A collection of some challenging questions, Level III Recommended for all placement or high level tests

Solutions are available

1. Find the side length " $X$ " of the square in the following case:

2. Calculate the shaded area in the $3 \times 3$ diagram bellow.

3. In the triangle $A B C$, if $A=20^{\circ}, C=80^{\circ}$, and $A D=B C$. Then find the angle $x$ ?


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4. In the following diagram, $A B C$ is right, isosceles triangle with sides $s . C_{1}$ is a semi-circle with diameter $A B$ and $C_{2}$ is a quarter of circle with radius $s$ and centre $C$.

Prove the area of the triangle is equal to the area enclosed by two arcs.

5. In the following diagram, a circle with radius $r$ is inscribed in a quarter of a circle with radius $R$. Find the ratio of the area shaded in blue to the inner circle.

6. Find the smallest positive three-digit integer $N$, which has a remainder of 2 when divided by 6 , a remainder of 5 when divided by 9 and a remainder of 7 when divided by 11 .
7. $a, b, c$ are 3 consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence, Prove:
a. $(a+b),(a+c)$ and $(b+c)$ are also consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence.
b. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{c}}$ and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}}$ are also consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence.
8. Three men-A, $B$, and $C$-crossed paths walking through woods on a cold night. They decided to light a fire to rest by, and set out to gather some firewood. A came back with 5 logs of wood, B brought 3 logs, but C came back empty-handed. C requested that they let him rest by the fire and promised to pay them some money in the morning. In the morning C paid them $\$ 8$. How should $A$ and $B$ split the money fairly?
a. $A \$ 7 ; B \$ 1$
b. $A \$ 6 ; B \$ 2$
c. $A \$ 5 ; B \$ 3$
d. $A \$ 4 ; B \$ 4$
e. None of these
9. Multiple identities in one question:

If $A, B$ and $C$ are the 3 angles of a triangle, prove: $\sin 2 A+\sin 2 B+\sin 2 C=4 \sin A . \sin B . \sin C$
10. in the following sequence: $\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right),\left(2-\frac{2}{3}\right),\left(3-\frac{3}{4}\right), \ldots\left(15-\frac{15}{16}\right)$
a. write the general term in simplest form
b. find the product of all terms

