

MATH CIRCLE FINALE  
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1. When you multiply out

$$(xyz - x^2 - y^2 + z - xz + y + 2)^5$$

what is the sum of all the coefficients?

2. My watch runs 1 second fast per hour. Eric's runs 1.5 seconds slow per hour. Right now they both read the same time (which is the correct time).

- (a) When will our watches read the same time again?
- (b) When will our watches read the same *correct* time again?

3. Suppose you toss five fair six-sided dice. What is the probability that at least one 4, at least one 5, and at least one 6 appear in the toss?

4. Suppose  $N$  is a number all of whose digits are the same. Suppose further that  $N$  is the square of an integer; that is, suppose there is an integer  $m$  such that  $N = m^2$ . Determine all possible values of  $N$ . (For example  $N = 9$  is one possibility: it has only one digit (so the condition that the digits be the same holds) and it is of course the square of  $m = 3$ .)