

1. **Answer:**  $\sqrt{51}$ 

**Solution:** Let  $m\angle A = x$  and  $m\angle B = y$ . Note that we have two pairs of isosceles triangles, so  $m\angle A = m\angle ACD$  and  $m\angle B = m\angle BCD$ . Since  $m\angle ACD + m\angle BCD = m\angle ACB$ , we have

$$180^\circ = m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle ACB = 2x + 2y \implies m\angle ACB = x + y = 90^\circ.$$

Since  $\angle ACB$  is right, we can use the Pythagorean Theorem to compute  $BC$  as

$$\sqrt{10^2 - 7^2} = \boxed{\sqrt{51}}.$$

For a shortcut, note that  $D$  is the circumcenter of  $ABC$  and lies on the triangle itself, so it must lie opposite a right angle.

2. **Answer:**  $16\sqrt{2}$ 

**Solution:** It turns out the rectangle is actually a square with side length  $4\sqrt{2}$ , and hence has perimeter  $\boxed{16\sqrt{2}}$ .

3. **Answer:**  $\frac{\pi}{3} + 1 - \sqrt{3}$ 

**Solution 1:** Let  $O$  be the center of the circle, and let  $A$  and  $B$  lie on the circle such that  $m\angle AOB = 90^\circ$ . Call  $M$  the midpoint of  $AO$  and  $N$  the midpoint of  $BO$ . Let  $C$  lie on minor arc  $AB$  such that  $CM \perp OA$ , and let  $D$  lie on minor arc  $AB$  such that  $DN \perp OB$ . Finally, let  $CM$  and  $DN$  intersect at  $E$ . Now, the problem is to find the area of the region bounded by  $DE$ ,  $EC$ , and minor arc  $CD$ .

Notice that  $ON = 1$  and  $OD = 2$ , so  $OND$  is a 30-60-90 right triangle. Since  $DN$  and  $AO$  are parallel,  $m\angle NDO = m\angle AOD = 30^\circ$ . We now see that the area of the region bounded by  $AM$ ,  $ME$ ,  $ED$ , and arc  $DA$  can be expressed as the sum of the areas of triangle  $OND$  and sector  $AOD$  minus the area of square  $MONE$ , which evaluates to

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \sqrt{3} + \frac{\pi \cdot 2^2}{12} - 1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} - 1.$$

Finally, let  $x$  denote the desired area. Then, the area of sector  $AOB$  is

$$1 + 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} - 1 \right) + x = \frac{\pi \cdot 2^2}{4} \implies x = \boxed{\frac{\pi}{3} + 1 - \sqrt{3}}.$$

**Solution 2:** When the pizza is sliced 4 times in both directions, the result is 4 unit squares, 8 congruent approximate quadrilaterals (one edge is curved), and 4 congruent approximate triangles (again, one edge is curved). Call the area of an approximate quadrilateral  $x$  and an approximate triangle  $y$ . Since all these pieces form a circle of radius 2, we get

$$8x + 4y = 4\pi - 4 \implies 2x + y = \pi - 1$$

Now, consider the long horizontal slice at the bottom of the pizza, consisting of 2 approximate quadrilaterals and 2 approximate triangles. Define the endpoints of the slice to be  $A$  and  $B$ . Define the center of the pizza to be  $C$ . Consider the sector of the pizza cut out by  $AC$  and  $BC$ .

This is one third of the pizza, as  $\angle ACB = 120^\circ$ , and  $\angle ABC = \angle BAC = 30^\circ$ . Therefore, the area of the sector is  $4\pi/3$  and the area of triangle  $ABC$  is  $\sqrt{3}$ . Hence, we get

$$2x + 2y = \frac{4\pi}{3} - \sqrt{3}.$$

Solving this system gives of equations gives  $x = \frac{\pi}{3} - 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{\pi}{3} + 1 - \sqrt{3}$ . Therefore, the smallest piece of pizza has area  $\boxed{\frac{\pi}{3} + 1 - \sqrt{3}}$ .

4. **Answer:**  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution:** First, note that the plane also passes through the midpoint of  $BD$  by symmetry, e.g. across the plane containing  $AD$  perpendicular to  $BC$ . Let  $M, N, O$ , and  $P$  denote the midpoints of  $BA, AC, CD$ , and  $DB$ , respectively.  $MN = NO = OP = PM = \frac{1}{2}$  because they are all midlines of faces of the tetrahedron. Hence, the cross section is a rhombus. Furthermore,  $MO \cong NP$  because both equal the distance between midpoints of opposite sides (alternatively, this congruence can be demonstrated by rotating  $ABCD$  such that  $N$  and  $P$  coincide with the previous locations of  $M$  and  $O$ ). Hence,  $MNOP$  is a square, and its area is  $(\frac{1}{2})^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$ .

5. **Answer:**  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

**Solution:** For any choice of  $E$ , we can draw the circumcircle of  $PEQ$ . Angle  $PEQ$  is inscribed inside the minor arc of chord  $PQ$ , which is of constant length (it must always be the minor arc because  $PEQ$  is clearly always acute). Therefore, maximizing  $m\angle PEQ$  is equivalent to maximizing the measure of minor arc  $PQ$ , which in turn is equivalent to minimizing the radius of the circle.

Hence, we wish to find the smallest circle that intersects  $ABCD$  at  $P, Q$ , and at least one other point. A circle of radius 1 can be tangent to sides  $BC$  and  $AD$ , while a circle with a smaller radius clearly cannot touch any of the sides of the square. Hence, it is this circle we desire. Let this circle be centered at  $O$ .  $OPQ$  is equilateral, so the height from  $O$  to  $PQ$  has length  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . This is also the height from the points of tangency on  $AD$  or  $BC$  to  $PQ$ .  $E$  may be either one of these points, resulting in  $PEQ$  having area  $\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}}$ .

6. **Answer:**  $\frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

**Solution:** Let the radius of circle  $P$  be  $r$ . Draw  $OP$ , noting that it is perpendicular to  $AT$  at  $T$ . Let  $Q$  be the point of tangency between circle  $O$  and  $AD$ . If we drop a perpendicular from  $P$  to meet  $OQ$  (extended) at  $R$ , then we know that  $OR = 1 - r$  and  $OP = 1 + r$ , so by the Pythagorean theorem,  $PR = 2\sqrt{r}$ . Thus,  $AQ = 2\sqrt{r} + r$ .

Let  $AB$  be tangent to  $P$  at  $U$ . By the Two-Tangent Theorem,  $AQ \cong AT \cong AU$ . Since  $UB = r$ , we have

$$(2\sqrt{r} + r) + r = 2 \implies r = \boxed{\frac{3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}}.$$

7. **Answer:** 68

**Solution 1:** First, shift the coordinate system so that the line goes through the origin and the parabola is now at  $x = y^2 + 4$ .

Let  $CD$  lie on the line  $y = x + b$ . The distance between lines  $AB$  and  $CD$  is therefore  $\frac{|b|}{\sqrt{2}}$ , which can be proven by drawing 45-45-90 triangles. This distance is precisely  $AD = BC$ , so  $CD$  must also have this length. Hence, the  $y$ -coordinates of  $C$  and  $D$  must have difference  $\frac{|b|}{2}$ , again by 45-45-90 triangles.

Substituting  $x = y - b$  to  $x = y^2 + 4$  yields  $y^2 - y + (b + 4) = 0$ . The difference between two solutions is  $\sqrt{1 - 4(b + 4)} = \frac{|b|}{2}$ , which simplifies to  $b^2 + 16b + 60 = 0$ . The area of  $ABCD$  is  $\frac{1}{2}b^2$ , so we want  $\frac{1}{2}$  times the square of the possible values of  $b$  as our answer. We can compute this as  $\frac{16^2 - 2 \cdot 60}{2} = \boxed{68}$ .

**Solution 2:** Let  $C = (y_1^2, y_1)$  and  $D = (y_2^2, y_2)$ , and assume without loss of generality that the points are positioned such that  $y_1 < y_2$ . Viewing this in the complex plane, we have  $B - C = (D - C)i$ , so  $B = (y_1^2 + y_1 - y_2, y_2^2 - y_1^2 + y_1)$ . Plugging this into  $y = x + 4$  gives us  $y_2^2 - 2y_1^2 + y_2 - 4 = 0$ . Since  $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$ , the slope of  $\overline{DC}$  is 1, so  $\frac{y_1 - y_2}{y_1^2 - y_2^2} = 1 \implies y_1 + y_2 = 1$ . Solving this system of equations gives us two pairs of solutions for  $(y_1, y_2)$ , namely  $(-1, 2)$  and  $(-2, 3)$ . These give  $\sqrt{18}$  and  $\sqrt{50}$  for  $CD$ , respectively, so the sum of all possible areas is  $18 + 50 = \boxed{68}$ .

8. **Answer:**  $\sqrt{46}$

**Solution:** Note that  $BP = AP + CP$ . To prove this, form equilateral triangle  $APD$  where  $D$  lies on the extension of  $CP$ . Then triangle  $ACD$  is congruent to triangle  $ABP$  (and can be obtained by rotating triangle  $ABP$  by 60 degrees). Therefore,  $CD = AP + PC = BP$ . Alternatively, apply Ptolemy's Theorem to cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCP$ , which gives  $BP = AP + CP$  directly.

Next, apply the Law of Cosines on triangle  $APC$  to deduce that  $AP^2 + CP^2 + AP \cdot CP = 6^2$  (we have used the fact that  $m\angle APC = 120^\circ$ , since it is opposite the  $60^\circ$  angle  $ABC$ ). Hence,  $(AP + CP)^2 = 36 + 10$  so  $BP = AP + CP = \boxed{\sqrt{46}}$ .

9. **Answer:**  $\frac{\sqrt{35}}{72}$

**Solution 1:** First, we make some preliminary observations. Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $AB$  and  $N$  be the midpoint of  $CD$ . We see that  $I_A$  and  $I_B$  lie on isosceles triangle  $ABN$ , since  $AN$  and  $BN$  are angle bisectors of  $\angle CAD$  and  $\angle CBD$ , respectively. This shows that  $AI_A$  and  $BI_B$  are coplanar, so they intersect. Moreover, by symmetry,  $X$  must lie on  $MN$ . Analogous facts hold for triangle  $CDM$  and its associated points: in particular,  $Y$  also lies on  $MN$ .

Now, we use mass points to determine the location of  $X$  on  $MN$ <sup>1</sup>. Let an ordered pair  $(m, P)$  denote that point  $P$  has mass  $m$ . Assume that masses  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  at points  $A, B, C$ , and  $D$ , respectively, are placed such that their sum lies at  $X$  (that is, let  $X$  be our fulcrum).

Since

$$(a + b + c + d, X) = (a, A) + ((b, B) + (c, C) + (d, D)),$$

it must be that

$$(b, B) + (c, C) + (d, D) = (b + c + d, I_A),$$

since  $I_A$  is the unique point in the plane of  $BCD$  and collinear with  $X$  and  $A$ . This implies that  $c = d$ , since now  $(c, C) + (d, D)$  must lie at the midpoint of  $CD$ , i.e.  $N$ . Now, since  $X$  lies on

<sup>1</sup>For a rigorous introduction to mass points, we direct the interested reader to [http://www.computing-wisdom.com/jstor/center\\_of\\_mass.pdf](http://www.computing-wisdom.com/jstor/center_of_mass.pdf)

$MN$ , we know  $(a, A) + (b, B)$  must lie at  $M$ , so  $a = b$  as well. Finally, since  $I_A$  lies on the angle bisector of  $\angle BCD$ , we know that if  $CI_A$  is extended to intersect  $BD$  at a point  $Z$ , then

$$\frac{BZ}{ZD} = \frac{BC}{CD} = \frac{5}{7} \implies \frac{b}{d} = \frac{7}{5}.$$

Hence, a suitable mass assignment is  $a = b = 7$ ,  $c = d = 5$ . Now, we have that

$$((7, A) + (7, B)) + ((5, C) + (5, D)) = (14, M) + (10, N)$$

is at  $X$ , and so  $MX = \frac{5}{12}MN$ .

By similar logic, when we pick  $Y$  to be the fulcrum, we get masses  $a = b = 5$ ,  $c = d = 4$ , and so  $MY = \frac{4}{9}MN$ . Hence,

$$\frac{XY}{MN} = \frac{4}{9} - \frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{36}.$$

Finally, to compute  $MN$ , we start by noting that

$$CM = \sqrt{5^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{21}$$

by the Pythagorean Theorem in right triangle  $AMC$ . Now, looking at right triangle  $MNC$ , we get

$$MN = \sqrt{21 - \left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{2} \implies XY = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{35}}{72}}.$$

**Solution 2:** We present a variant of the first solution that does not require using mass points in three dimensions. Instead, we will use mass points on the triangle  $ABN$ . Let  $X$  be our fulcrum. Recall that  $AXI_A$  are colinear. We need to compute  $\frac{BI_A}{I_A N}$ , which we can do by the Angle Bisector Theorem in triangle  $BCD$ . Since  $CX_A$  bisects angle  $BCD$ , we have  $\frac{BI_A}{I_A N} = \frac{CB}{CN} = \frac{10}{7}$ . Therefore, we can assign a mass of 10 to  $N$  and 7 to  $A$ . By symmetry,  $B$  also gets a mass of 7, so  $\frac{MX}{MN} = \frac{10}{7+7+10} = \frac{5}{12}$ , as before. This computation extends to get  $\frac{MY}{MN} = \frac{4}{9}$ .

Using these ratios, the final answer can be computed as in Solution 1.

10. **Answer:**  $\frac{5\sqrt{1023}}{4}$

**Solution:** We first prove a lemma. Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $AB$  and  $N$  be the midpoint of  $EF$ . Then  $KLMN$  is a square. We do this using vectors. Let  $v_1 = \overrightarrow{CA}$ ,  $v_2 = \overrightarrow{BA}$ ,  $u_1 = \overrightarrow{CD}$ , and  $u_2 = \overrightarrow{BF}$ . We first calculate  $w = \overrightarrow{EF}$ . Then  $w = (v_1 - v_2 + u_2) - (u_1 + v_1) = u_2 - v_2 - u_1$ . Now, we calculate  $\overrightarrow{CN}$  in two different ways. First,  $\overrightarrow{CN} = u_1 + v_1 + \frac{w}{2} = v_1 + \frac{u_2}{2} + \frac{u_1}{2} - \frac{v_2}{2}$ . Second,  $\overrightarrow{CN} = v_1 - \frac{v_2}{2} + \overrightarrow{MN}$ . Equating these two gives us  $\overrightarrow{MN} = \frac{u_2 + u_1}{2}$ . Taking the dot product of  $\overrightarrow{MN}$  with  $\overrightarrow{CB} = v_1 - v_2$  gives  $\frac{v_1 \cdot u_2 - v_2 \cdot u_1}{2}$ , which is zero. In addition, note that  $u_1, u_2$  are rotations of  $v_1, v_2$  such that the angle between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  is supplementary to the angle between  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ . Hence, the length of  $\overrightarrow{MN}$  is the same as the length of  $\overrightarrow{LM} = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2}$ . A similar argument on  $\overrightarrow{LK}$  gives the same result, and hence  $KLMN$  is a square.

Now, we see that  $LK = \frac{1}{2}BC$ . Symmetrically,  $LJ = \frac{1}{2}AB$ . Furthermore, angle  $KLJ$  is supplementary to angle  $ABC$ . Hence, the area of triangle  $JKL$  is a quarter of the area of triangle  $ABC$ , and so is the area of a triangle with side lengths half those of  $ABC$ 's. The area of  $JKL$  may thus be calculated with Heron's formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{31}{2} \cdot \frac{15}{2} \cdot \frac{11}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2}} = \boxed{\frac{5\sqrt{1023}}{4}}.$$

