

We will prove this by contradiction.

Assume that $\triangle ABC$ is not isosceles.

Hence, $AB \neq AC$, $MN \nparallel BC$ and the perpendicular from A to MN will not be perpendicular to BC .

Let the perpendicular from A to MN meet MN at P and BC at R .

Now Consider two cases:

Case 1: AR does not pass through O .

Hence AR will intersect lines BN and CM . Let AR intersect BN at D and CM at E . Also let the perpendicular from B to AC intersect AR and AC at F and I .

Since $MN \parallel BI$, $\triangle AMN \sim \triangle ABI \Rightarrow \triangle ABI$ is isosceles. In isosceles triangles, the height is also the median so $BF = FI$. Now consider $\triangle DBF$ and $\triangle DFI$:

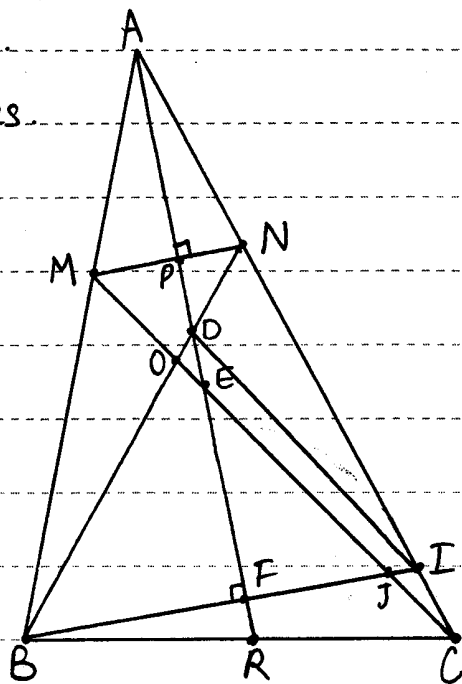
$DF = DF$ (common)

$BF = FI$

$\angle FBD = \angle FDI = 90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow \triangle DBF \cong \triangle DFI \Rightarrow DB = DI$

We can clearly see that $OC > DI$ and $BD > BO$.



and since $DB = DI$, we get $BO < DB = DI < OC$,
 $BO < OC$. However, this is a contradiction and
 therefore such a case doesn't exist.

Case 2: AR passes through O.

Similar to case 1, we have

$\triangle OBF \cong \triangle OIF$, since O lies on
 the height of an isosceles triangle.

$\Rightarrow OB = OI$.

We can see that $OC > OI$ so

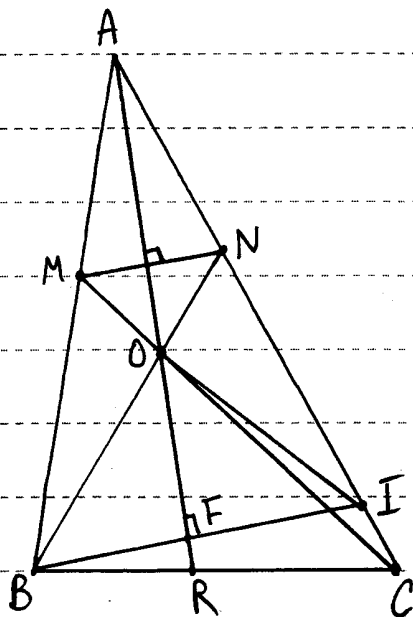
we have: $OB = OI < OC \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow OB < OC$. However, this is

a contradiction since $OB = OC$

and such a case doesn't exist.

We see that if $\triangle ABC$ isn't isosceles, we
 always have a contradiction. Thus, $\triangle ABC$ must
 be isosceles.



From the digits $0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$, the ones that are not divisible by 3 are $1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8$. Thus, those numbers that Lydia likes are only made up of $1, 2, 4, 5, 7$ and 8 . Suppose a is a digit from the set $S = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7\}$. We want to know how many times a appears among the digits of the numbers Lydia likes. Consider the 6 cases below:

Case 1: There is no a in the digits.

There is nothing to count in this case.

Case 2: There is one a .

We want to count how many numbers have exactly one a . Consider $N = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$; there are 5 choices for the place of a , and the other spots have 5 choices (numbers from S , except a) $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$ There are $5^5 = 3125$ such numbers.

Case 3: There is two a 's.

Consider $N = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$; there are $\binom{5}{2} = \frac{5 \times 4}{2} = 10$ ways to choose where the two a 's go and 5 choices for the other 3 spots $\Rightarrow 10 \times 5^3 = 1250$

However, a appears twice in each number $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow 1250 \times 2 = 2500$ appearances of a .

Case 4: There are exactly three a's.

Consider $N = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$; there are $\binom{5}{3} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3}{2 \times 1} = 10$ ways to choose where the three a's go and 5 choices for the other spots $\Rightarrow 10 \times 5 \times 5 = 250$.

Since they appear 3 times, $\Rightarrow 250 \times 3 = 750$.

Case 5: There are exactly four a's.

Consider $N = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$; there are $\binom{5}{4} = 5$ ways to choose where the four a's go and 5 choices for the other spots $\Rightarrow 5 \times 5 = 25$.

Since they appear 4 times, $25 \times 4 = 100$.

Case 6: There are exactly five a's.

Consider $N = \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad} \underline{\quad}$; there is only one such N , namely aaaaa. $\Rightarrow 5 \times 1 = 5$.

Hence in total, there are $3125 + 2500 + 750 + 100 + 5 = 6480$ a's used when writing all Lydia's favourite numbers. $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$ The total sum of the digits is

$$6480 \times 1 + 6480 \times 2 + 6480 \times 4 + \dots + 6480 \times 8 =$$

$$= 6480 (1 + 2 + 4 + 5 + 7 + 8) = 6480 \cdot 27 = 174960.$$

It doesn't matter where in the plane triangle ABC is. As long as it has the same orientation, the number of nodes will be the same. Hence,

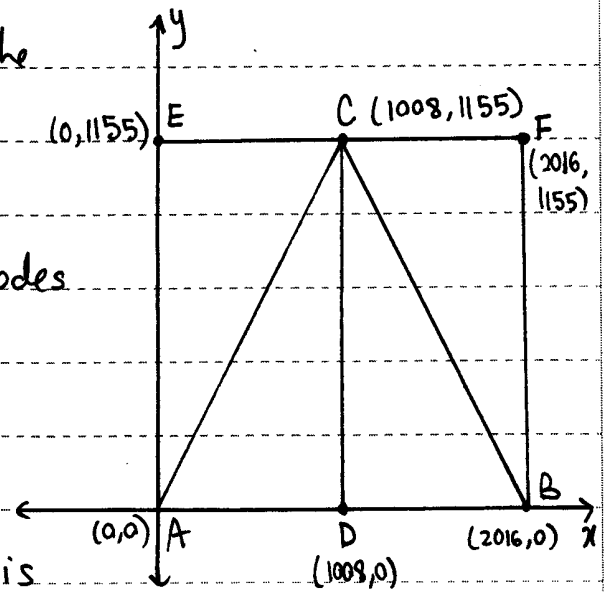
Let A be $(0,0)$.

Let CD be the height from C to AB. Since ABC is

isosceles, $AD = \frac{2016}{2} = 1008$, and $CD = \sqrt{1533^2 - 1008^2} = 1155$. Hence, let C be $(1008, 1155)$, B be $(2016, 0)$, D be $(1008, 0)$, and E and F be $(0, 1155)$ and $(2016, 1155)$. EFBA is a rectangle and triangles ECA, ACD, CDB, and CFB are all congruent. Hence each triangle has the same number of nodes. Rectangle

AECD has $1156 \times 1009 = 1166404$ nodes. However, we can't divide this by two and get the number of nodes in $\triangle CAD$. This is because triangles AEC and ACD share the nodes on line AC. Thus, we must find the number of nodes on line

AC. The slope of line AC is $\frac{1155}{1008} = \frac{55}{48} \Rightarrow$



⇒ The equation of line AC is $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{55}{48} \Rightarrow 48y = 55x$
We want to find the number of points (x, y)
on this line, such that x and y are integers
and $0 \leq x \leq 1008$ and $0 \leq y \leq 1155$.

Since 48 and 55 are coprime, y must be a
multiple of 55 and x a multiple of 48.

All such (x, y) are $(0 \times 48, 0 \times 55)$, $(1 \times 48, 1 \times 55)$, ...

... $(21 \times 48, 21 \times 55)$; and there are 22 of them.

There are 22 nodes on AC. $\Rightarrow$

⇒ The sum of the nodes on $\triangle ACD$ and $\triangle AEC$ is
 $22 + 1166404 = 1166426 \Rightarrow$

⇒ There are $1166426 / 2 = 583213$ nodes in $\triangle CAD$.

Now we want the number of nodes in $\triangle CDB$
but not on line CD (since they've been counted in $\triangle CAD$)

There are $(1008, 0)$, $(1008, 1)$, ..., $(1008, 1155)$ or 1156 nodes
on line CD so we have $583213 - 1156 = 582057$

nodes in $\triangle CDB$ but not on CD $\Rightarrow$

⇒ The total nodes in $\triangle CAB$ is

$$583213 + 582057 = 1165270$$

$$\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)! \left(\frac{k}{4}\right) = 2016 + k^2 \quad (i)$$

Since $!$ is defined for integers, $\left(\frac{k}{2}\right)$ must be an integer $\Rightarrow k$ must be even. Let $k=2m$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $m > 1$

$$\Rightarrow (m)! \cdot \frac{m}{2} = 2016 + 4m^2 \Rightarrow m! \cdot m = 4032 + 8m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 (m-1)! = 4032 + 8m^2 \quad (\text{Note that } m > 1 \text{ so this step is valid})$$

$\Rightarrow 4032 + 8m^2$ is divisible by $m^2 \Rightarrow$ let $4032 + 8m^2 = am^2$ where a is a positive integer.

$$\Rightarrow 4032 = (a-8)m^2 \Rightarrow 2^6 \times 3^2 \times 7 = (a-8)m^2$$

From this prime factorization we can see that m can equal to $1, 2, 2^2, 2^3, 3, 2 \times 3, 2^2 \times 3, 2^3 \times 3$, namely $1, 2, 4, 8, 3, 6, 12, 24$. These m give

$$k = 2, 4, 8, 16, 6, 12, 24, 48.$$

Substituting these into (i) we see that, only $k=12$ works.

Hence there is only one such k , $k=12$.