



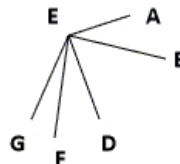
**SOLUTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**1** Let  $x$  be Tom's planned speed and  $y$  be time of travel with planned speed. The distance from A to B is  $xy$ .  
 Traveling at a speed 5km/h faster than planned, he will arrive 5 hours earlier:  
 $(x + 5)(y - 5) = xy \Leftrightarrow y - x - 5 = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = x + 5$  (1)  
 Traveling at a speed 10km/h faster than planned, he will arrive 8 hours earlier:  
 $(x + 10)(y - 8) = xy \Leftrightarrow 5y - 4x - 40 = 0$  (2)  
 Substituting (1) into (2):  
 $5(x + 5) - 4x - 40 = 5x + 25 - 4x - 40 = x - 15 = 0$   
 $x = 15$   
 Tom's planned speed is **15km/h**.

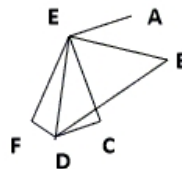
**2** If the first person is a noble, then the third person is a liar, which contradicts to his statement that person before him in the queue is a liar. Then the first person is the liar.  
 From the statement of the second person we can say that he is a noble. Again, from the statement of the third person, the third person is a liar. Continuing, the same way the following order:  
 Liar, Noble, Liar, Noble, Liar, Noble, ... and so on.  
 We can see that there are  $50 \div 2 = \mathbf{25}$  liars.

**3** Let us draw a diagram. We draw a line between two letters if they played with each other.

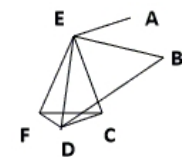
*Step 1:* We draw lines between F and other letters, since F has played 6 matches.



*Step 2:* From Step 1 we can see that player A played his only match with F. We draw the lines between D and F, C, B, since D has played 4 matches.



*Step 3:* From Step 2 we can see that player B has played his 2 matches with D and E. We draw lines between C and F since C has played 3 matches (2 of them with E and D).



From Step 3 we can see that all players A, B, C, D and E has played their all matches. Therefore, F has played **3 matches**.

**1**

Items in parentheses are not required.

**15**  
(km/h)

**2**

**25**  
(Liars)

**3**

**3**  
(Matches)

**4**

**2**  
(Values)

**5**

**2**



- 4 Let the smallest angle be  $x$ . Then the other angles are  $2x, 3x, \dots, nx$   
The sum of the angles of any convex  $n$ -gon is  $(n-2) \times 180$   
Therefore,

$$x + 2x + 3x + \dots + nx = x(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) = x \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 180(n-2)$$

Angle  $nx < 180^\circ$ , since  $n$ -gon is convex.

$$180(n-2) = \frac{nx(n+1)}{2} < \frac{180(n+1)}{2} \quad (nx < 180^\circ)$$

$$n-2 < \frac{n+1}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2n-4 < n+1 \Leftrightarrow n < 5$$

For **2 values** of  $n$  there exists such convex  $n$ -gon.

- 5 Let us write down the terms of sequence until some pattern is found:  
6, 3, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, ... , (4, 2, 1)  
Pattern (4, 2, 1) repeats after 6<sup>th</sup> term. Every  $3k^{\text{th}}$  term is 1,  $(3k+1)^{\text{st}}$  term is 4,  
and  $(3k+2)^{\text{nd}}$  term is 2 for  $k \geq 3$ .  
Since  $200 = 3 \times 66 + 2$ , **the 200<sup>th</sup> term is 2.**

- 6 There are  $6 \times 6 = 36$  total possible outcomes.  
Winning outcomes: (1, 2); (2, 1); (2, 3); (3, 2); (3, 4); (4, 3); (4, 5); (5, 4); (5, 6);  
(6, 5) (10 winning outcomes).  
Therefore, the probability that Tom wins is  $\frac{10}{36} = \frac{5}{18}$ .

- 7 Obvious solution is when  $n = 2k$  is even. We can easily check that:  
 $(5n)^{5n} = (5 \times 2k^2)^{5 \times 2k} = (10k)^{5k \times 2} = [(10k)^{5k}]^2$  is a perfect square. There are 100  
even numbers between 1 and 200.  
Next answer is when  $n = 5 \times k^2$ , for all positive integers  $k$  such that  $1 \leq n \leq 200$ .  
 $(5n)^{5n} = (5 \times 5 \times k^2)^{5 \times 5 \times k^2} = (5^2 \times k^2)^{25k^2} = [(5k)^2]^{25k^2} = [(5k)^{25k^2}]^2$ .  
Since we already counted all even numbers, we only need to consider when  $k$  is  
odd. Hence,  $k = 1, 3, 5 \Rightarrow n = 5, 45, 125$ .  
Therefore, there are  $100 + 3 = \mathbf{103}$  such numbers  $n$ .

- 8 There are  $2006 \div (3 \times 4) = 167$  multiples of 3 and 4 ( $12 = 3 \times 4$ ).  
Also, there are  
 $1980 \div (3 \times 4 \times 5) = 33$  multiples of  $60 = 3 \times 4 \times 5$ .  
Thus, the desired answer is  $167 - 33 = \mathbf{134}$ .

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Items in parentheses  
are not required.
$$\frac{5}{18}$$

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# 103

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# 134

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# 84

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# 4027

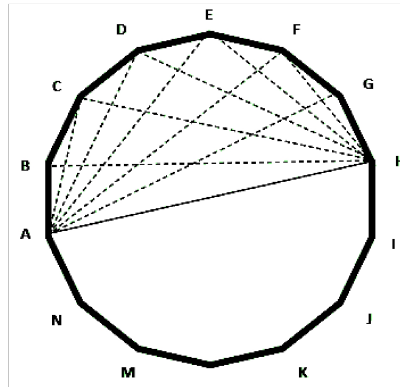
- 9 Any regular 14-gon is inscribed in a circle.  
Let us draw a diagonal  $AH$ . We can see that it is diameter of a circle as well.

Therefore,  
 $\angle ABH = \angle ACH = \angle ADH = \angle AEH = \angle AFH$   
 $= \angle AGH = 90^\circ$ .

and triangles.

$ABF, ACF, ADF, AEH, AFH$  and  $AGH$  are right-angled triangles. The same way,  $ANH, AMH, ALH, AKH, AJH, AIH$  are right-angled triangles. So, for the diagonal  $AH$ , there are 12 right-angled triangles.

For each such diagonals ( $BI, CJ, DK, EL, FM, GN$ ), there are 12 right-angled triangles.



Therefore,  $12 \times 7 = 84$  right-angled triangles can be formed.

10  $a_{n+1} = a_n + (-1)^n \times n \Rightarrow a_{n+1} - a_n = (-1)^n \times n$

$a_n - a_{n-1} = (-1)^n \times (n-1)$

$a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} = (-1)^n \times (n-2)$

...

$a_3 - a_2 = (-1)^n \times 2$

$a_2 - a_1 = (-1)^n \times 1$

Adding the equations above:

$(a_n - a_{n-1}) + \dots + (a_2 - a_1) = a_n = (-1)^n \times 1 + (-1)^n \times 2 + \dots + (-1)^n \times (n-1)$

$a_2 = -1, a_3 = 1, a_4 = -2, a_5 = 2, a_6 = -3, a_7 = 3, a_8 = -4, a_9 = 4$ .

We can notice that odd terms of sequence are increasing by 1, so that  $a_{2t+1} = t$  for all positive integers  $t$ .

Since  $a_{2 \times 2013 + 1} = 2013$ , then  $a_{4027} = 2013$ . The value of  $k$  is **4027**.

- 11 If the first digit is 1, then the second digit is 2. Same if the first digit is 3, then the second digit is 2. The third digit will be either 1 or 3, in either case the fourth digit will be 2. Thus, we have the following representation:

1 or 3, 2, 1 or 3, 2, 1 or 3, 2, 1 or 3, 2

There are  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 32$  such 10-digit numbers.

If the first digit is 2, then the second digit is either 1 or 3, in either case the third digit will be 2. The fourth digit will be 1 or 3 and so on. Thus, we have the following representation:

2, 1 or 3, 2, 1 or 3, 2, 1 or 3, 2, 1 or 3

Same way, there are  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 32$  such 10-digit numbers.

Therefore, there are  $32 + 32 = 64$  such 10-digit numbers.



- 12 For the expression to be the largest possible,  $b$  and  $d$  has to be  $-2$  and  $-4$  so that  $a^b, c^d$  would be positive. Let  $b = -2$  and  $d = -4$ .  
If  $c = -1, -3, -5$ , then  $(-5)^{-4} < (-3)^{-4} < (-1)^{-4}$ .  
If  $a = -1, -3, -5$ , then  $(-5)^{-2} < (-3)^{-2} < (-1)^{-2}$ .

Thus, the largest possible value for the expression  $a^b + c^d$  is  $(-1)^{-4} + (-3)^{-2} = 1 + \frac{1}{9}$

$$= \frac{10}{9}$$

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$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}+1\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}+1\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2\sqrt{1}-1\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{1}-1\sqrt{2}} = \frac{2\sqrt{1}-1\sqrt{2}}{(2\sqrt{1})-(1\sqrt{2})} = \frac{2\sqrt{1}-1\sqrt{2}}{4-2} = \frac{2\sqrt{1}}{2 \times 1} - \frac{1\sqrt{2}}{2 \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1}}{1} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}}{(3\sqrt{2})-(2\sqrt{3})} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}-2\sqrt{3}}{3 \times 2 - 2 \times 3}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{3 \times 2} - \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3 \times 2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

Same way

$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4}$$

...

$$\frac{1}{2013\sqrt{2012}+2012\sqrt{2013}} = \frac{\sqrt{2012}}{2012} - \frac{\sqrt{2013}}{2013}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1}+1\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}+2\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{4}} + \dots + \frac{1}{1000\sqrt{999}-999\sqrt{1000}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{1}}{1} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{4}}{4}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{\sqrt{2012}}{2012} - \frac{\sqrt{2013}}{2013}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1}}{1} - \frac{\sqrt{2013}}{2013} = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2013}}{2013}$$

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Items in parentheses are not required.

**64**

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$\frac{10}{9}$

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$1 - \frac{\sqrt{2013}}{2013}$

14

$19\sqrt{7}$

15

**72**



14  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 7$ , hence  $x + \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{7}$  (1)

$25 = 5^2 = \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2 = x^4 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^4}$ , hence  $x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4} = 25 - 2 = 23$  (2)

$5\sqrt{7} = \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + x + \frac{1}{x} = x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} + \sqrt{7}$ , hence

$x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = 4\sqrt{7}$ .

By multiplying (1) and (2)

$23\sqrt{7} = \left(x^4 + \frac{1}{x^4}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) = x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5} + x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5} + 4\sqrt{7}$ , hence

$x^5 + \frac{1}{x^5} = 19\sqrt{7}$ .

15  $10 \times S = 5 \times 2 \times S = m^2$ , hence  $C = 5 \times 2 \times t^2$  for some  $t$

$6 \times S = 2 \times 3 \times S = n^3$ , hence  $C = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times r^3$  for some  $r$

$5 \times 2 \times t^2 = S = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times r^3$  or  $5 \times t^2 = S = 2 \times 3^3 \times r^3$

We can see that  $r$  is divisible by 5, or  $r^3$  is divisible by  $5^3$ .

We can also see that  $t^2$  is divisible 2, thus  $r$  is divisible by 2.

Hence,  $r = 5 \times 2 = 10$  and  $S = 2^2 \times 3^2 \times (5 \times 2)^3 = 36000$ .

$36000 = 2^5 \times 3^2 \times 5^3$ .

The number of positive factors is  $(5 + 1) \times (2 + 1) \times (3 + 1) = 72$ .

16 Let  $A$  and  $K$  be the center of circles.

Let  $AB = AC = r_1$  be the radii of the smaller circle and  $KL = KM = r_2$  be the radii of the bigger circle.

It is easy to notice that  $ABDC$  and  $KLNM$  are squares.

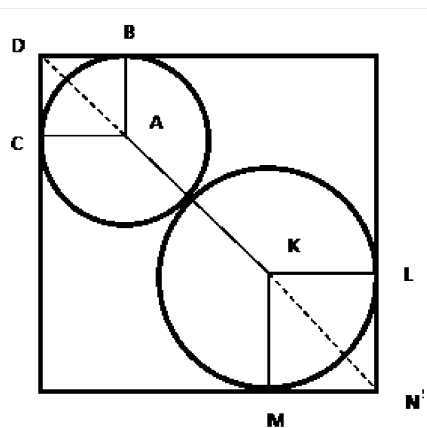
$DA = \sqrt{DB^2 + AB^2} = \sqrt{2r_1^2} = r_1\sqrt{2}$ . Same way,  $KN = r_2\sqrt{2}$ .

$AK = r_1 + r_2$ .

$\sqrt{2} = DN = DA + AK + KN = r_1\sqrt{2} + r_1 + r_2 + r_2\sqrt{2} = (1 + \sqrt{2})(r_1 + r_2)$

Therefore, the sum of the lengths of the radii of the

circles is  $(r_1 + r_2) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1 + \sqrt{2}} = 2 - \sqrt{2}$ .





- 17 It is clear that  $2^5, 12^5, 22^5, \dots, 2012^5$  have the same last digit. We can see that from the following example:  
Find ones digit of  $12^{16}$  and  $22^{16}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \quad 144 \quad 1728 \\ \times 12 \quad \times 12 \quad \times 12 \\ \hline + 24 \quad + 288 \quad + 3456 \\ 12 \quad 144 \quad 1728 \\ \hline 144 \quad 1728 \quad 20736 \end{array}$$

Thus, the last digit of  $12^{16}$  and  $22^{16}$  is the same as last digit of  $2^{16}$ .

Thus, we can say that the last digit of  $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 10^5$  is the same as the last digits of  $11^5 + 12^5 + \dots + 20^5, 21^5 + 22^5 + \dots + 30^5, \dots, 2001^5 + 2002^5 + \dots + 2010^5$ .

The last digit of  $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 10^5$  is 5.

Hence, the last digit of  $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 2010^5$  is 5 ( $201 \times 5$ ).

Since the last digit of  $2011^5 + 2012^5 + 2013^5$  is 6, the last digit of  $1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 2012^5 + 2013^5$  is 1 ( $6 + 5 = 11$ ).

- 18 The smallest 7 digit number is 1000 000. The largest is 9999 999. 9999 999 minus 1000 000 is 8999 999, but since you have a zero-based count, you have to add 1. That means there are a total of 9000 000 (or  $9 \times 10^6$ ) different 7-digit numbers.

If you disallow sevens in all 7 digits, there are 8 ways to choose the first digit, 9 ways to choose the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit, and so on so there are  $8 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 \times 9 = 8 \times 9^6$  7-digit numbers that have no sevens at all.

Hence the difference between  $9 \times 10^6 - 8 \times 9^6 = 9000\ 000 - 4251\ 528 = 4748\ 472$  is the number of 7-digit numbers with at least one seven.

- 19 Let  $\sqrt{2013 + 28\sqrt{2013 + 28\sqrt{\dots}}} = A$ , then  
 $\sqrt{2013 + 28A} = A$  or  $2013 + 28A = A^2$  or  $A^2 - 28A - 2013 = 0$   
or  $(A - 61)(A + 33) = 0$

Therefore  $A = 61$ , since  $\sqrt{2013 + 28\sqrt{2013 + 28\sqrt{2013 + 28\sqrt{\dots}}}}$  is positive.

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Items in parentheses are not required.

$$2 - \sqrt{2}$$

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1

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61

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249



- 20** Multiplication by  $10 = 5 \times 2$  gives us '0' in the end of any number. To count how many zeros does the product end, we should count the number of 5s in the product, for example,  $15 = 5 \times 3$  has one 5 and  $25 = 5 \times 5$  has two 5s.

From 1 to 1000, there are  $1000 \div 5 = 200$  multiples of 5, each of them has at least one 5.

25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 175, 200 have two 5s each.

From 1 to 1000, there are  $1000 \div 25 = 40$  multiples of 25, each of them has at least two 5.

120 consist of three 5s.

From 1 to 1000, there are  $1000 \div 125 = 8$  multiples of 125, each of them has at least three 5.

625 consist of four 5s.

Thus, there are  $200 + 40 + 8 + 1 = 249$  fives.

It is easily noticed that number of 2s is more than 5s, i.e. we will have enough of 2s to multiply by 5.

Hence, the number of zeros in the end is **249** ( $5 \times 2 = 10$ ).

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**61**

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**198**

(Palindromes)

- 21** In any right-angled triangle median from the right angle is equal to half of the length of base side.

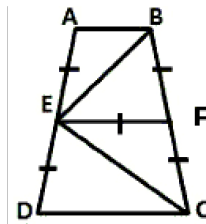
Therefore,  $EF = BF = CF = 1$ .

The length of the trapezoid median ( $EF$ ) is the average

length of the bases:  $\frac{AB + DC}{2} = EF$ .

Hence,  $AB + DC = 2$ .

**Perimeter** =  $AD + BC + AB + DC = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6$ .



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**63**

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$$\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

- 22** There are 9 one-digit palindromes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

There are 9 two-digit palindromes: 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99

There are 10 three-digit palindromes starting with 1: 101, 111, 121, 131, 141, 151, 161, 171, 181, 191.

There are 10 three-digit palindromes starting with 2: 202, 212, 222, 232, 242, 252, 262, 272, 282, 292.

Same way, there are 70 three-digit palindromes starting with 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Thus, there are 108 palindromes less than 1000.

There are 10 four-digit palindromes starting with 1: 1001, 1101, 1221, 1331, 1441, 1551, 1661, 1771, 1881, 1991.

There are 10 four-digit palindromes starting with 2: 2002, 2112, 2222, 2332, 2442, 2552, 2662, 2772, 2882, 2992.

Same way, there are 70 four-digit palindromes starting with 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Thus, there are  $108 + 90 = \mathbf{198}$  palindromes less than 10 000.

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$$\frac{1}{10100}$$



- 23 Complete rectangle  $ABCD$ , and let  $CD$  and  $AB$  intersect in  $R$ . It is clear that  $R$  is the midpoint of  $PQ$  and that  $PQ = \frac{1}{3}AB = \frac{1}{3}CD = \frac{2}{3}CR$ . Let  $\angle PRC = \theta$ . Using the cosine rule in  $\triangle CPR$  and  $\triangle CQR$  respectively gives

$$PC^2 = CR^2 + PR^2 - 2CR \times PR \times \cos \theta$$

$$QC^2 = CR^2 + QR^2 - 2CR \times QR \times \cos(180^\circ - \theta)$$

Adding, and remembering that  $QR = PR$  and  $\cos(180^\circ - \theta) = -\cos \theta$ , gives

$$PC^2 + QC^2 = 2CR^2 + PR^2 + QR^2$$

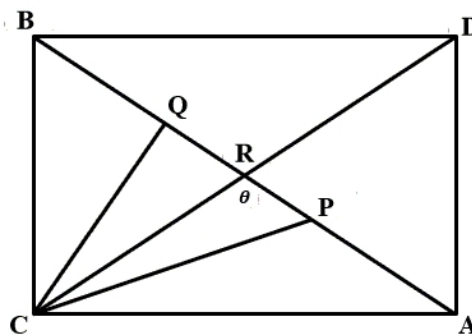
$$= 2\left(\frac{3}{2}PQ\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}PQ\right)^2$$

$$= 5PQ^2 = \frac{5}{9}AB^2$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}(CB^2 + CA^2)$$

$$= \frac{5}{9}(6^2 + 9^2)$$

$$= 65 = CP^2 + CQ^2$$



- 24  $x^4 + x^3 - 10x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

Divide the equation by  $x^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + x - 10 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(x^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right) + \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 12 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) - 12 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{x} + 4\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{x} - 3\right) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + \frac{1}{x} + 4 = 0 \text{ or } x + \frac{1}{x} - 3 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0 \text{ or } x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = -2 \pm \sqrt{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

The positive solutions of the equation are  $\frac{3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$ .





25 From second property we get

$$a_n(n^2 - 1) = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-1}$$

$$a_{n-1}[(n-1)^2 - 1] = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{n-2}$$

Combining both of above equations,

$$a_n(n^2 - 1) = a_{n-1}[(n-1)^2 - 1] + a_{n-1} = a_{n-1}(n-1)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} = \frac{(n-1)^2}{n^2 - 1} = \frac{(n-1)^2}{(n+1)(n-1)} = \frac{n-1}{n+1}$$

Same way,

$$\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_{n-2}} = \frac{n-2}{n}, \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_{n-3}} = \frac{n-3}{n-1}, \dots, \frac{a_3}{a_2} = \frac{a_2}{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_n}{a_1} &= \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} \times \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_{n-2}} \times \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_{n-3}} \times \dots \times \frac{a_3}{a_2} \times \frac{a_2}{a_1} \\ &= \frac{n-1}{n+1} \times \frac{n-2}{n} \times \frac{n-3}{n-1} \times \dots \times \frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} \\ &= \frac{2}{(n+1)n} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = a_1 \times \frac{2}{(n+1)n} = \frac{1}{(n+1)n}$$

The value of  $a_{100} = \frac{1}{100 \times 101} = \frac{1}{10100}$ .