

**Time limit:** 15 minutes.

**Instructions:** This tiebreaker contains 3 short answer questions. All answers must be expressed in simplest form unless specified otherwise. You will submit answers to the problem as you solve them, and may solve problems in any order. You will not be informed whether your answer is correct until the end of the tiebreaker. You may submit multiple times for any of the problems, but **only the last submission for a given problem will be graded**. The participant who correctly answers the most problems wins the tiebreaker, with ties broken by the time of the last correct submission.

**No calculators.**

1. Positive integer  $n$  has 6 factors including  $n$  and 1. Suppose that the 3rd largest factor of  $n$ , including  $n$ , is 55. Compute  $n$ .
2. How many 5 digit numbers  $n$  exist such that each  $n$  is divisible by 9 and *none* of the digits of  $n$  are divisible by 9?
3. A string  $t$  is *regular* if it consists of  $n$  '(' characters followed by  $n$  ')' characters where  $n \geq 1$  (i.e. '()', "(())", "((()))", etc.). Define  $f(s)$  to be the number of ways that we can remove characters from a string  $s$  to form a regular string. For example,  $f("(())") = 5$ , since we can either remove no characters to obtain the regular string "(())", or we can remove 2 characters 4 different ways to obtain the regular string "()". Compute the sum of  $f(s)$  over all strings  $s$  of length 10 formed by using '(' and ')' characters.