

Gainesville State College  
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Solutions for the Afternoon Team Competition

Round 1

Let  $x$  be the number of rabbits,  $y$  be the number of kittens, and  $z$  the number of chickens. We have

$$(1) \quad x + y + z = 100$$

$$(2) \quad 2x + y + 0.1z = 100$$

The third condition gives us  $z = \frac{2}{3}(x + y)$  or  $3z = 2x + 2y$ .

Multiply equation (1) by 2 to obtain  $2x + 2y + 2z = 200 \Rightarrow 3z + 2z = 200 \Rightarrow z = 40$ .

Substituting back and reducing, we have

$$x \quad y \quad 60$$

### Round 3

To get a zero at the end of a number, you need to multiply a 2 and a 5 together. There are fewer factors of 5 in numbers between 1 and 100 than there are factors of 2. So the number of factors of 5 contained in  $100!$  determines the number of zeros at the end.

$$100! = (\text{the other integers without factors of } 5)(100 \cdot 95 \cdot 90 \cdot \dots \cdot 5).$$

The tables show all the integers with factors of 5 that are in  $100!$

### Round 4

$$\angle A + \angle 1 + \angle D = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle B + \angle 2 + \angle E = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle C + \angle 3 + \angle A = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle D + \angle 4 + \angle B = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle E + \angle 5 + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

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## Round 5

The discriminant is  $b^2 - 4c$ . If  $b^2 - 4c < 0$ , then  $b^2 < 4c$  and the quadratic equation has no real solutions. Consider the following:

1. When  $b = 1$ ,  $b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 1 < 4c \Rightarrow c > \frac{1}{4}$ . So  $c = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ .

Thus, 10 such equations.

2. When  $b = 2$ ,  $b^2 = 4 \Rightarrow 4 < 4c \Rightarrow c > 1$ . So  $c = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ .

Thus, 9 such equations.

3. When  $b = 3$ ,  $b^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 9 < 4c \Rightarrow c > \frac{9}{4}$ . So  $c = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ .

Thus, 8 such equations.

4. When  $b = 4$ ,  $b^2 = 16 \Rightarrow 16 < 4c \Rightarrow c > 4$ . So  $c = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10$ .

Thus, 6 such equations.

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Round 7

$$\frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 8 + 3 \cdot 6 \cdot 12 + \dots}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 9 \cdot 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 18 \cdot 3 \cdot 9 \cdot 27}^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 4 (1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots)}{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 9 (1^3 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 3^3 \dots)}^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{8}{27}^{\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3}$$