1. A Yule log is shaped like a right cylinder with height 10 and diameter 5. Freya cuts it parallel to its bases into 9 right cylindrical slices. After Freya cut it, the combined surface area of the slices of the Yule log increased by  $a\pi$ . Compute a.

### Answer: 100

**Solution:** In order to create the 9 slices, Freya makes 8 cuts, each of which is parallel to the bases of the cylinder. Each cut creates two new surfaces, which are circles with diameter 5. The increase in surface area, therefore, is  $16\left(\frac{\pi \cdot 5^2}{4}\right) = 100\pi$ , and our answer is 100.

2. Let *O* be a circle with diameter AB = 2. Circles  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  have centers on  $\overline{AB}$  such that *O* is tangent to  $O_1$  at *A* and to  $O_2$  at *B*, and  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  are externally tangent to each other. The minimum possible value of the sum of the areas of  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  can be written in the form  $\frac{m\pi}{n}$ , where *m* and *n* are relatively prime positive integers. Compute m + n.

#### Answer: 3

**Solution 1:** Let  $r_i$  denote the radius of  $O_i$  for i = 1, 2 and  $[O_i]$  denote the area of circle  $O_i$ . Since  $r_1 + r_2 = 1$ , minimizing  $[O_1] + [O_2] = \pi(r_1^2 + r_2^2)$  is the same thing as minimizing

$$\pi(r_1^2 + (1 - r_1)^2) = \pi(r_1^2 + 1 - 2r_1 + r_1^2) = \pi(2r_1^2 - 2r_1 + 1).$$

Since we know that the minimum of the quadratic  $ax^2 + bx + c$  occurs at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ , the value of  $r_1$  that minimizes this quantity is  $r_1 = -\frac{-2}{2(2)} = \frac{1}{2}$ , so the minimum sum of areas is  $\pi(2r_1^2 - 2r_1 + 1) = \pi\left(2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and our answer is 3.

Solution 2: Using the same notation as before,  $[O_1] + [O_2] = \pi(r_1^2 + r_2^2) \ge 2\pi r_1 r_2$  by the arithmetic mean-geometric mean inequality, with equality occurring if and only if  $r_1 = r_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus, the minimum possible area is  $2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and our answer is 3.

3. Right triangular prism ABCDEF with triangular faces  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DEF$  and edges  $\overline{AD}, \overline{BE}$ , and  $\overline{CF}$  has  $\angle ABC = 90^{\circ}$  and  $\angle EAB = \angle CAB = 60^{\circ}$ . Given that AE = 2, the volume of ABCDEF can be written in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Compute m + n.



#### Answer: 5

**Solution:** The volume of ABCDEF is equal to the area of  $\triangle ABC$  multiplied by the height BE. We have that the height is  $AE\sin(60^\circ) = \sqrt{3}$  and  $BA = AE\cos(60^\circ) = 1$ , so  $\triangle ABC$  is a 30-60-90 right triangle. Then its area is  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , and the volume of ABCDEF is  $\frac{3}{2}$ . Our answer, therefore, is 5.

4. Alice is standing on the circumference of a large circular room of radius 10. There is a circular pillar in the center of the room of radius 5 that blocks Alice's view. The total area in the room Alice can see can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m\pi}{n} + p\sqrt{q}$ , where m and n are relatively prime positive integers and p and q are integers such that q is square-free. Compute m + n + p + q. (Note that the pillar is not included in the total area of the room.)



The region is composed of a 120° sector of the annulus plus two 60° sectors with radius 10, minus two 30-60-90 triangles of side lengths  $5, 5\sqrt{3}$ , and 10 (see diagram). The area of the annulus sector is  $\frac{120}{360}\pi(10^2 - 5^2) = 25\pi$ , the total area of the two triangles is  $2 \cdot \frac{25\sqrt{3}}{2} = 25\sqrt{3}$ , and the total area of the 60° sectors is  $2 \cdot \frac{60}{360} \cdot \pi \cdot 10^2 = \frac{100\pi}{3}$ . Adding and subtracting in the right order gives an area of

$$25\pi - 25\sqrt{3} + \frac{100\pi}{3} = \frac{175\pi}{3} - 25\sqrt{3}$$

and thus our final answer is 156.

5. Let  $A_1 = (0,0), B_1 = (1,0), C_1 = (1,1), D_1 = (0,1)$ . For all i > 1, we recursively define

$$A_{i} = \frac{1}{2020} (A_{i-1} + 2019B_{i-1})$$
  

$$B_{i} = \frac{1}{2020} (B_{i-1} + 2019C_{i-1})$$
  

$$C_{i} = \frac{1}{2020} (C_{i-1} + 2019D_{i-1})$$
  

$$D_{i} = \frac{1}{2020} (D_{i-1} + 2019A_{i-1}),$$

where all operations are done coordinate-wise.



If  $[A_iB_iC_iD_i]$  denotes the area of  $A_iB_iC_iD_i$ , there are positive integers a, b, and c such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} [A_i B_i C_i D_i] = \frac{a^2 b}{c},$$

where b is square-free and c is as small as possible. Compute the value of a + b + c.

#### Answer: 3031

**Solution:** We note that by symmetry, there is a k such that  $[A_iB_iC_iD_i] = k[A_{i-1}B_{i-1}C_{i-1}D_{i-1}]$  for all i. We can see that  $1 = [A_1B_1C_1D_1] = [A_2B_2C_2D_2] + 4[A_1A_2D_2] = [A_2B_2C_2D_2] + \frac{4038}{2020^2}$ , hence  $k = 1 - \frac{2019}{2\cdot1010^2}$ . Using the geometric series formula, we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} [A_i B_i C_i D_i] = \frac{1}{1-k} = \frac{1010^2 \cdot 2}{2019} \implies \boxed{3031}.$$

6. A tetrahedron has four congruent faces, each of which is a triangle with side lengths 6, 5, and 5. If the volume of the tetrahedron is V, compute  $V^2$ .

# Answer: 252

## Solution:



Cut the tetrahedron in half such that the cross section forms a 4-4-6 triangle (see diagram above). Note that the height (from a side of length 4) of this triangle is equal to the height of the tetrahedron. To find the height of this triangle, we can use  $A = \frac{bh}{2} \implies h = \frac{2A}{b}$ . Since b = 4 and  $A = 3\sqrt{7}$  (by splitting the 4-4-6 triangle into 2 congruent right triangles), we have that  $h = \frac{2A}{b} = \frac{3\sqrt{7}}{2}$ . Additionally, by using Heron's or the Pythagorean theorem, the base of our tetrahedron has the same area as one of the 6-5-5 triangles, which has area  $\frac{1}{2}(6 \cdot 4) = 12$ , so our total volume is  $\frac{bh}{3} = 6\sqrt{7}$  and our answer is 252.

7. Circle  $\Gamma$  has radius 10, center O, and diameter  $\overline{AB}$ . Point C lies on  $\Gamma$  such that AC = 12. Let P be the circumcenter of  $\triangle AOC$ . Line  $\overrightarrow{AP}$  intersects  $\Gamma$  at Q, where Q is different from A. Then the value of  $\frac{AP}{AQ}$  can be expressed in the form  $\frac{m}{n}$ , where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. Compute m + n.

## Answer: 89 Solution:



Note that  $\triangle AOC$  is isosceles, with AO = CO = 10 and AC = 12. Then draw the altitude of  $\triangle AOC$  from  $\overline{AC}$ , and using the Law of Sines, deduce that AP, which is the circumradius of  $\triangle AOC$ , is  $\frac{25}{4}$ . To find AQ, observe that since  $\triangle AOP$  and  $\triangle AOC$  are isosceles (two sides are circumradii), and  $\angle PAO \cong \angle POA \cong \angle POC \cong \angle ABC$  since  $\angle AOC$  is an exterior angle to isosceles triangle  $\triangle BOC$ . Then since  $\angle ABC \cong \angle BAQ$ , and  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle BAQ$  are both right

(they are both inscribed in a semicircle), they're congruent, so  $AQ = BC = \sqrt{20^2 - 12^2} = 16$  by the Pythagorean Theorem. Then  $\frac{AP}{AQ} = \frac{\frac{25}{4}}{16} = \frac{25}{64}$ , and our answer is 89.

8. Let triangle  $\triangle ABC$  have AB = 17, BC = 14, CA = 12. Let  $M_A, M_B, M_C$  be midpoints of  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ , and  $\overline{AB}$  respectively. Let the angle bisectors of A, B, and C intersect  $\overline{BC}$ ,  $\overline{AC}$ , and  $\overline{AB}$  at P, Q, and R, respectively. Reflect  $M_A$  about  $\overline{AP}, M_B$  about  $\overline{BQ}$ , and  $M_C$  about  $\overline{CR}$  to obtain  $M'_A, M'_B, M'_C$ , respectively. The lines  $\overline{AM'_A}, \overline{BM'_B}$ , and  $\overline{CM'_C}$  will then intersect  $\overline{BC}, \overline{AC}$ , and  $\overline{AB}$  at D, E, and F, respectively. Given that  $\overline{AD}, \overline{BE}$ , and  $\overline{CF}$  concur at a point K inside the triangle, in simplest form, the ratio [KAB] : [KBC] : [KCA] can be written in the form p : q : r, where p, q and r are relatively prime positive integers and [XYZ] denotes the area of  $\triangle XYZ$ . Compute p + q + r.

## Answer: 629

**Solution:** (On the version of the test sent out to contestants, the last line initially said "Compute  $p^2 + q^2 + r^2$ ." We apologize for the error!)

First, notice that the effect of reflecting medians over angle bisectors is that angles are preserved – in particular,  $\angle M_A AP = \angle PAD$  so because AP is an angle bisector,  $\angle M_A AB = \angle DAC$ , etc for all 3 sides. Also notice that because AP is a median:

$$1 = \frac{BM_A}{M_A C} = \frac{[BAM_A]}{[CAM_A]} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(AB)(AM_A)\sin\angle BAM_A}{\frac{1}{2}(AC)(AM_A)\sin\angle CAM_A} = \frac{AB\sin\angle BAM_A}{AC\sin\angle CAM_A}$$

so  $AB \sin \angle BAM_A = AC \sin \angle CAM_A$ . Then using the  $\frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$  formula for area of a triangle:

$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{[ABD]}{[ADC]} = \frac{AB\sin\angle BAD}{AC\sin\angle DAC} = \frac{AB\sin\angle CAM_A}{AC\sin\angle BAM_A} = \left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)^2 \frac{AB\sin\angle BAM_A}{AC\sin\angle CAM_A} = \left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)^2$$

so the analogous ratios for the other sides of the triangle are

$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \left(\frac{AB}{AC}\right)^2$$
$$\frac{CE}{EA} = \left(\frac{BC}{AB}\right)^2$$
$$\frac{AF}{FB} = \left(\frac{AC}{BC}\right)^2.$$

To find the area ratios, we can assign mass points:  $A : BC^2, B : AC^2, C : AB^2$ . Then the masses of the other points are:

$$D: AC^{2} + AB^{2}, E: AB^{2} + BC^{2}, F: AC^{2} + BC^{2} \implies K: AB^{2} + BC^{2} + AC^{2}$$

then, if we let m(K) denote the mass of K:

$$[KAB]: [KBC]: [KCA] = \frac{KF}{CF} : \frac{KD}{AD} : \frac{KE}{BE} = \frac{AB^2}{m(K)} : \frac{BC^2}{m(K)} : \frac{AC^2}{m(K)} = 17^2 : 14^2 : 12^2 :$$

so our final answer is  $17^2 + 14^2 + 12^2 = 629$ .

9. The Fibonacci numbers  $F_n$  are defined as  $F_1 = F_2 = 1$  and  $F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$  for all n > 2. Let A be the minimum area of a (possibly degenerate) convex polygon with 2020 sides, whose side lengths are the first 2020 Fibonacci numbers  $F_1, F_2, \ldots, F_{2020}$  (in any order). A degenerate convex polygon is a polygon where all angles are  $\leq 180^\circ$ . If A can be expressed in the form  $\frac{\sqrt{(F_a-b)^2-c}}{d}$ , where a, b, c and d are positive integers, compute the minimal possible value of a + b + c + d.

# Answer: 2029

Solution: Lemma 1: Any shape that is not a triangle has nonminimal area.

Proof: Assume that a non-triangle shape has minimal area. Then there exist four corners (with no 3 corners collinear) that can be viewed as forming the vertices of a quadrilateral. Call this quadrilateral ABCD, and let a = AB, b = BC, c = CD, d = DA. Without loss of generality, let  $\angle ABC + \angle CDA \ge 180^{\circ}$ . By Bretschneider's Formula, the area of ABCD is  $\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)(s-d) - abcd\cos^2(\frac{\angle B + \angle D}{2})}$ , where s is semiperimeter. Let A', B', C', D' be positions of A, B, C, D such that a, b, c, d aren't changed, and  $\angle B + \angle D$  is maximized, while ensuring that all angles are  $\le 180^{\circ}$ . Note that since ABCD is a non-triangle quadrilateral, it is always possible to find A', B', C', D' such that  $\angle B' + \angle D' > \angle B + \angle D$ . By Bretschneider's Formula, since  $\frac{\angle B + \angle D}{2}$  lies in Quadrant II,  $\cos(\frac{\angle B + \angle D}{2})$  becomes more negative so the  $abcd \cos^2(\frac{\angle B + \angle D}{2})$  term increases, meaning the resulting quadrilateral is smaller in area. We then have an overall reduction in area without changing the side lengths; we thus have an *n*-gon of smaller area, contradicting the assumption that this shape is minimal, thus any non-triangle is minimal.

Lemma 2: Let  $\triangle ABC$  have a constant perimeter 2p + 1 and integer side lengths. Then the triangle of minimal area has side lengths 1, p, p.

*Proof:* Assume that this minimal triangle has side lengths a, b, c, with  $1 < a \leq b \leq c$ . By Heron's Formula, we have that  $A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$ , where s denotes semiperimeter. Note that a' = a - 1, b' = b + 1 yields a triangle of area  $\sqrt{s(s-a+1)(s-b-1)(s-c)} = \sqrt{s(s^2-bs-s-as+ab+a+s-b-1)(s-c)} = \sqrt{s((s-a)(s-b)+a-b-1)(s-c)}$  (This does not violate the Triangle Inequality if the original triangle does not violate Triangle Inequality). Since  $a \leq b$ , we have that  $a-b-1 \leq -1 < 0$ , so this triangle with side lengths a-1, b+1, c has a smaller area. This contradicts our assumption that the minimal triangle has side lengths a, b, c. Then we must have a = 1. By Triangle Inequality, we must have b = c = p. Thus, the minimal area triangle has side lengths 1, p, p.

By Lemmas 2 and 1, if a triangle with side lengths 1, p, p can be constructed, it must be the one with minimal area (since such a triangle would have odd perimeter). Note that because  $F_{2018} + F_{2019} = F_{2020}, F_{2015} + F_{2016} = F_{2017}, \ldots, F_{3n-1} + F_{3n} = F_{3n+1}, \ldots, F_2 + F_3 = F_4$ , we can thus construct a triangle with one side as the sum of all terms of the form  $F_{3n+1}$  (n > 0), another side as the sum of all terms of the form  $F_{3n+1}$  (n > 0), another a triangle of side lengths 1, p, p. We can calculate its area (noting that  $1 + p + p = F_{2022} - 1$ ) as two right triangles of base  $\frac{1}{2}$  and hypotenuse  $\frac{F_{2022}-2}{2}$ . By the Pythagorean Theorem, this has height  $\sqrt{\frac{(F_{2022}-2)^2}{4}} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{(F_{2022}-2)^2-1}}{2}$ , so our triangle's area is  $\frac{\sqrt{(F_{2022}-2)^2-1}}{4}$ , and the answer is 2022 + 2 + 1 + 4 = [2029].

10. Let *E* be an ellipse where the length of the major axis is 26, the length of the minor axis is 24, and the foci are at points *R* and *S*. Let *A* and *B* be points on the ellipse such that *RASB* forms a non-degenerate quadrilateral,  $\overrightarrow{RA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{SB}$  intersect at *P* with segment  $\overrightarrow{PR}$  containing *A*, and

 $\overrightarrow{RB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AS}$  intersect at Q with segment  $\overrightarrow{QR}$  containing B. Given that RA = AS, AP = 26, the perimeter of the non-degenerate quadrilateral RPSQ is  $m + \sqrt{n}$ , where m and n are integers. Compute m + n.

## Answer: 5362

**Solution:** We observe the following known as Urquhart's Theorem. We will provide an elementary proof of the fact and refer the reader to an enlightening, albeit non-elementary proof: **Claim:** P and Q lie on an ellipse with foci R and S.

Proof 1. We wish to show that RP + PS = RQ + QS. One equivalent formulation of this is to show that there exists a circle externally tangent to  $\overline{RP}, \overline{SP}, \overline{SQ}, \overline{RQ}$ . Then by Pitot's theorem this will follow. Let  $\Gamma_1$  be the *R*-excircle of  $\triangle RPB$  and  $\Gamma_2$  be the *R*-excircle of  $\triangle RQA$ . We show that  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  coincide. Choose  $S_1$  on  $\overline{RP}$  such that  $AS_1 = AS$ , and  $S_2$  on  $\overline{RQ}$  such that  $BS_2 = BS$ . Then since A and B lie on the ellipse whose foci are R and S, it follows that  $RS_1 = RS_2$  so  $\triangle RS_1S_2$  is isosceles. The angle bisector of  $\angle PQS$  passes through the center of circle  $\Gamma_2$  and the angle bisector of  $\angle CDE$  passes through the center of circle  $\Gamma_1$ . The angle bisector of  $\angle PRQ$  passes through the centers of both circles. But since  $\triangle AS_1S$ ,  $\triangle BSS_2$ , and  $\triangle RS_1S_2$  are all isosceles, the angle bisectors correspond to perpendicular bisectors of  $\overline{SS_1}, \overline{SS_2}$ , and  $\overline{S_1S_2}$ , respectively. This implies that all three lines are concurrent so the centers of the three circles coincide. Both circles must be tangent to lines  $\overrightarrow{PR}$  and  $\overrightarrow{QR}$ , and there's only one such circle, so the circle is unique.

*Proof 2.* See https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/00029890.2007.11920482. It may also be helpful to learn the Liouville-Arnold Theorem.

First, we compute that the distance between the foci is  $\sqrt{26^2 - 24^2} = 10$  and we can compute that RA = AS = 13. Let C be the center of the ellipse. Let  $\angle RAC = \theta$ . We have  $\cos(\angle PAS) = \cos(180 - 2\theta) = -\cos(2\theta) = \sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\theta) = -\frac{119}{169}$ . Using the Law of Cosines on  $\triangle RPS$ , we can compute that  $PS = \sqrt{13^2 + 26^2 + 4 \cdot 119} = \sqrt{1321}$ , so the perimeter is  $2(13 + \sqrt{1321} + 26) = 78 + \sqrt{5284}$ , and our answer is 5362].