## 1. Answer: $\frac{1}{324}$

The conditions implies that |a-1| = |b-2| = |c-3| = |d-6| = 1. *a* can equal 2, *b* can equal 1 or 3, *c* can equal 2 or 4, and *d* can equal 5. So the probability is  $\frac{1}{6} * \frac{2}{6} * \frac{2}{6} * \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{324}$ .

### 2. Answer: 3, 7

Zero is the only digit with square ending in 0. The square of a number ending in zero will therefore end in two zeros. Next digit of the number therefore needs a square ending in 9, so it is 3 or 7.

## 3. Answer: $\frac{147}{52}$

The number of teeth meshed does not vary. Thus, if n is the number of revolutions that gear 10 make, then  $(5(1) + 21)(21) = (5(10) + 2)n \Rightarrow n = \frac{7 \times 21}{52} = \frac{147}{52}$ .

### 4. Answer: 245

If we make our team all the same type, then there are  $\binom{7}{6} + \binom{6}{6} + \binom{4}{6} + \binom{8}{6} = 7 + 1 + 0 + 28 = 36$  ways to do this. If we make our team partially bug and partially rock type, there are  $\binom{6}{2}\binom{4}{4} + \binom{6}{3}\binom{4}{3} + \binom{6}{4}\binom{4}{2} + \binom{6}{5}\binom{4}{1} = 15 * 1 + 20 * 4 + 15 * 6 + 6 * 4 = 15 + 80 + 90 + 24 = 209$  ways. Any other combination of types will not work. This gives a total of 245 ways.

# 5. Answer: 1820, or $\binom{13}{1} + 3\binom{13}{2} + 3\binom{13}{3} + \binom{13}{4}$

We proceed by casework.

Case 1 All cards have the same face value. There are  $\binom{13}{1}$  ways to choose the face values.

Case 2 Some cards have face value A; some have face value B. There are  $\binom{13}{2}$  ways to choose A and B. One can have the combinations ABBB, AABB, AAAB, so there are  $3\binom{13}{2}$  distinct ways for this case.

Case 3 Some cards have value A, some B, and some C. There are  $\binom{13}{3}$  ways to choose the A, B, C. One can have the combinations ABCC, ABBC, and AABC. There are  $3\binom{13}{2}$  distinct ways for this case.

*Case 4* The cards are distinct: *ABCD*. There are  $\binom{13}{4}$  ways to do this. Since these cases are mutually exclusive, we have  $\binom{13}{1} + 3\binom{13}{2} + 3\binom{13}{3} + \binom{13}{4} = 1820$  distinct hands.

## 6. Answer: $0, \pm 2, 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}, -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$

Clearly 0 is a solution. Now we assume  $z \neq 0$ . We have  $|z^5| = |16\bar{z}|$ . By DeMoivre's Theorem,  $|z^5| = |z|^5$ . The left hand side becomes  $|z^5| = 16|\bar{z}| = 16|z|$ . Equating the two sides,  $16|z| = |z|^5 \Rightarrow |z|^4 = 16 \Rightarrow |z| = 2$ .

Multiplying both sides of the given equation by z,

$$z^6 = 16|z|^2 = 64.$$

Let  $z = r(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$ . Then  $r^6(\cos(6\theta) + i \sin(6\theta)) = 64$ . Thus, r = 2 and  $6\theta = 360k$ , for k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. So our other solutions are  $2, 2 \operatorname{cis}(60^\circ), 2 \operatorname{cis}(120^\circ), -2, 2 \operatorname{cis}(240^\circ), 2 \operatorname{cis}(300^\circ)$ , which are equal to  $\pm 2, 1 \pm i\sqrt{3}, -1 \pm i\sqrt{3}$ .

7. Answer:  $e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i}$ , or  $\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2}$ 

Let 
$$x = \sqrt{\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}}$$
. Then  $x^2 = \frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2}$ . Converting to polar form,  $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}i}{2} = (e^{\frac{\pi}{3}i})^{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{\frac{\pi}{6}i} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+i}{2}$ 

### 8. Answer: $\frac{13}{33}$

If the first toss comes up heads (2/3 probability), Frank has a 1/4 chance of getting another heads, a (3/4) \* (1/3) = 1/4 chance of getting two successive tails, and a (3/4) \* (2/3) = 1/2 chance of getting tails-heads and winding up back at his current position of tossing the "1/4-3/4" coin with the previous toss being a heads. Expressing the probabilities as geometric series (or just the weighted probability of the two nonrepeating options), he has a 1/2 chance of getting HH first and a 1/2 chance of getting

TT first. If instead, the first toss comes up tails (1/3 probability), he has a 3/4 chance of getting another tails, a (1/4) \* (2/3) = 2/12 chance of getting two successive heads, and a (1/4) \* (1/3) = 1/12 chance of getting heads-tails and winding up back at my current state. Expressing the probabilities as a geometric series, he has a 2/11 chance of getting HH first and a 9/11 chance of getting TT first. The probability of getting HH before TT is (2/3) \* (1/2) + (1/3) \* (2/11) = 13/33.

### 9. Answer: 590

Expanding out the recurrence relations, we confirm that the triangular numbers are  $T_n = 1 + 2 + 3 + \cdots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  and the square numbers are  $S_n = n^2$ . A general formula for the pentagonal numbers is therefore  $P_n = n^2 + n(n-1)/2 = n(3n-1)/2$ . Substituting n = 20 gives  $P_{20} = 20(60-1)/2 = 590$ .

#### 10. Answer: 6

 $e^{i\pi/3} + e^{2i\pi/3} + e^{3i\pi/3} + e^{4i\pi/3} + e^{5i\pi/3} + e^{6i\pi/3}$  sum to 0 because the terms are sixth roots of unity (i.e. they satisfy  $z^6 - 1 = 0$ , which is a 6th degree polynomial whose 5th degree coefficient is 0). Likewise,  $e^{2i\pi/3} + e^{4i\pi/3} + e^{6i\pi/3}$  sum to zero because the terms are cubic roots of unity.  $e^{3i\pi/3} + e^{6i\pi/3}$  sum to 2 because the terms are cubic roots of unity.  $e^{3i\pi/3} + e^{6i\pi/3}$  sum to 2 because the terms are sums from the original expression, we are left with only  $6e^{6i\pi/3}$ , which is  $6(\cos(2\pi) + i\sin(2\pi)) = 6$ .