# WELCOMETO MATH JEOPARDY!

**Grade 6 Math Circles** 



#### Rules of Jeopardy

- Teams of 5 people, each with a whiteboard and a marker
- Write your answer on the whiteboard and raise it to the instructor
- The first team to get the correct answer gains full points,
   and all other teams to answer correctly gain half points
- You do not lose points for incorrect responses, but each team only gets one try per question
- The first team to answer correctly picks the next question
- AFTER I finish reading the question, you have a time limit for you to think about it as a team
  - For 100 400 level questions, 90 seconds
  - For 500 level questions, 2 minutes



#### THE DAILY DOUBLE

- There are two daily doubles in each round, which can be extremely beneficial or detrimental to your success!
- If you pick a "Daily Double" slide, you can "bet" extra money
  - If your team has 3000 points, you can bet up to 3000 points (or 100, or 373, or 2999 if you want, but no more than 3000)
  - If you have 0 points and pick a daily double, you can bet up to the regular points for that question
  - If you get it right, you win that many points
  - If you're wrong, you lose that many points



Optimization	Conics	Newton's Second Law	Inequalities / Absolute Values	Encryption	Matrices	999
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#### Question 1-100

Given two side lengths of a triangle, this sized angle will maximize the area of the triangle.



# What is 90 degrees?



#### **Question 1-200**

This area measure is the maximum area of a rectangle with a perimeter of 24 meters



## What is 36 m<sup>2</sup>?



#### Question 1-300

This is the maximum volume of a rectangular prism with a fixed surface area of 150 cm<sup>2</sup>

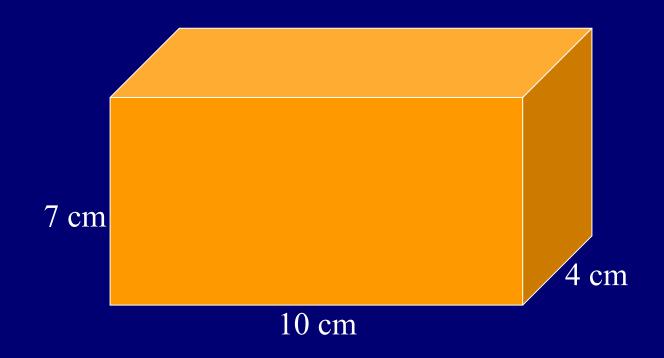


## What is 125 cm<sup>3</sup>?



#### Question 1-400

This is the surface area of the rectangular prism shown here





## What is 276 cm<sup>2</sup>?



#### Question 1-500

A cube is a 3-D version of a square. The 4-D version of a cube is this



### What is a tesseract?



#### **Question 2-100**

This theorem states that the six point property holds for any pair of lines



# What is Pappus' Theorem?



#### **Question 2-200**

Lines and ellipses are examples of this mathematical object



# What are conic sections?



#### Question 2-300

If one can choose any six points on a shape and connect them such that the alternating intersections all lie on the same line, the shape has this property



# What is the Six Point Property?



#### Question 2-400

This number of pins was used to draw an ellipse with string and a pencil



## What is two?



#### Question 2-500

A square is to a rectangle as a circle is to this object



# What is an ellipse?



#### Question 3-100

This is the number of natural laws that Newton originally described



## What is 3?



#### **Question 3-200**

This is a quantity with a direction



## What is a vector?



#### **Question 3-300**

These two operations cannot be performed between vectors



# What are multiplication and division?



#### Question 3-400

This is the method of adding and subtracting vectors geometrically



# What is tip to tail?



#### Question 3-500

This equation describes Newton's Second Law



# What is $F = m\alpha$ ?



#### Question 4-100

When labelling strict inequalities on a number line, this type of circle is used as an endpoint



# What is an open circle?



#### Question 4-200

This is the result after evaluating the expression  $|2 - 6| \times (-4) + 1$ 



# What is -15?



#### Question 4-300

The solution to the inequality |x + 7| > 10 is this pair of inequalities



# What is x > 3 or x < -17?



#### **Question 4-400**

This is the number of solutions to the inequality  $\frac{2|x-103\times10|}{3} < -3$ 



## What is 0?



#### **Question 4-500**

The solution to the inequality |2x + 4| < 12 is this compound inequality



## What is -8 < x < 4?



#### **Question 5-100**

This cipher shifts each letter in the alphabet by a constant amount



# What is Shift/Caesar Cipher?



#### Question 5-200

This cipher lays out the letters of a message in diagonals on a "fence" (The answer should be the full name)



# What is Rail Fence Cipher?



#### Question 5-300

If I encode the message "picklepie" using a shift of 5 to the right, I get this



# What is "unhpqjunj"?



#### Question 5-400

This cipher is used extensively in the modern world to protect things like banking information and communications



## What is RSA?



#### **Question 5-500**

The use of these numbers in RSA encryption makes decoding very difficult



# What are prime numbers?



#### Question 6-100

# These two quantities describe the dimension of the matrix



What is the number of rows and the number of columns?



#### **Question 6-200**

This matrix operation flips the rows with the columns



# What is transpose?



#### Question 6-300

This is an operation which matrices cannot do



### What is division?



#### **Question 6-400**

A matrix operation acting on vectors geometrically



# What is matrix-vector wector multiplication?



#### **Question 6-500**

To add and subtract matrices, this condition must hold true

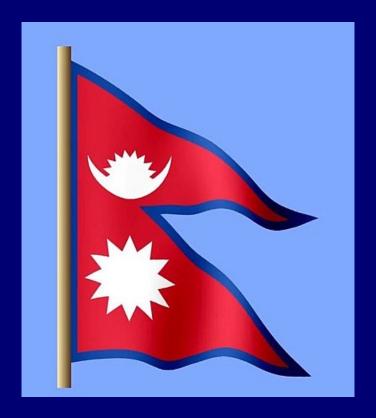


# What is the dimensions must be the same?



#### Question 7-100

Pictured below is the flag of this country





# What is Nepal?



#### **Question 7-200**

These two letters do not appear in the standard periodic table of elements



## What are J and Q?



#### Question 7-300

# This creature is the national animal of Scotland



## What is a unicorn?



#### Question 7-400

This phobia is the fear of long words



### What is

hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia?



#### Question 7-500

The folds in this type of hat are represented by the number of ways that an egg can be prepared



#### What is a chef's hat?



### DOUBLE JEOPARDY



**Newton's Inequalities Conics Matrices** bbb Second **Optimization** / Absolute **Encryption Values** Law



#### Question 1-200

This shape produces the optimal area of a rectangle with a fixed perimeter



### What is a square?

#### Question 1-400

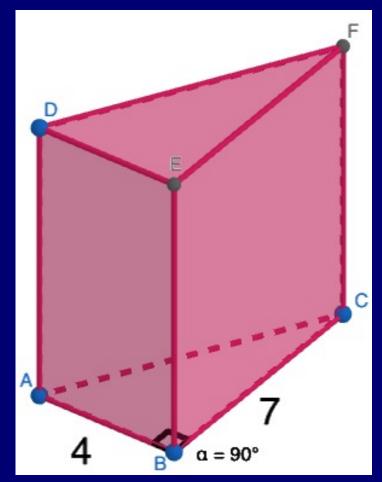
This is the formula for the volume of any prism



# What is Volume = Area of Base x Height?

#### Question 1-1000

The triangular prism with a volume of 112 cm<sup>3</sup> and a right-angled base has this height





#### What is 8 cm?

#### **Question 2-200**

This theorem states that the six point property holds for any conic section



### What is Pascal's Theorem?

#### Question 2-400

A hypothesis is to a theory as this is to a theorem



## What is a conjecture?

#### Question 2-1000

These are all of the conic sections



What are lines, parabolas, hyperbolas, and ellipses?

#### **Question 3-200**

### Two dimensional vectors live on this specific plane



## What is the Cartesian-plane?

#### **Question 3-400**

Adding and subtracting vectors algebraically is done this way



### What is component-wise?

#### Question 3-1000

This is an operation between vectors that gives us a scalar



## What is the dot product?

#### Question 4-200

This is the solution to the system of equations

$$2x + y = 1$$

$$x - 2y = 7$$



What is 
$$x = 2$$
,  $y = -3$ ?

#### Question 4-400

Amelia is shorter than Billy. Billy is taller than Coco. Coco is taller than Amelia. This compound inequality describes these people's heights from tallest to shortest.



## What is Billy > Coco > Amelia?

#### **Question 4-1000**

The solution to |2x + 1| - x > 8 is this pairs of inequalities



### What is x < -3 or x > 7?

#### **Question 5-200**

This technique is used to help decode many ciphers by counting the how often each letter appears in the encoded text



## What is Frequency Analysis?

#### **Question 5-400**

This message was encoded using a shift of 10 to get the following "ojtufwid"



### What is "jeopardy"?

#### **Question 5-1000**

This message was encoded using a rail cipher with 5 rails to get "trhsopgaflnnsaiky"



## What is "thanks for playing"?

#### **Question 6-200**

Scaling, reflection, translation, and rotation are all types of this



### What are operations encoded in a matrix?

#### Question 6-400

These are the dimensions of a vector



#### What is $n \times 1$ ?

#### Question 6-1000

To multiply matrices, this specific condition must hold true



The dimensions must satisfy  $(n \times m)(m \times k)$ ?

#### Question 7-200

Mars and Murrie named this famous candy brand



#### What is m&m?

#### **Question 7-400**

### This Canadian city has hosted the Summer Olympics



#### What is Montreal?

#### Question 7-1000

This famous New York skyscraper has 6514 windows



### What is the Empire State Building?

### THANKS FOR PLAYING **JEOPARDY!!** WE HOPE YOU HAD A FUN MATH CIRCLES **EXPERIENCE** ©

