AMC 10

SET 30

HALF-LENGTH PRACTICE

TIME ALLOWED

30:00

10 QUESTIONS • 30 MINUTES • 60 POINTS • UPPER BAND (PROBLEMS 13--23)

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO BEGIN.

Name _____ Date _____ Start _____ Finish _____

All 10 problems come from positions 13–23 of past AMC 10 contests (2000–2025) and appear in their original wording, in order of their original position. Problems © Mathematical Association of America.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to begin.
2. This is a 10-question multiple-choice test. Every problem was originally problem 13 to 23 of an AMC 10 — the upper band of the paper, where strong scores are separated from good ones. They appear in order of their original position, so the difficulty rises from the first problem to the last.
3. Each question is followed by answers marked (A), (B), (C), (D) and (E). Only one of these is correct. Mark your answers on the answer sheet at the back of this booklet.
4. **Scoring:** 6 points for each correct answer, 1.5 points for each problem left unanswered, 0 points for each incorrect answer. A random guess is worth less, on average, than a blank.
5. Only scratch paper, graph paper, rulers, compasses, protractors and erasers are allowed. No calculators, smartwatches, phones or computing devices.
6. Figures are not necessarily drawn to scale.
7. You will have **30 minutes**. Note your start time on the cover and stop the moment the time is up.

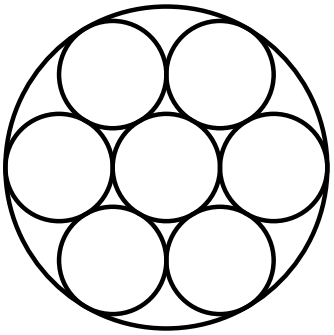
Pacing guide

This band is harder than the time allows comfortably: aim for problems 1–5 in about 12 minutes and give problems 6–10 the remaining 18. Skipping one hard problem to finish the rest cleanly is a winning strategy. If a problem has taken three minutes with no plan in sight, move on and come back.

1. For each positive integer n, the mean of the first n terms of a sequence is n. What is the 2008th term of the sequence?

(A) 2008 **(B)** 4015 **(C)** 4016 **(D)** 4,030,056 **(E)** 4,032,064

2. Seven cookies of radius 1 inch are cut from a circle of cookie dough, as shown. Neighboring cookies are tangent, and all except the center cookie are tangent to the edge of the dough. The leftover scrap is reshaped to form another cookie of the same thickness. What is the radius in inches of the scrap cookie?



(A) $\sqrt{2}$ **(B)** 1.5 **(C)** $\sqrt{\pi}$ **(D)** $\sqrt{2\pi}$ **(E)** π

3. Leap Day, February 29, 2004, occurred on a Sunday. On what day of the week will Leap Day, February 29, 2020, occur?

(A) Tuesday **(B)** Wednesday **(C)** Thursday **(D)** Friday **(E)** Saturday

4. The roots of the polynomial $10x^3-39x^2+29x-6$ are the height, length, and width of a rectangular box (right rectangular prism). A new rectangular box is formed by lengthening each edge of the original box by 2 units. What is the volume of the new box?

(A) $\frac{24}{5}$ **(B)** $\frac{42}{5}$ **(C)** $\frac{81}{5}$ **(D)** 30 **(E)** 48

5. Trapezoid $ABCD$ has $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD}, BC = CD = 43$, and $\overline{AD} \perp \overline{BD}$. Let O be the intersection of the diagonals $\overline{AC}$ and $\overline{BD}$, and let P be the midpoint of $\overline{BD}$.

Given that $OP = 11$, the length of AD can be written in the form $m\sqrt{n}$, where m and n are positive integers and n is not divisible by the square of any prime. What is $m+n$?

(A) 65 **(B)** 132 **(C)** 157 **(D)** 194 **(E)** 215

6. Sonya the frog chooses a point uniformly at random lying within the square $[0,6] \times [0,6]$ in the coordinate plane and hops to that point. She then chooses a distance uniformly at random from $[0,1]$ and a direction uniformly at random from {north, south, east, west}. All her choices are independent. She now hops the distance in the chosen direction. What is the probability that she lands outside the square?

(A) $\frac{1}{6}$ **(B)** $\frac{1}{12}$ **(C)** $\frac{1}{4}$ **(D)** $\frac{1}{10}$ **(E)** $\frac{1}{9}$

7. Let $P(x)$ be a polynomial with rational coefficients such that when $P(x)$ is divided by the polynomial $x^2 + x + 1$, the remainder is $x + 2$, and when $P(x)$ is divided by the polynomial $x^2 + 1$, the remainder is $2x + 1$. There is a unique polynomial of least degree with these two properties. What is the sum of the squares of the coefficients of that polynomial?

(A) 10 **(B)** 13 **(C)** 19 **(D)** 20 **(E)** 23

8. Each of the 9 squares in a 3×3 grid is to be colored red, blue, or yellow in such a way that each red square shares an edge with at least one blue square, each blue square shares an edge with at least one yellow square, and each yellow square shares an edge with at least one red square. Colorings that can be obtained from one another by rotations and/or reflections are to be considered the same. How many different colorings are possible?

(A) 3 **(B)** 9 **(C)** 12 **(D)** 18 **(E)** 27

9. Six spheres of radius 1 are positioned so that their centers are at the vertices of a regular hexagon of side length 2. The six spheres are internally tangent to a larger sphere whose center is the center of the hexagon. An eighth sphere is externally tangent to the six smaller spheres and internally tangent to the larger sphere. What is the radius of this eighth sphere?

(A) $\sqrt{2}$ **(B)** $\frac{3}{2}$ **(C)** $\frac{5}{3}$ **(D)** $\sqrt{3}$ **(E)** 2

10. Seven students count from 1 to 1000 as follows:

• Alice says all the numbers, except she skips the middle number in each consecutive group of three numbers. That is, Alice says $1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, \ldots, 997, 999, 1000$.

• Barbara says all of the numbers that Alice doesn't say, except she also skips the middle number in each consecutive group of three numbers.

• Candice says all of the numbers that neither Alice nor Barbara says, except she also skips the middle number in each consecutive group of three numbers.

• Debbie, Eliza, and Fatima say all of the numbers that none of the students with the first names beginning before theirs in the alphabet say, except each also skips the middle number in each of her consecutive groups of three numbers.

• Finally, George says the only number that no one else says.

What number does George say?

(A) 37 **(B)** 242 **(C)** 365 **(D)** 728 **(E)** 998

END OF EXAMINATION

ANSWER SHEET

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Name _____ Date _____

1	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	**6**	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
2	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	**7**	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
3	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	**8**	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
4	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	**9**	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
5	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ	**10**	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ

Fill in one circle per question. Leave the row empty to skip.

Correct	Blank	Wrong	Score
$\times 6$	$\times 1.5$	$\times 0$	/ 60