MC15F-2

Introduction to Elementary School Math Competitions Part 2

Session 1: Word Problems & Unknowns

- Converting word problems into mathematical equations
- Solving one-unknown linear equations

Session 2: Time & Travel

- Unit conversions (ounces to pounds, square feet to square yards, etc.)
- Distance = Rate \times Time
- Average speed, relative speed

Session 3: Work Problems

- Word problems involving rates of work / output
- Similarity between work and $D = R \times T$

Session 4: Math League Exam Review

- Mock exam for The Math League Contest
- Reviewing the test/exam

Session 5: Sequences-1

- Definition of a sequence
- Mean, median, mode, range

Session 6: Gauss Sums

- Definition of an arithmetic sequence
- Sum of the terms of an arithmetic sequence

Session 7: Sequences-2

- Arithmetic sequences
- Geometric sequences
- Recursive sequences

Session 8: PIMC Exam Review

- Mock exam for PI Math Contest
- Reviewing the test/exam

Session 9: Prime Numbers & Prime Factorization

- Definition of prime, composite numbers
- Checking if a number is prime
- Factor trees, examples of prime factorization using exponents

Session 10: Divisibility Rules

- Divisibility rules for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11
- Divisibility by other numbers that are the product of two or more of the above numbers (e.g. 36, 99)

Session 11: Math Kangaroo Exam Review

- Mock exam for Math Kangaroo Contest
- Reviewing the test/exam

Session 12: Number of Divisors

 Determining the number of divisors of a given positive integer by computing its prime factorization

Session 13: Angles

- Angles and terminology
- Parallel, perpendicular, and transversal lines
- Angles in a triangle, in a quadrilateral
- Types of triangles and their properties

Session 14: Noetic Exam Review

- Mock exam for Noetic Learning Mathematics Contest
- Reviewing the test/exam

Session 15: Perimeter

- Perimeter of polygons
- Pythagorean theorem
- Circumference of a circle

Session 16: Area

- Definition of area and square units
- Area formulas for squares, rectangles, parallelograms, rhombuses
- Area of a triangle
- Area of a circle