

WELCOME TO  
MATH  
JEOPARDY!  
CEMC

Grade 7/8 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



Constructable  
Numbers

Platonic  
Solids

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Types of  
Numbers

Parabolas

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Double Jeopardy

# Question 1-100

The Ancient Greeks used these two tools to  
create numbers



**Answer**

**What is a  
ruler/straightedge  
and a compass?**



## Question 1-200

A number that can be drawn using only a straightedge and a compass is known as this



**Answer**

**What is a constructable  
number?**





## Question 1-300

Which of the following is *not* a constructable number:

$$4, -2, \frac{3}{5}, 1$$



**Answer**

**What is -2?**



# Question 1-400

True or false, all real numbers are constructable



**Answer**

**What is false?**



# Question 1-500

True or false, all fractions are constructable



**Answer**

**What is true?**



## Question 2-100

This describes a polygon whose vertex angles are all equal



**Answer**

**What is  
equiangular?**





## Question 2-200

This describes when two objects have the same shape, but not the same size



**Answer**

**What is  
similar?**



## Question 2-300

Called Euler's formula, this formula characterizes the platonic solids



**Answer**

**What is**

$$***V - E + F = 2?***$$



## Question 2-400

A symbol denoted  $\{p, q\}$ ; where  $p$  is the number of edges, and  $q$  is the number of faces that meet at each vertex



**Answer**

**What is the Schläfli  
Symbol?**



## Question 2-500

This describes an object which is fully contained within its half-plane



**Answer**

**What is  
convex?**





# Question 3-100

This is another name for an implication



**Answer**

**What is an  
“if, then”  
statement?**



## Question 3-200

Fully factoring the expression  $24xy + 12x^2y + 6xy^2$  results in the product of these two quantities



## Answer

What are  $(6xy)$  and  $(4 + 2x + y)$ ?



## Question 3-300

To prove the statement, “If a real number is divisible by 10, then the ones digit is a zero”, you assume this



## Answer

What is “a real number is divisible by 10”?



## Question 3-400

74589 is divisible by this positive digit



**Answer**

**What is 3?**





## Question 3-500

These two positive integers,  $x$  and  $y$ , have the smallest positive sum such that they are a counter-example to the statement, “If  $x$  and  $y$  are perfect squares, then  $x + y$  is a perfect square.”



# Answer

What are  $x = 1$   
and  $y = 1$ ?



## Question 4-100

An ordered collection of numbers is known  
as this



**Answer**

**What is a sequence?**



## Question 4-200

True or false, the sequence  $\{5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5\}$  is geometric?



**Answer**

**What is true?**



## Question 4-300

If to move from one term to the next in a sequence, we multiply by the same number, then the sequence is known as this



**Answer**

**What is a  
Geometric  
Sequence?**





## Question 4-400

This is the formula for the sum of a geometric series. Label each variable in the formula.



**Answer**

**What is**

$$a \times (1 - r^n) \div (1 - r)?$$



## Question 4-500

This must be true about the common ratio  
in order to add an infinite number of terms  
in a geometric series



**Answer**

**What is  $r < 1$ ?**



## Question 5-100

This set exactly contains the whole & positive numbers, not including 0



**Answer**

**What is the Natural  
Numbers  $\mathbb{N}$ ?**



## Question 5-200

If all elements of A are also elements of B,  
then A is known as this



**Answer**

**What is a subset of B?**





## Question 5-300

This type of number cannot be written as a fraction



**Answer**

**What is an  
irrational  
number?**



## Question 5-400

This is a type of number that, when squared, returns a negative number



**Answer**

**What is an  
imaginary  
number?**



# Question 5-500

This set contains every possible type of number on the number line



**Answer**

**What is the set  
of Real  
Numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ ?**



## Question 6-100

The function  $y = x^2 + x + 1$  will form a parabola that opens in this direction when graphed



**Answer**

**What is up?**





## Question 6-200

A parabola can be defined as the collection of points that are an equal distance from a fixed point and this



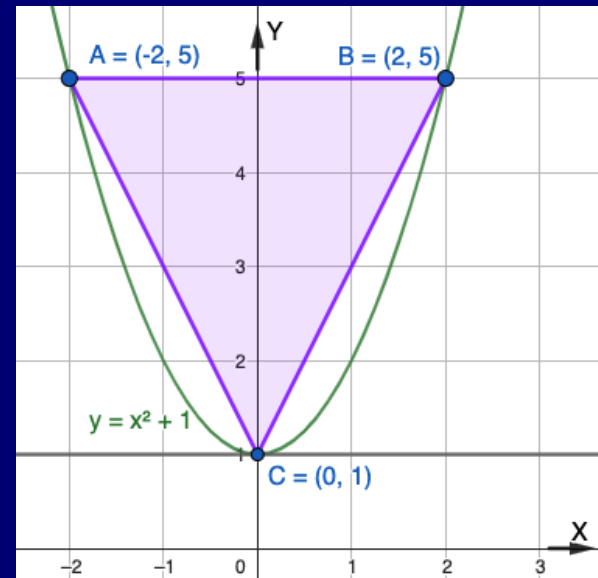
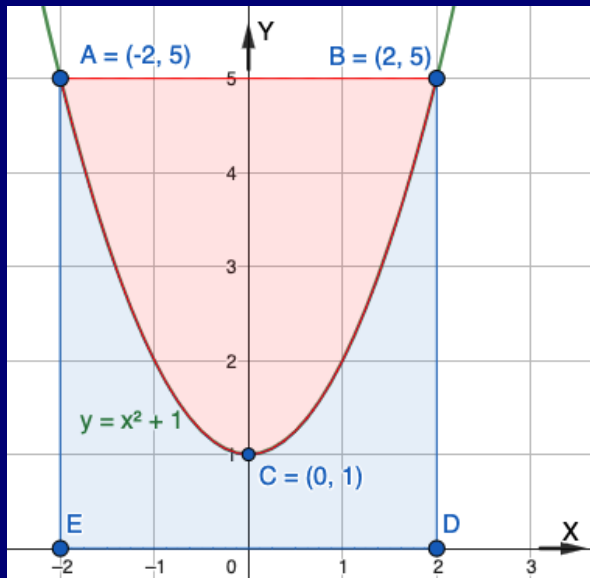
**Answer**

**What is a fixed  
line?**



# Question 6-300

The red area is equal to the area of the purple triangle multiplied by this improper fraction



**Answer**

What is  $\frac{4}{3}$ ?



## Question 6-400

Objects like satellites often have a parabolic shape because when waves reflect off the dish, they ALL pass through the name of this point



**Answer**

**What is the  
focus?**



## Question 6-500

James kicked a soccer ball that followed the path modelled by the function

$h = -0.5t^2 + 3t$  where  $h$  is the height above the ground in meters at time  $t$  in seconds. The ball was on the ground at  $t = 0$  and  $t = 6$  and at the peak of the trajectory, the ball was this high.



**Answer**

**What is 4.5  
meters?**





## Question 7-100

The terms dump, floater, and wipe are used  
in this sport



**Answer**

**What is  
volleyball?**



# Question 7-200

This country invented ice cream



**Answer**

**What is China?**



## Question 7-300

An elephants pregnancy is this many months



**Answer**

**What is 22  
months?**



## Question 7-400

This country is the smallest in the world,  
with an area of roughly 0.5 km<sup>2</sup>



**Answer**

**What is Vatican  
City?**





## Question 7-500

The unit “mickeys” measures the speed of  
this object



**Answer**

**What is a  
computer mouse?**



# DOUBLE JEOPARDY



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# Double Jeopardy 1-200

If a shape can be shifted, rotated, or reflected to become another shape, then these two shapes are said to be what?



**Answer**

**What is Congruent?**

# Double Jeopardy 1-400

The Ancient Greeks would write out the equation  $2 \times 6 = 12$  like this



## Answer

What is “two multiplied  
by six is equal to  
twelve”?



# Double Jeopardy 1-1000

True or false,  $\sqrt{2}$  is a constructable number



**Answer**

**What is true?**

## Double Jeopardy 2-200

He is first mathematician to write up a set of conditions that each platonic solid must follow



**Answer**

**Who is Euclid?**

## Double Jeopardy 2-400

Two similar shapes, which are similar by a factor of  $k$ , have areas related by this factor



**Answer**

**What is  $k^2$ ?**

# Double Jeopardy 2-1000

Polygon, Polyhedron, and this are the names of shapes for 2D, 3D, and higher dimensions



**Answer**

**What is  
Polytope?**



## Double Jeopardy 3-200

The fully expanded form of  $2xy(10x + 2 + 3y)$  is this expression



**Answer**

**What is**

$$20x^2y + 4xy + 6xy^2?$$

# Double Jeopardy 3-400

$2k$ , where  $k$  is an integer, is a way to describe ALL of this type of number



**Answer**

**What are even  
numbers?**

## Double Jeopardy 3-1000

You are told that  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $k$  are integers and that  $10a + b = 3k$ . Give a proof that shows  $a + b$  is divisible by 3. That is, show  $a + b = 3m$  for some integer  $m$



## Answer

$$10a + b = 3k$$

$$a + b = 3k - 9a$$

$$a + b = 3(k - 3a)$$

$a + b = 3m$  where  $m$   
is an integer

# Double Jeopardy 4-200

This is the sum of the first 20 terms of  
the sequence  
{5, 10, 15, 20, ... }



**Answer**

**What is 163835?**



# Double Jeopardy 4-400

This is the sum of the sequence

$$\left\{17, \frac{51}{5}, \frac{153}{25}, \frac{459}{125}, \dots\right\}$$



**Answer**

**What is 42.5?**

# Double Jeopardy 4-1000

If to move from one term to the next in a sequence, we add by the same number, then the sequence is known as this



**Answer**

**What is an  
Arithmetic  
Sequence?**

# Double Jeopardy 5-200

$\pi$ ,  $\sqrt{2}$ , and  $e$  are all this kind of number



**Answer**

**What is an irrational number?**

# Double Jeopardy 5-400

Adding two irrational number leaves us  
with this kind of number



**Answer**

**What is an irrational  
number?**



# Double Jeopardy 5-1000

The size of the natural numbers is exceeded by this type of number



**Answer**

**What is the Real  
Numbers?**

## Double Jeopardy 6-200

To make a parabola in the general form  
 $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  wider, you would  
make the value of this variable closer to  
this number



**Answer**

**What is make  $a$   
closer to 0?**

# Double Jeopardy 6-400

This mathematician found a way to calculate the area under a parabola long before calculus was invented



**Answer**

**Who is  
Archimedes?**

## Double Jeopardy 6-400

The integral  $\int_0^2 x^2 + 2 dx$  calculates the area under this function from this lower bound to this upper bound



# Answer

What is  $y = x^2 + 2$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$ ?



# Double Jeopardy 7-200

This professional hockey team is based  
in Winnipeg, Manitoba



**Answer**

**Who are the  
Winnipeg Jets?**

# Double Jeopardy 7-400

This is the name of the world's largest  
ocean



**Answer**

**What is the  
Pacific Ocean?**

# Double Jeopardy 7-1000

This is the most consumed  
manufactured drink in the world



**Answer**

**What is tea?**

**THANKS FOR PLAYING  
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EXPERIENCE 😊**

