

**The Ninth Grade Math Competition Class**  
**Unit Digit**  
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1. What is the units digit of  $(133^{13})^3$ ?

$$(133^{13})^3 = 133^{13 \cdot 3} = 133^{39} \rightarrow 3^{39} \rightarrow 7$$

2. Find the units digit of  $n$  given that  $m \cdot n = 21^6$  and  $m$  has a units digit of 7.

$$m \cdot n = 21^6 \Rightarrow 1^6 = 1$$

$$m \cdot n \rightarrow 1$$

$$7 \cdot n \rightarrow 1$$

$$7 \cdot 1 \rightarrow 7 \quad \times$$

$$7 \cdot 3 \rightarrow 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$7 \cdot 5 \rightarrow 5 \quad \times$$

$$7 \cdot 7 \rightarrow 9 \quad \times$$

$$7 \cdot 9 \rightarrow 3 \quad \times$$



4. A positive two-digit integer is divisible by  $n$  and its units digit is  $n$ . What is the greatest possible value of  $n$ ?

$$0 \leq n \leq 9$$

$$9 \mid 99 \quad \checkmark$$

5. Find the units digit of  $3^{2016} - 2^{2016}$ .

$$\underbrace{11}_{3^{2016}} - \underbrace{6}_{2^{2016}} = 5$$

$$2^1 = 2$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$2^4 \rightarrow 6$$

$$2^5 \rightarrow 2$$

$$2^6 \rightarrow 4$$

$$2^7 \rightarrow 8$$

$$2^8 \rightarrow 6$$

$$2^9 \rightarrow 2$$

6. The cube of the 3-digit natural number  $A7B$  is 108531333. What is  $A+B$ ?

$$4+7 = 11$$

$$A7B^3 = 108,531,333$$

$$477$$

$$\approx 108 \cdot 10^6$$

$$1^3 = 1$$

$$3^3 \rightarrow 7$$

$$5^3 \rightarrow 5$$

$$7^3 \rightarrow 3$$

$$9^3 \rightarrow 9$$

$$A77 \approx \sqrt[3]{108 \cdot 100}$$
$$4.8 \cdot 100$$

$$A77 \approx 480$$

$$4$$

7. How many of the positive divisors of  $6^{2006}$  have a units digit of 6?

8. (a) Convert 1599 to base 16.

(b) Find all possible units digits of perfect fourth powers when written in base 16.

(c) Determine all non-negative integral solutions  $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{14})$  if any, of the Diophantine equation.

$$n_1^4 + n_2^4 + \dots + n_{14}^4 = 1599.$$

(A Diophantine equation is an equation in which only integer solutions are allowed.)

$$(a) \quad 1599 = \underbrace{1600}_{16 \cdot 100} - 1$$
$$64_{16}$$

$$(b) \quad 0^4 = 0$$
$$1^4 = 1$$
$$2^4 = 16 \Rightarrow 0_{16}$$
$$3^4 = 81 \Rightarrow 1_{16}$$
$$640_{16} - 1 = 63F_{16}$$

$$(2k)^4 = 16k^4 \rightarrow 0_{16}$$
$$(2k+1)^4 = \underline{16k^4} + \underline{32k^3} + 24k^2 + 8k + 1$$



$$\underline{8(3k^2+k) + 1}$$

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*No solutions*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 n_1^4 & + & n_2^4 & + & \dots & + & n_{14}^4 & = & 1599 & \text{in } \mathbb{F}_{16} \\
 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & \dots & & 0 & \\
 1 & & 1 & & 1 & & \dots & & 1 & \\
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 \end{array}$$