

Solutions for Meet 7

Individual Questions

1. $7/11 = \overline{.63}$ repeating. The 2015th digit is 6

2. $\left\{ \frac{3}{4} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{8} \right\} x = 213$, so $x = 288$. Then $\frac{1}{4} \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right) \right] (288) = 59$

3. $4A = 4B + 36$, so $A = B + 9$, $A^2 = B^2 + 243$. $(B+9)^2 = B^2 + 243$ so $18B + 81 = 243$. $B=9$ and so $A=18$

4. $x = \sqrt{2} + \sqrt[3]{2}$. So, $x - \sqrt{2} = \sqrt[3]{2}$. Now, cube both sides to get $x^3 - 3x^2\sqrt{2} + 6x - 2\sqrt{2} = 2$, or $x^3 + 6x - 2 = \sqrt{2}(3x^2 + 2)$ Square both sides to get $x^6 + 12x^4 + 36x^2 + 4 - 4x^3 - 24x = 2(9x^4 + 12x^2 + 4)$, from which we get $x^6 - 6x^4 - 4x^3 + 12x^2 - 24x - 4 = 0$ (Equation or polynomial should be accepted)

5. Let x = the number of adults. Then, $(15)(.2x) + 3(7,695,429 - x) = (3)(7,695,429)$. Our answer is 23,086,287

6. Draw and label a picture. Let x = segment AD, y = segment DB. Using ratios from right triangles $16 = x(x + y)$ and $81 = y(x + y)$. Now divide $x/y = 16/81$. (accept 16:81 as well)