

1. If x, y , and z are real numbers such that $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 96$, what is the maximum possible value of $x + 2y + 3z$?

Answer: 24

Solution: By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + 2 + 3)(x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2) &\geq (x + 2y + 3z)^2 \\ \Rightarrow 6 \cdot 96 &\geq (x + 2y + 3z)^2 \\ \Rightarrow 24 &\geq x + 2y + 3z \geq -24 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{24} &\geq x + 2y + 3z. \end{aligned}$$

2. What is the area of the region in the complex plane consisting of all points z satisfying both $\left|\frac{1}{z} - 1\right| < 1$ and $|z - 1| < 1$? ($|z|$ denotes the magnitude of a complex number, i.e. $|a + bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$.)

Answer: $\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

Solution: Let $z = a + bi$. The first inequality becomes $\left|\frac{1}{a+bi} - 1\right| < 1$, which we can write as $\left|\frac{a-bi}{a^2+b^2} - \frac{a^2+b^2}{a^2+b^2}\right| < 1$. Using the definition of magnitude, we have $\frac{(a-(a^2+b^2))^2+b^2}{(a^2+b^2)^2} < 1$, which can be expanded and factored to give

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a^2 - 2a(a^2 + b^2) + (a^2 + b^2)^2 + b^2}{(a^2 + b^2)^2} &< 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1 - 2a + a^2 + b^2}{a^2 + b^2} &< 1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1 - 2a}{a^2 + b^2} &< 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the first inequality is satisfied when $a > \frac{1}{2}$. For the second inequality, we see that the points are the interior of the circle centered at $\frac{1}{2}$ with radius 1. We now need to find the area of the region of the circle to the right of $a = \frac{1}{2}$. Let the center of the circle be O , and let $a = \frac{1}{2}$ intersect the circle at points A and B . Let the midpoint of AB be M . We see that $\triangle AOM$ is a 30-60-90 triangle, so $\angle AOB = 120^\circ$. Thus, the area we want is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the area of the circle plus

the area of $\triangle AOB$, giving us $\boxed{\frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$.

3. Determine

$$\left[\prod_{n=2}^{2022} \frac{2n+2}{2n+1} \right],$$

given that the answer is relatively prime to 2022.

Answer: 29

Solution: Let this product have value P . The desired answer is $\lfloor P \rfloor$. We would like to find a way to make this product telescope. Consider

$$\frac{(2n+2)(2n+3)}{(2n+1)(2n+2)}$$

Note that

$$\frac{(2n+2)(2n+3)}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} < \frac{(2n+2)^2}{(2n+1)^2} \iff \frac{2n+3}{2n+2} < \frac{2n+2}{2n+1}$$

So we can bound this product below by

$$P^2 > \prod_{n=2}^{2022} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+3)}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} > 809 \implies P > 28$$

However, by similar logic, we may also use the fraction $\frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n)}$ to bound our product below. The tricky part here is that we must exclude some terms to increase our accuracy slightly. We have

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 &< \frac{6^2}{5^2} \cdot \frac{8^2}{7^2} \prod_{n=3}^{2022} \frac{(2n+2)(2n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n)} = \frac{36}{25} \cdot \frac{64}{49} \cdot \frac{4046}{8} = \frac{36}{25} \cdot \frac{8}{49} \cdot 4046 = \frac{48}{49} \cdot \frac{6}{5} \cdot \frac{4046}{5} \\ &< \frac{48}{49} \cdot \frac{6}{5} \cdot 810 = \frac{48}{49} \cdot 972 < \frac{48}{49} \cdot 980 = 48 \cdot 20 = 960 < 961 \\ &\implies P < 31 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, since P is also coprime to 2022, $P \neq 30$, and so $P = \boxed{29}$.