



Problem of the Week

Problem A

Team Tournament

Ms. McNeil organizes a bean bag tic-tac-toe tournament for her class. She divides her class into 6 teams. When one team plays another team during the tournament, this is called a match.

- (a) In the tournament, each team has to play every other team once. How many matches will each team play during the tournament? Justify your answer.
- (b) How many matches are played in total during the tournament? Justify your answer.

