# **Primes and Divisors**

#### JV Practice 10/27/19 C.J. Argue

#### 1 Pre-Problems

- 1. What is the smallest positive integer n such that 2016n is a perfect cube?
- 2. Compute the smallest positive integer with exactly 18 divisors.
- 3. If the sum of all of the divisors of n (including n itself) is 91, what is n?

## 2 Problems

- 1. Given that  $2^a \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^b \cdot 7^4 = 12^3 \cdot 14^c \cdot 15^5$ , compute the ordered triple (a, b, c).
- 2. Compute the number of 0's at the end of the decimal expansion of  $(1!)(2!)(3!)\cdots(24!)$ .
- 3. Let  $\tau(n)$  denote the number of divisors of n. (E.g.,  $\tau(12) = 6$ , counting 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 12 itself.) For how many positive integers  $n \leq 100$  is  $\tau(n)$  a multiple of 3?
- 4. Call n an everyday number if the sum of the divisors of n (including n itself) is even. For example, 6 is an everyday number, since 1+2+3+6=12, but 8 is not, since 1+2+4+8=15. How many of the divisors of  $10^{100}$  are everyday numbers?
- 5. A divisor of  $10^{99}$  is chosen uniformly at random. Find the probability that it's divisible by  $10^{88}$ .

## 3 Challenge

1. Prove that

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$$

is not an integer for any  $n \ge 2$ .

## 4 Competition

- 2. Compute the sum of the even divisors of 10,000.
- 3. Compute the number of ordered pairs (x, y) of positive integers such that gcd(x, y) = 12 and lcm(x, y) = 180.
- 4. Find the smallest positive integer n such that  $214\cdot n$  and  $2014\cdot n$  have the same number of divisors.
- 5. The sequence  $a_0, a_1, a_2$ , is a sequence of positive integers where  $a_n = n!$  for all  $n \leq 3$ . Moreover, for all  $n \geq 4$ ,  $a_n$  is the smallest positive integer such that

$$\frac{a_n}{a_i a_{n-i}}$$

is an integer for all  $0 \le i \le n$ . Find  $a_{2019}$ .