

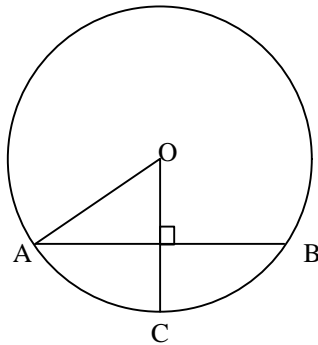
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ROUND I

1. Find the degree of the polynomial $(x^5 + x^2)^7(x^4 + 2)^3$.
2. In the circle below with center O, the measure of angle AOB is 120° and $\overline{AB} = 8$. Find \overline{OA} .



3. If $\log_8 m + \log_8 \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$, what is m ?
4. If q is in Quadrant II and $\tan q = -\frac{4}{3}$, compute $\sin q$.
5. How many digits are in the expansion of $2^{11}5^8$?
6. How many solutions are there to $\{1,2\} \subseteq X \subseteq \{1,2,3,4,5\}$?
7. If the product of the circumference of a circle and its diameter is 1, compute the area.
8. Solve for x if $2^x = 2^{-19} - 2^{-20} - 2^{-21}$.

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ROUND II

1. Solve for x if $\sqrt{7} \sqrt[3]{7} = 7^x$.
2. Find all solutions to $|x - 5| = |2x + 5|$.
3. If $\log_a b = p$ and $\log_a c = q$, what is $\log_b \frac{a}{c}$ in terms of p and q ?
4. How many points with positive integer coordinates in the xy -plane satisfy $x + y \leq 5$?
5. Express 17 in base 2.
6. How many positive integers less than 1000 are divisible by each of the integers 4,6,9,12 and 15?
7. Compute the perimeter of a rhombus having diagonals of 8 cm and 10 cm.
8. If $f(x) = 3x + 2$, compute $f(f(3))$.