

1. If $\overline{ab} + \overline{ba} + b = \overline{aab}$, find $a + b$.

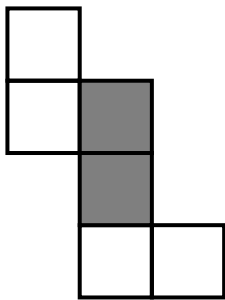
(\overline{ab} denotes a 2-digit number where the tens digit is a and the unit digit is b .)

2. Given a and b are positive integers (whole numbers excluding 0), how many ordered pairs of numbers (a, b) are there such that

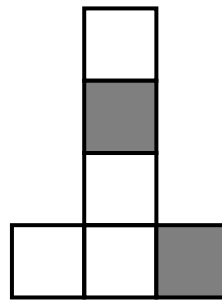
$$a^2 + b^2 \leq 14?$$

For example, $(1, 2)$ and $(2, 1)$ are considered two different ordered pairs.

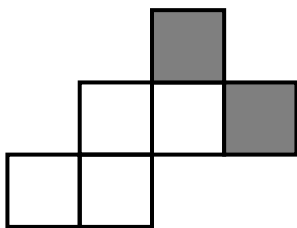
3. When these nets are folded to make cubes, which (if any) will have the two shaded faces directly opposite each other?



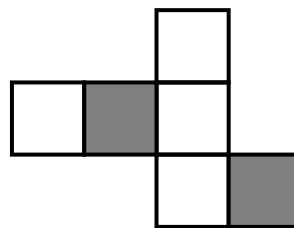
A



B



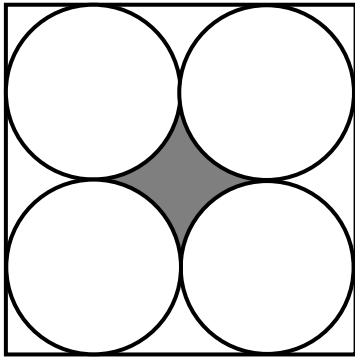
C



D

E. None of the given nets.

4. In the diagram below, four identical circles are drawn inside a square of area 1600 cm^2 . Find the area of the shaded region. Take $\pi = 3.14$.

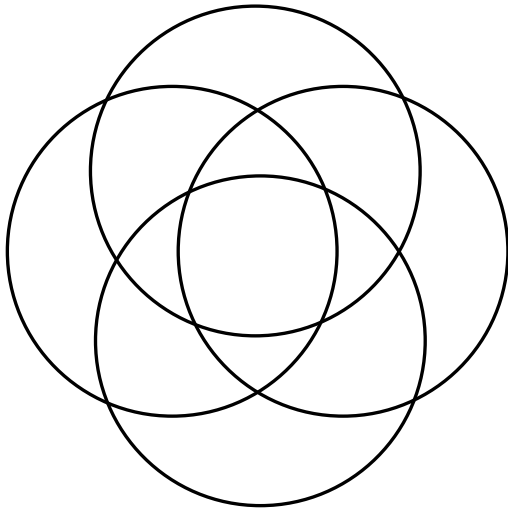


5. In a football tournament, there are k teams.
 Each team plays against every other team exactly once.
 Three points are awarded to a team for a win; two points for each of the two teams in a draw; one point for a loss.
 At the end of the tournament, the total points of all the teams are 24.
 Find the value of k .

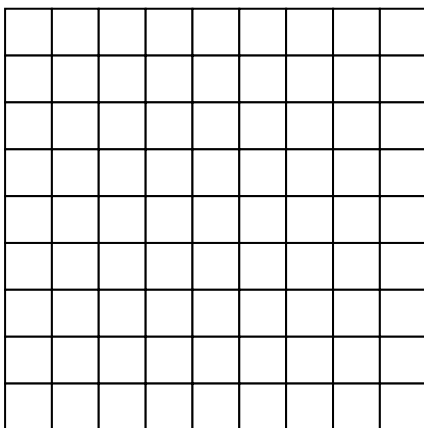
6. Given
$$\frac{79}{137} = a - \frac{1}{b + \frac{1}{c - \frac{1}{d + \frac{1}{e}}}},$$

where a, b, c, d, e are whole numbers, find the value of $a + b + c + d + e$.

7. In the diagram below, each of the integers from 1 to 13 is filled in one of the regions created by the four circles. Each circle contains seven numbers. The sum of numbers in each circle is S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4 . Find the largest value of $S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4$.



8. In a 9×9 square grid, exactly 29 of the unit squares are shaded. Other cells are white. All the rows and columns have at least one unit square shaded each. There are x columns and y rows with at least five shaded cells each. Find the largest value of $x + y$.



9. In a test, there are ten multiple choice questions.
 Four points are awarded for a correct answer.
 One point is deducted from the total for every wrong answer.
 No point is given for an unanswered question.
 How many different total points can the students score in this test?
10. Consider the table below where the numbers are arranged according to a pattern:

	1	3	5	7
15	13	11	9	
	17	19	21	23
31	29	27	25	

The number 9 is in row 2 and column 4.
 If the number 2019 is in row m and column n , find the value of $m+n$.

11. A number N is divisible by each of the integers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9.
 N gives a remainder of 5 when divided by 7.
 Find the smallest value of N .
12. On a circular track of circumference 20 m, a robot A travels anticlockwise at a constant speed of 3.5 m/s, while another robot B travels clockwise at a constant speed of 1.5 m/s. They both start at the same point and at the same time.
 At most how many different points on the track will the two robots pass each other?
13. Find the sum of digits in the number

12345678910111213...99989999.

14. A bag contains blue, white and red marbles.
 The number of blue marbles is at least equal to half the number of white marbles, and at most equal to one third of the red marbles.
 Given that the sum of the white marbles and the blue marbles is at least 55.
 At least how many red marbles are there?

15. Arrange the three numbers below from the smallest to the largest:

$$x = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \dots \times \frac{47}{48}, \quad y = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{5}{6} \times \dots \times \frac{48}{49}, \quad z = \frac{1}{7}.$$

16. Find the 2019th digit in the number

12345678910111213...998999.

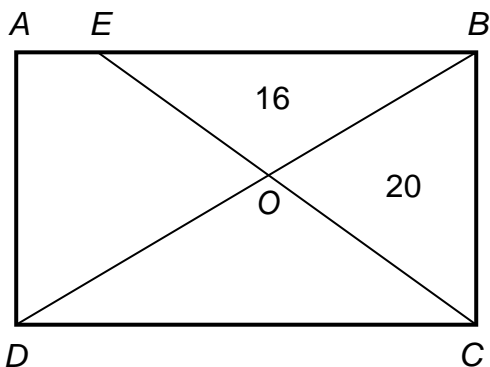
17. In how many ways can we choose two numbers from

19, 20, 21, 22, ..., 78, 79

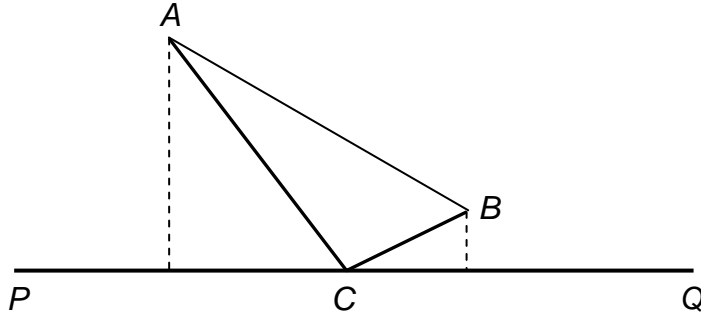
such that the sum of the two numbers is even?

18. In a rectangle $ABCD$, the areas of two triangles are given.

If $AE = \frac{1}{5}AB$, find the area of quadrilateral $ADOE$.



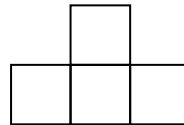
19. In the diagram below, $AB = 3$ m and $PQ = 8$ m. The perpendicular distances from A, B to the line PQ are 2 m and $\frac{1}{2}$ m respectively. A point C varies on the line PQ . Find the largest value of $AC - CB$.



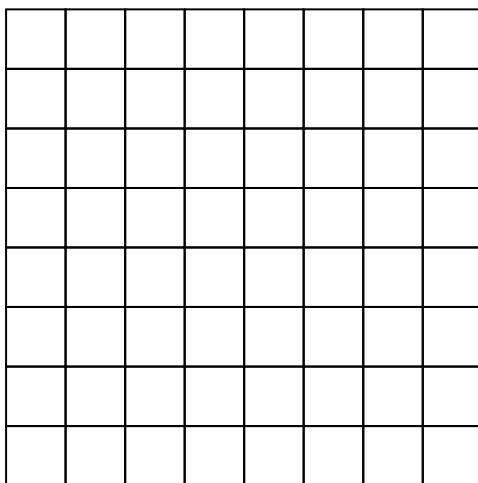
20. Among the integers: 1, 2, 3, ..., 49, 50, what is the maximum number of integers that can be selected such that the sum of any two selected numbers is not divisible by 7?

21. Evaluate
$$\frac{(2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + 100^2) - (1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 99^2)}{50}.$$

22. Given an ordinary 8 by 8 square chessboard as shown, find the number of different ways of choosing one piece of



which is made up of four square units.



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First Round SOLUTIONS

Question 1: (Answer: 10)

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a \ b \\
 b \ a \\
 + \quad b \\
 \hline
 a \ a \ b
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow
 \begin{array}{r}
 1 \ b \\
 b \ 1 \\
 + \quad b \\
 \hline
 1 \ 1 \ b
 \end{array}$$

Left hand side: $a + b + \text{carry over} = aa$.

The carryover is at most 2. So, $9 + 8 + \text{carryover} < 20$. Then, $a = 1$.

Then, b can only be 9 or 8. Testing the digits, only $b = 9$ works.

So, $a + b = 1 + 9 = 10$.

Question 2: (Answer: 8 ordered pairs)

$$1^2 = 1, \ 2^2 = 4, \ 3^2 = 9, \ 4^2 = 16 > 14.$$

The ordered pairs are:

$$(1, 1), \quad (1, 2), \quad (1, 3),$$

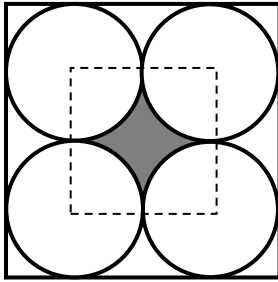
$$(2, 1), \quad (2, 2), \quad (2, 3),$$

$$(3, 1), \quad (3, 2)$$

There are 8 possible ordered pairs.

Question 3: (Answer: D)

Question 4: (Answer: 86 cm^2)



Length of Big Square = $\sqrt{1600} = 40 \text{ cm}$.

Length of small square = $(40 \div 4) \times 2 = 20 \text{ cm}$.

Radius of a circle = 10 cm .

Area of shaded region

= Area of small square – Total area of 4 quadrants

$$= 20 \times 20 - 3.14 \times 10 \times 10$$

$$= 400 - 314$$

$$= 86 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 5: (Answer: $k = 4$)

In every match, the total points obtained by both teams are always 4.

$24 \div 4 = 6$ matches in total.

$6 = 1 + 2 + 3$. So there are 4 teams: A, B, C, D. $k = 4$.

(The 6 matches are: A vs B, A vs C, A vs D; B vs C, B vs D; C vs D.)

Question 6: (Answer: 15)

$$\frac{79}{137} = 1 - \frac{58}{137}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{\frac{137}{58}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2 + \frac{21}{58}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{\frac{58}{21}}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{\frac{(63-5)}{21}}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{3 - \frac{5}{21}}}$$

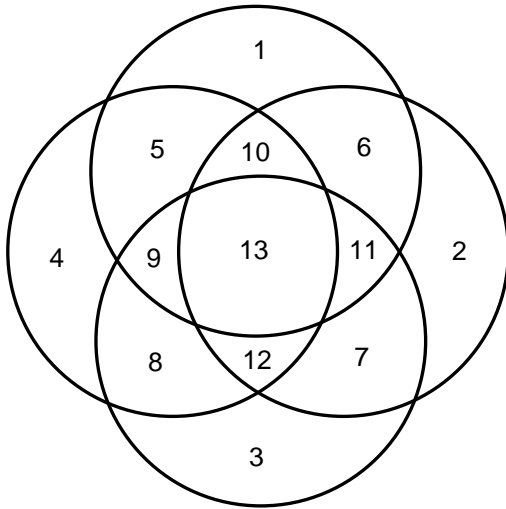
$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{3 - \frac{1}{\frac{21}{5}}}}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{3 - \frac{1}{4 + \frac{1}{5}}}}$$

$$a + b + c + d + e = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

Question 7: (Answer: 240)

To get the largest sum, place the larger numbers at regions of higher intersections.

An example is shown below.



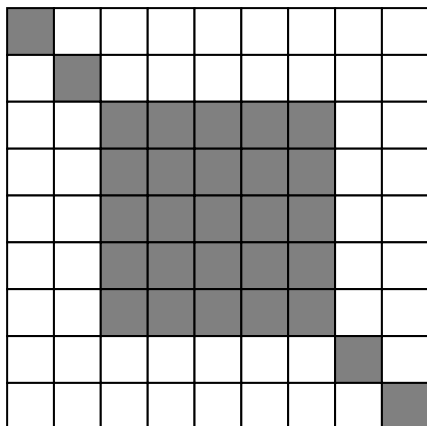
$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4 &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \\
 &+ 2 \times (5 + 6 + 7 + 8) \\
 &+ 3 \times (9 + 10 + 11 + 12) \\
 &+ 4 \times 13 \\
 &= 10 + 52 + 126 + 52 \\
 &= 240
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8: (Answer: 10)

We need to shade 29 unit squares. First, shade the 9 diagonal unit squares black.

Next, shade the remaining 20 unit squares around the centre, giving at most 5 shaded unit squares to a row and column.

An example is shown below.



There are 5 rows and 5 columns with at least five cells shaded.

$$x + y = 5 + 5 = 10.$$

Question 9: (Answer: 45 different total points)

10 questions. One correct, 4 points; unanswered 0 points; each wrong, -1.

	Highest possible Score to Lowest possible Score
All 10 qts ✓	40,
9 qts ✓	36, 35,
8 qts ✓	32, 31, 30,
7 qts ✓	28, 27, 26, 25,
6 qts ✓	24, 23, 22, 21, 20,
5 qts ✓	<u>20</u> , 19, 18, 17, 16, 15,
4 qts ✓	<u>16</u> , <u>15</u> , 14, 13, 12, 11, 10,
3 qts ✓	<u>12</u> , <u>11</u> , <u>10</u> , 9, 8, 7, 6, 5,
2 qts ✓	<u>8</u> , <u>7</u> , <u>6</u> , <u>5</u> , 4, 3, 2, 1, 0,
1 qts ✓	<u>4</u> , <u>3</u> , <u>2</u> , <u>1</u> , <u>0</u> , -1, -2, -3, -4, -5,
0 qts ✓	<u>0</u> , <u>-1</u> , <u>-2</u> , <u>-3</u> , <u>-4</u> , <u>-5</u> , -6, -7, -8, -9, -10.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (1+2+3+\cdots+11) - (1+2+3+\cdots+6) \\
 &= \frac{12 \times 11}{2} - \frac{7 \times 6}{2} \\
 &= 66 - 21 \\
 &= 45
 \end{aligned}$$

There are 45 different total scores possible.

Question 10: (Answer: 256)

$$\frac{2019+1}{2} = 1010. \quad \text{So, 2019 is the } 1010^{\text{th}} \text{ odd number.}$$

Note that in the table, the odd numbers are arranged in groups of eight:

	1	3	5	7
15	13	11	9	
	17	19	21	23
31	29	27	25	

$$1010 \div 8 = 126 \text{ R}2.$$

2019 is the 2nd number in the group after 126 groups of 8 odd numbers.

$$\text{Row } m = 126 \times 2 + 1 = 252 + 1 = 253.$$

$$\text{Column } n = 3.$$

$$m + n = 256.$$

Question 11: (Answer: 1440)

Lowest common multiple of: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9

$$= 2^3 \times 3^2 \times 5 = 8 \times 9 \times 5 = 360.$$

$$N = 360. \quad 360 \div 7 \text{ gives R}3.$$

$$N = 360 \times 2 = 720. \quad 720 \div 7 \text{ gives R}6.$$

$$N = 360 \times 3 = 1080. \quad 1080 \div 7 \text{ gives R}2.$$

$$N = 360 \times 4 = 1440. \quad 1440 \div 7 \text{ gives R}5.$$

The smallest possible value of N is 1440.

Question 12: (Answer: 10)

$$20 \div (3.5 + 1.5) = 20 \div 5 = 4 \text{ s.}$$

The two robots will pass each other every 4 seconds.

In every 4 s, robot B travels $1.5 \times 4 = 6 \text{ m}$.

On the 20 m track, they will pass each other at (m):

6, 12, 18, 24 \equiv 4, 10, 16, 22 \equiv 2, 8, 14, 20 \equiv 0,

6, 12, 18,

The two robots will pass each other at 10 different points on the track.

Question 13: (Answer: 180 000)

Sum of Digits:

1 to 9: 45

10, 11, 12, ..., 19;	Sum of Digits in all 2-digit numbers:
20, 21, 22, ..., 29;	(i) at One's place = 45×9 ;
...	(ii) at Ten's place = 45×10 .
90, 91, 92, ..., 99.	TOTAL = 45×19

(Hence, sum of digits in entire 1 and 2 digits numbers = 45×20 .)

100, 101, ..., 199;	Sum of Digits in all 3-digit numbers:
200, 201, ..., 299;	(i) all 1 and 2 digit numbers = $(45 \times 20) \times 9 = 45 \times 180$;
...	(ii) at Hundred's place = 45×100 .
900, 901, ..., 999.	TOTAL = 45×280

(Hence, sum of digits in entire 1, 2 and 3 digits numbers

$$= 45 \times 20 + 45 \times 280 = 45 \times 300 .)$$

1000, 1001, ..., 1999;	Sum of Digits in all 4-digit numbers:
2000, 2001, ..., 2999;	(i) all 1, 2, 3 digit numbers = $(45 \times 300) \times 9 = 45 \times 2700$;
...	(ii) at Thousand's place = 45×1000 .
9000, 9001, ..., 9999.	TOTAL = 45×3700

TOTAL SUM OF DIGITS FROM 1 TO 9999

$$= 45 \times 3700 + 45 \times 300$$

$$= 45 \times 4000$$

$$= 180\,000.$$

Question: 14 (Answer: 57)

$$W + B \geq 55 \quad \text{and} \quad B \geq \frac{1}{2}W.$$

$$\text{Hence, } W + \frac{1}{2}W \geq 55 \Rightarrow W \geq 55 \times \frac{2}{3} = 37.$$

$$\text{And, } B \geq \frac{1}{2}W \Rightarrow B \geq \frac{1}{2} \times 37 = 18\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow B \geq 19.$$

$$\text{Now, } B \leq \frac{1}{3}R \Rightarrow 19 \leq \frac{1}{3}R \Rightarrow 57 \leq R.$$

There are at least 57 red marbles.

Question 15: (Answer: $x < y < z$)

$$\text{Multiplying } x \text{ and } y: \quad \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \dots \times \frac{47}{48} \times \frac{48}{49} = \frac{1}{49} < \frac{1}{7}.$$

Hence, z is larger than x and y .

$$\text{Since } \frac{1}{2} < \frac{2}{3}, \quad \frac{3}{4} < \frac{4}{5}, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{47}{48} < \frac{48}{49}, \quad x \text{ is smaller than } y.$$

Thus, $x < y < z$.

Question 16: (Answer: 9)

1 to 9: 9 digits

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 10, 11, 12, \dots, 19; \\ 20, 21, 22, \dots, 29; \\ \dots \\ 90, 91, 92, \dots, 99. \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{There are 90 two-digit numbers.} \\ \text{Hence, } 90 \times 2 = 180 \text{ digits.} \end{array}$

100 to 199: There are 100 three-digit numbers \Rightarrow 300 digits.

Now, $2019 - 9 - 180 = 1830 (= 1800 + 30)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 100, 101, \dots, 199; \\ 200, 201, \dots, 299; \\ \dots \\ 600, 601, \dots, 699. \end{array} \right\} 1800 \div 300 = 6$

So, 2019 is the 30th digit in 700, 701, ..., 709.

Hence, the 2019th digit is 9.

Question 17: (Answer: 900)

19,
 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,

 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79.

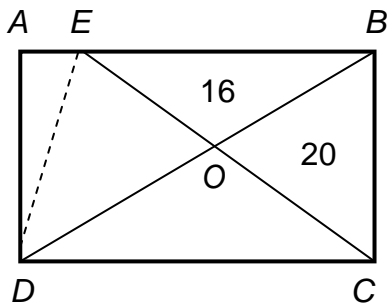
There are 30 even numbers and 31 odd numbers.

Choose both numbers as even: $(30 \times 29) \div 2 = 435$.

Choose both numbers as odd: $(31 \times 30) \div 2 = 465$.

Total: $435 + 465 = 900$ ways.

Question 18: (Answer: 29)



Let $[\triangle BCO]$ denote the area of $\triangle BCO$. So, $[\triangle BCO] = 20$.

Since $[\triangle CED] = [\triangle CBD]$, $[\triangle DEO] = 20$.

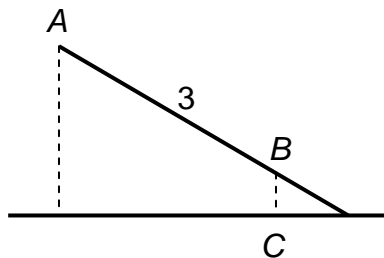
Now, $[\triangle BCE] = 16 + 20 = 36$ and $AE : EB = 1 : 4$. Hence, $[\triangle ADE] = 36 \div 4 = 9$.

Area of quadrilateral $ADOE = 20 + 9 = 29$.

Question 19: (Answer: 3)

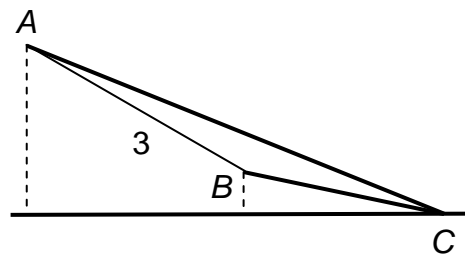
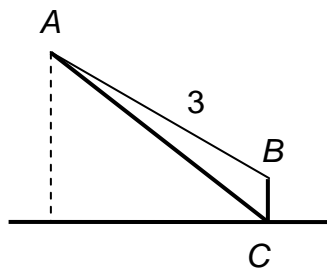
We just need to consider the following three cases:

Case I:



$$AC - CB = 3$$

Case II and III:



In any triangle, the sum of any two sides is always larger than the third.

$$\text{In triangle } ABC, \quad 3 + BC > AC \Rightarrow AC - BC < 3.$$

Hence, largest value of $AC - CB$ is 3.

Question 20: (Answer: 23)

Arrange the numbers according to their remainders when divided by 7:

R0	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	32	33	34
35	36	37	38	39	40	41
42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50					

We choose numbers with R1, R2 and R3: $8 + 7 + 7 = 22$ numbers.

No sum of two numbers is divisible by 7. So choose 1 number with R0.

Hence, at most 23 numbers.

Question 21: (Answer: 101)

Numerator: $2^2 - 1^2 = 3$, $4^2 - 3^2 = 7$, $6^2 - 5^2 = 11$, $8^2 - 7^2 = 15$,

In fact, $100^2 - 99^2 = (100 - 99) \times (100 + 99) = 199$.

Note: $(2n)^2 - (2n - 1)^2 = 4n^2 - (4n^2 - 4n + 1) = 4n - 1$.

The value of the numerator is:

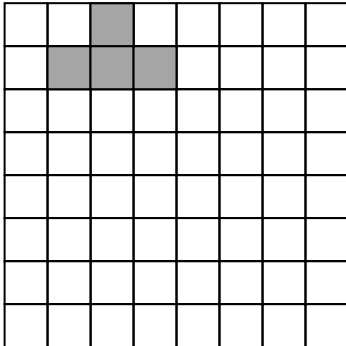
$$\begin{aligned}
 & 3 + 7 + 11 + 15 + 199 \\
 &= \frac{(3 + 199)[(199 + 1) \div 4]}{2} \\
 &= \frac{202 \times 50}{2} = 101 \times 50
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required value is: $\frac{101 \times 50}{50} = 101$.

Question 22: (Answer: 168)

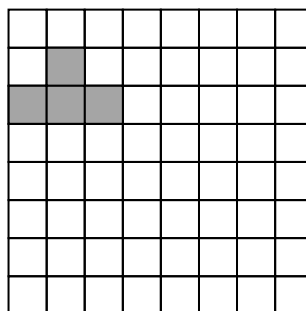
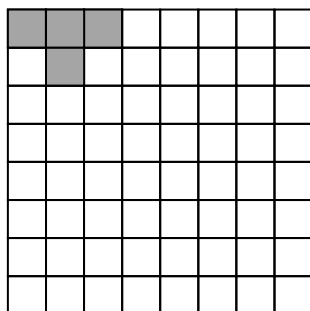
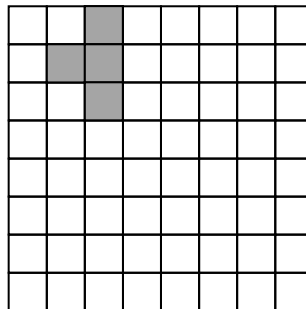
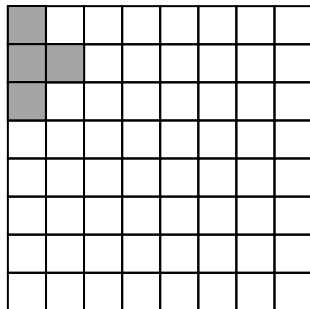
Along the edge of the board, excluding the four corners, for each cell, there is only 1 way to place the shape.

Hence, there are $6 \times 4 = 24$ ways.



Consider the inner 6 by 6 grid. At each cell, there are 4 ways to place the shape, as we can simply rotate it around.

A total of $(6 \times 6) \times 4 = 144$ ways.



GRAND TOTAL = $24 + 144 = 168$ ways.