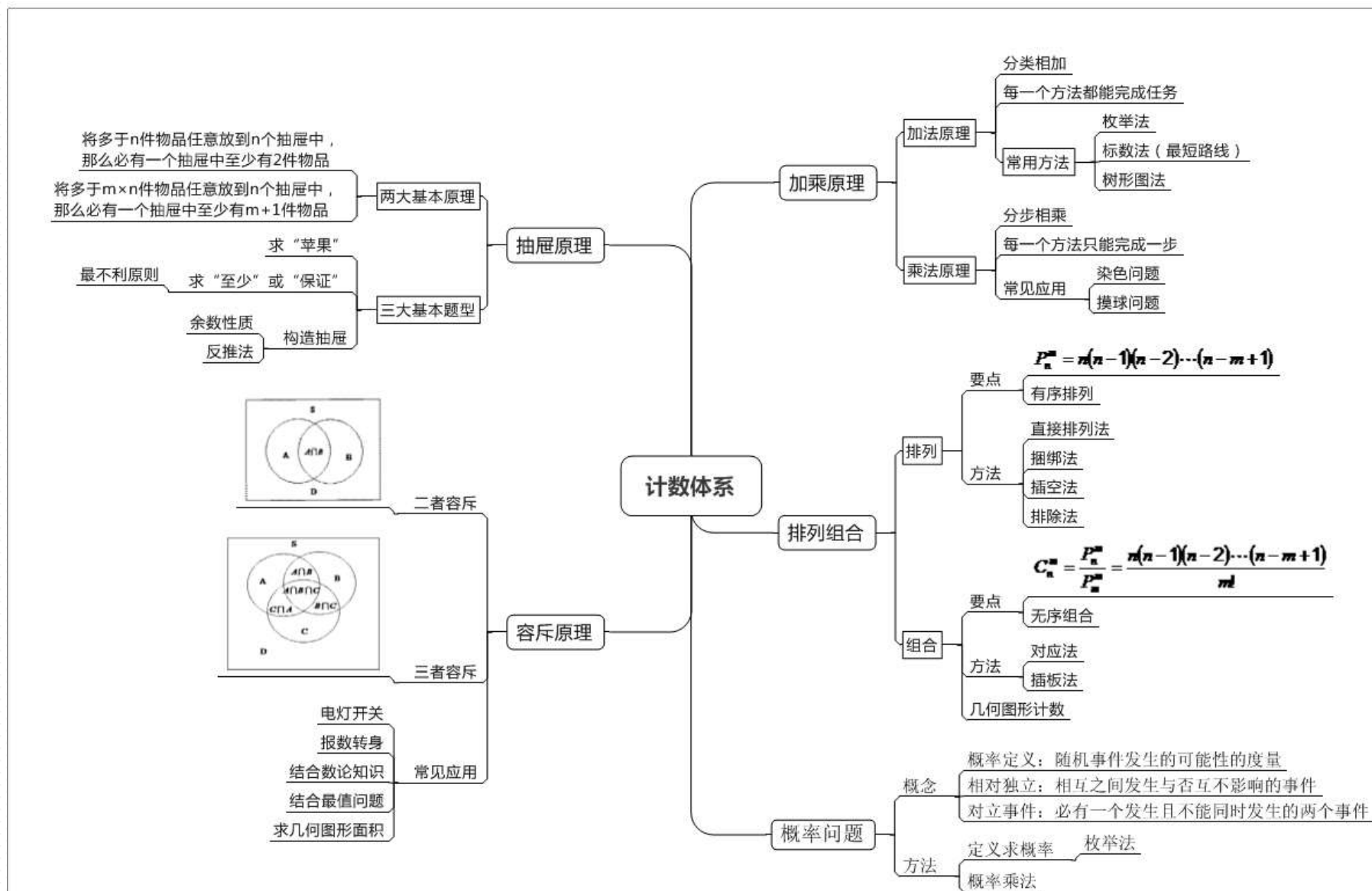
$$\overline{abcabc} = \overline{abc} \times 1001, \overline{abcbcabcb} = \overline{abc} \times 1001001, \dots$$

$$\dots$$

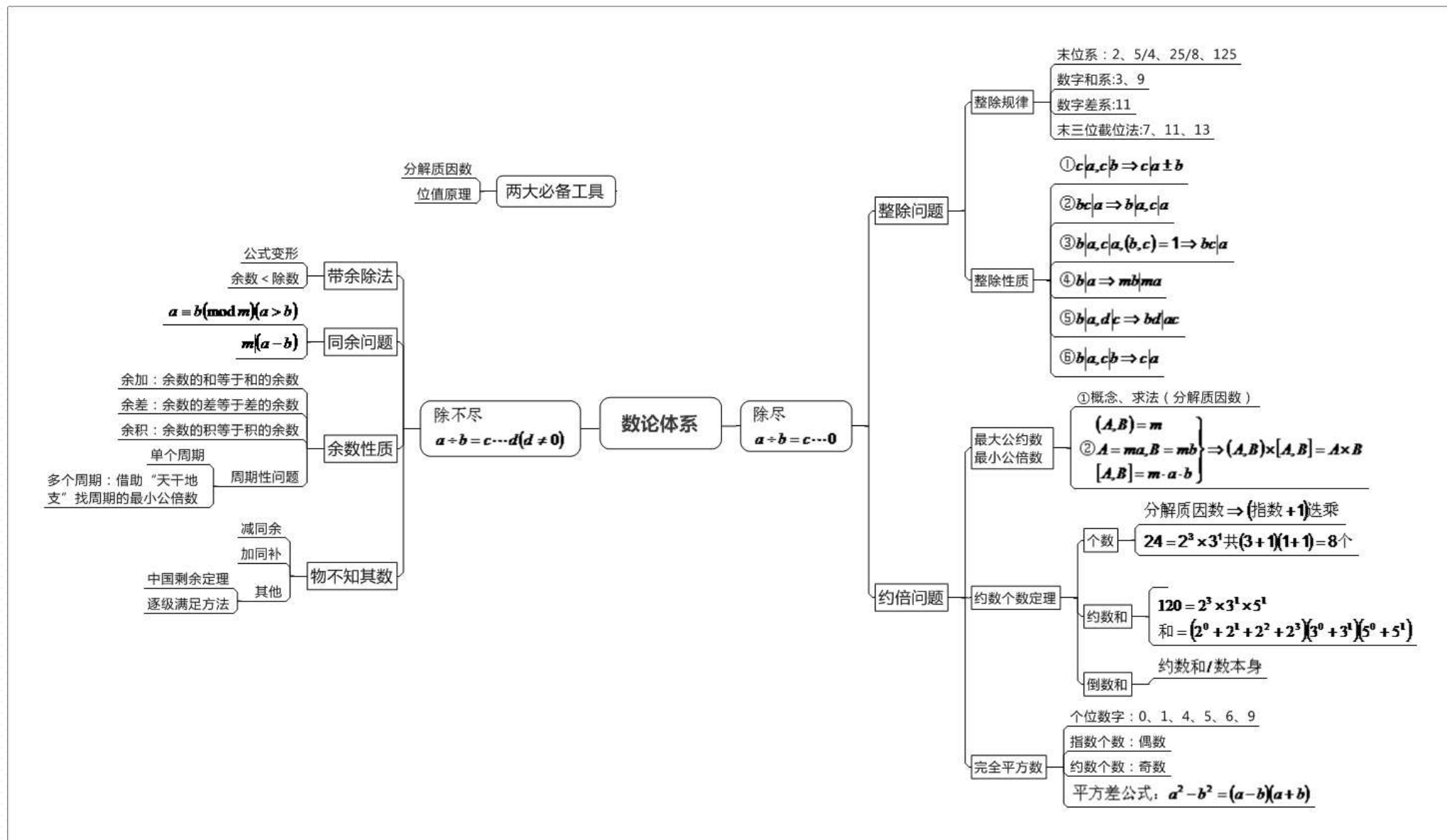
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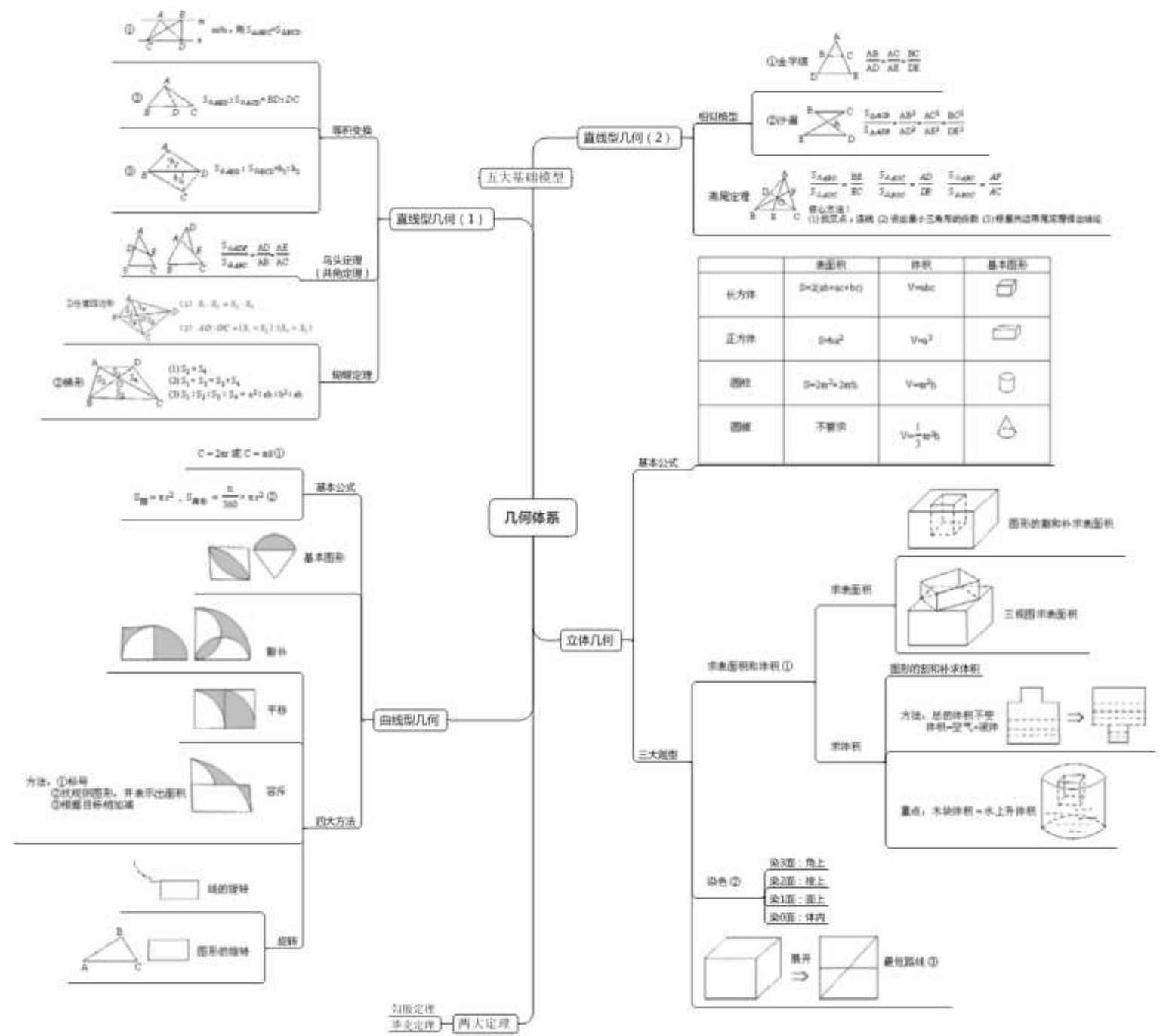
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计算	计数	几何	数论	行程	应用题	杂题
整数巧算	基础枚举法	巧求周长	奇数与偶数	初识行程	平均数	逻辑推理
认识分数	标数法	正方形与长方形	带余除法	相遇问题	归一问题	体育比赛中的数学
等差数列	数图形	线与角	因数和倍数	追及问题	鸡兔同笼	数阵图
方程	整数分拆	平行四边形与梯形	质数与合数	火车过桥	周期问题	数字谜
认识小数	加乘原理	三角形	位值原理	环形跑道	盈亏问题	最不利原则
十大公式	容斥原理	等积变形	分解质因数	流水行船	和差倍问题	最值问题
小数巧算	排列组合	等高模型	整除特征	多次相遇与多次追及	方阵问题	操作类智巧趣题
定义新运算		图形变换技巧	完全平方数	钟面行程	年龄问题	统筹与规划
分数乘除		一半模型	余数特征	电梯与发车	页码问题	必胜策略
分数加减		格点与割补	末几位数字问题	走走停停	还原问题	归纳与递推
分数巧算		相似模型与蝴蝶模型	神奇的进位制	比例法解行程	方程法解应用题	抽屉原理
数表		弦图与勾股定理	弃九法	接送问题	基本分数应用题	构造与论证
分数裂项与整数裂项		立体图形	同余模型	柳卡图	比例应用题	
比较与估算		三视图与展开图	同余方程	方程法解行程	工程问题	
		鸟头模型	韩信点兵		牛吃草	
		风筝模型	孙子定理		经济问题	
		燕尾模型	不定方程		浓度问题	
		圆与扇形				
		切片与染色				
		水中浸物				
		旋转与轨迹				
		圆柱与圆锥				

颜色说明:

第1阶段

第2阶段

第3阶段

How to excel in learning MO

1. Building a knowledge system



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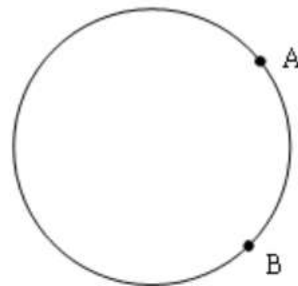
P5: Clock travel

26. From 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon of the same day, how many times will the minute and the hour hand form an angle of 120° ?



P4: Circular racetrack

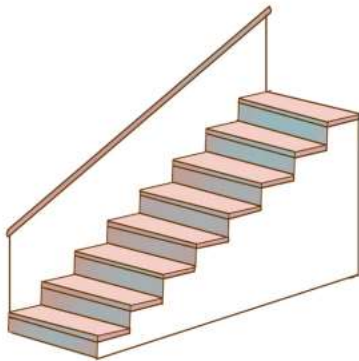
1. (3 points) As shown in the figure below, it is an 800 metre circular runway of the school, of which two points A and B are 200 metres apart. Alex and Ben start from point A and B respectively at the same time. Alex runs 6 metres per second and Ben runs 4 metres per second, both running counterclockwise. How long will it take Alex to catch up with Ben for the first time?



How to excel in learning MO

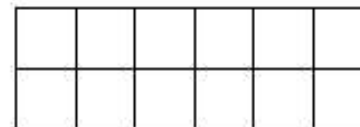
2. Understand the principle

A staircase with 8 steps requires only 1 or 2 steps to be taken at a time. How many different ways are there



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14. Find the total number of ways to pave a 2×6 block with 6 tiles of the size 1×2 , assuming tiles of the same size are indistinguishable.



How to excel in learning MO

3. Practice

(1) Persistence in practicing

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6. Calculation: $40^2 - 39^2 + 38^2 - 37^2 + 36^2 - 35^2 + \dots + 2^2 - 1^2$

我的答案



正确答案

【解析】原式 $= (40^2 - 39^2) + (38^2 - 37^2) + (36^2 - 35^2) + \dots + (2^2 - 1^2)$
 $= (40 + 39) \times (40 - 39) + (38 + 37) \times (38 - 37) + (36 + 35) \times (36 - 35) + \dots + (2 + 1) \times (2 - 1)$
 $= 40 + 39 + 38 + 37 + 36 + 35 + \dots + 2 + 1$
 $= (1 + 40) \times 40 \div 2$
 $= 820$

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日期: 3/10/22

来源: B2L9P4

知识点: 交叉交叉



• 题目(可粘贴) • 16 consecutive numbers 7, 8, 9, ..., 22 are placed in the following 4 by 4 squares so that the sum of the 4 numbers in each row, column and diagonal are all the same. Find the number that must occupy the square marked with a "?".

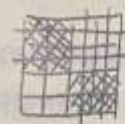
3	18		
8	19		
			11
		?	10

• 正解 •

总和: $29 \times 8 = 232$

总和: $232 \div 4 = 58$

7的上方: $58 - (13 + 19 + 10)$
 $= 58 - 42$
 $= 16$



shaded areas 相等

$13 + 18 + 8 + 19 = 58$
 $16 + 11 + 10 + ? = 58$
 $58 = 37 + ?$

A: 21

• 总结 • 单交叉不可以时可以用双交叉, 三交叉, 四交叉, 格子多, 也可以。

日期: 4/10/22

来源: B3L10Q2

知识点: 无序拆数

• 题目(可粘贴) • The number "4" can be represented as the sum of positive whole numbers. The number 4 can be written in 5 ways as shown below:

$4 = 4$
 $4 = 3 + 1$
 $4 = 2 + 2$
 $4 = 2 + 1 + 1$
 $4 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$

Note: $4 = 3 + 1 = 1 + 3$ is considered 1 way.
How many ways can you write the number 7?

• 正解 •

$7 = 7$
 $7 = 1 + 6$
 $7 = 2 + 5$
 $7 = 3 + 4$
 $7 = 1 + 1 + 5$
 $7 = 1 + 2 + 4$
 $7 = 1 + 3 + 3$
 $7 = 2 + 2 + 3$
 $7 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 4$
 $7 = 1 + 1 + 2 + 3$

A: 15

• 总结 • When splitting numbers, must go in order, from 1 number to 2 numbers to 3 numbers and so on, from small to big, to prevent missing out numbers.

KANGAROO.STUDY老师简介



Teacher Cao Kenan:

Gold medal coach from the Chinese Math. Olympiad. His students make up 50% of the current Anhui provincial team, in which 5 of them have won the gold medal in CMO. Teacher Cao is our headmaster and the main coach of our Exploration class. From his class of 16 students in 2022, 4 won the gold medal and 8 won the silver medal of NMOS. Among them, 1 has taken part in IMOS team and was ranked 1st in Asia. 2 of his secondary school students also joined the senior training team.

Teaching style:

Passionate teaching that inspire students to strive for excellence. Maintain an engaging classroom.



Teacher Wang Tong:

Graduate of Nanyang Technological University with a major in Mathematics and Economics, CN Yang Scholar. Good at nurturing students' interest in learning mathematics and step by step guiding the student to reach mastery and independent application of what is learned.

Teaching style:

Devoted to provoke students' interest and develop good learning habits.



Teacher Chia Ka Jin Cedric:

Graduate of the University of Western Australia with a double major in physics and math. Served as research assistant for Quantum and Laser Science Lab at the University of Malaya. With years of experience on teaching mathematics, Teacher Xie is capable of breaking down complex problems and deliver them to students in simple terms.

Teaching style:

Committed to help student grow a love for learning mathematics. Always keeping a positive atmosphere in class.

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Teaching style:

Focus on cultivating mathematical thinking and good learning habits. Maintain a lively atmosphere in the class.



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Teaching style:

Devoted to broaden students' horizon and help them achieve their goals.



Teacher Gao Xuming:

Graduate of Wuhan University, S-rank teacher from Fang Tian Edu. Teacher Gao is our lead teacher of the Primary Math Department, and he oversees the quality of the Primary Olympiad Math teaching material. He is also familiar with the latest Primary Math Olympiad questions design. He has helped many students achieved their goal including winning gold medal in Yingchun Cup (equivalent to RIPMWC).

Teaching style:

Balanced between integrating dynamics teaching and conducting didactic instruction.

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