



## American Computer Science League

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Contest #1

### INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

#### 1. Computer Number Systems

Convert  $2019_{10}$  to octal. Write the octal digits in ascending order. Convert this new octal to hex.

1.

#### 2. Computer Number Systems

Which of the following has the fewest number of 1's in its binary representation?

- a)  $4765_8$     b)  $ABE_{16}$     c)  $8271_{10}$     d)  $1011111011_2$

2.

#### 3. Recursive Functions

Find  $f(f(f(f(-5))))$  given:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f(x+3) - 2 & \text{if } x < 4 \\ f(2x-1) + 1 & \text{if } 4 \leq x \leq 6 \\ x - 4 & \text{if } x > 6 \end{cases}$$

3.

#### 4. Recursive Functions

Given:  $f(1) = 3$   
 $f(2) = 5$   
 $f(n) = 3 * f(n-1) - f(n-2)$   
Find the smallest value of  $n$  such that  $f(n) > 200$ .

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#### 5. What Does This Program Do?

What is outputted when this program is executed?

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a = 20; b = 4; c = 10; d = 2
if a < b then
    e = b - a
else
    f = a + b
end if
if b + c < a * a then
    b = b + c
else
    d = 2 * c
end if
if c > b && a < d then
    f = b + e
else
    e = f - c
end if
if a + d < b - c || f < d + c then
    a = e
else
    b = f
end if
if a * a < e * e || f > d then
    b = d * d
else
    d = a * a
end if
if b - a > d - a then
    a = b
else
    b = f
end if
x = (f / (a + d) - f / (b * d) + (e + d) / (a * b)) ^ ((f - e) / d)
print x
end
```

5.