

Since $\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot k\right)!$ is defined, $k \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Let a be the integer such that $2a = k$.

If $k=0$, then $\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot k\right)! \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot k\right) \neq 2016 + k^2$.

$\therefore k \neq 0$, so $a \geq 1$, so $(a-1)!$ is well-defined.

$$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot k\right)! \left(\frac{1}{4} \cdot k\right) = 2016 + k^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a! \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot a\right) = 2016 + (2a)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a! (a) = 8a^2 + 4032$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^2 ((a-1)! - 8) = 4032.$$

Let $f(x) = x^2 ((x-1)! - 8)$ for all integers $x \geq 1$.

$$f(1) = -7 \quad \text{and} \quad f(2) = -28 \quad \text{and} \quad f(3) = -54 \quad \text{and} \quad f(4) = -32$$

$$\text{and} \quad f(5) = 400 \quad \text{and} \quad f(6) = 4032 \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) \text{ is increasing}$$

for $x \geq 5$.

$$\therefore 4032 = a^2 ((a-1)! - 8) = f(a) \Leftrightarrow a = 6 \Leftrightarrow 12 = 2a = k.$$

\therefore the only such k is $k = 12$. \blacksquare

Jury notes:

Here, I assume that the 5-digit numbers are positive.

The possibilities for each digit are 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8.

These are 6 possibilities, so the # of numbers that Lydia likes is 6^5 .

For each 5-digit number that Lydia likes, consider the 5-digit number that replaces each digit x with $-x+9$. This new number is a 5-digit number that Lydia likes, and when this is done to the set of all 5-digit numbers that Lydia likes, the same set is obtained.

For each pair, the sum of their 10 digits is $9+9+9+9+9=45$.

\therefore the total sum of all digits of all 5-digit numbers Lydia likes is $\frac{1}{2} \cdot (6^5) \cdot (45) = 174960$.

\therefore the answer is 174960. ■

Jury notes:

It was given to me that A , B , and C are nodes.

From the Pythagorean Thm., the distance from C to \overline{AB} is $\sqrt{1533^2 - (\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2016)^2} = \sqrt{1533^2 - 1008^2} = 1155$.

W.L.O.G., assume that $A = (0, 0)$ and $B = (2016, 0)$ and $C = (1008, 1155)$.

Let a be the # of nodes in the interior of $\triangle ABC$ but not on the boundary.

Let b be the # of nodes on the boundary of $\triangle ABC$.

The # of nodes on \overline{AB} is 2017.

$$\frac{1008}{21} = 48 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1155}{21} = 55 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{GCD}(48, 55) = 1, \quad \text{so}$$

the set of nodes on \overline{AC} is $\{(48j, 55j) : 0 \leq j \leq 21 \text{ is an integer}\}$.

\therefore the # of nodes on \overline{AC} is 22, and the # of nodes on \overline{BC} is 22.

$$\therefore b = 2017 + 22 + 22 - 3 = 2058$$

From Pick's Thm., $\therefore a + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2058 - 1 = a + \frac{1}{2} \cdot b - 1$

$$= [ABC] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot AB \cdot 1155 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (2016 \times 1155)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1163212$$

$$\therefore a + b = 1163212 + 2058 = 1165270$$

\therefore the # of nodes which lie in $\triangle ABC$ including the nodes on the sides of the triangle is 1165270. ■

Jury notes:

Barycentric coordinates are used.

Let $(1, 0, 0) = A$ and $(0, 1, 0) = B$ and $(0, 0, 1) = C$.

Let $a = BC$ and $b = AC$ and $c = AB$ and $d = AM = AN$.

$\therefore M = (c-d : d : 0)$ and $N = (b-d : 0 : d)$.

$$\left[(x : y : z) = \left(\frac{x}{x+y+z}, \frac{y}{x+y+z}, \frac{z}{x+y+z} \right). \right]$$

\therefore the equation of \overleftrightarrow{BN} is $dx - (b-d)z = 0$, and the equation of \overleftrightarrow{CM} is $dx - (c-d)y = 0$.

Since $O = \overleftrightarrow{BN} \cap \overleftrightarrow{CM}$, $\therefore O = ((b-d)(c-d) : (b-d)d : (c-d)d)$.

Since $BO = CO$, O is on the perpendicular bisector of \overline{BC} .

The midpoint of \overline{BC} is $(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ and the circumcentre of $\triangle ABC$ is $(a^2 : b^2 : c^2)$, so the equation of the perpendicular bisector

of \overline{BC} is $O = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore O &= \begin{vmatrix} (b-d)(c-d) & (b-d)d & (c-d)d \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (b-d)(c-d)(-b^2+c^2) + a^2((b-d)d - (c-d)d), \quad [\text{from column 1}] \\ &= -(b-c)(b+c)(b-d)(c-d) + a^2(b-c)d \\ &= (b-c)(a^2d - (b+c)(b-d)(c-d)). \end{aligned}$$

~~Assume for the sake of contradiction that $O = a^2d - (b+c)(b-d)(c-d)$.~~

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Jury notes:

~~$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } 0 &= a^2d - (b+c)(bc - (b+c)d + d^2) \\ &= -(b+c)d^2 + (a^2 + (b+c)^2)d - bc(b+c). \end{aligned}$$~~

This is a quadratic in d with leading coefficient $-(b+c) < 0$, so its graph in an xy -plane is a concave down parabola.

The y -coordinate of the vertex of the parabola is

~~$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{-(a^2 + (b+c)^2)^2}{4(-(b+c))} + (-bc(b+c)) \\ &= \frac{(a^2 + (b+c)^2)^2}{4(b+c)} - bc(b+c) \end{aligned}$$~~

Strangely, if $a=5$ and $b=3$ and $c=4$, then from the above quadratic in d , there is a seemingly valid solution.

Jury notes:

If it is proved that in a graph with 100 vertices such that the degree of each vertex is at least 90, then there is a vertex with degree 99, then the problem is solved.

Jury notes: