



## Number Theory B

1.  $2016 = 2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7$ , so to get a cube we multiply it by  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7^2 = \boxed{294}$ .

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2. If  $\frac{n}{s(n)}$  is a multiple of 3 then  $n$  is a multiple of 3, so  $s(n)$  is a multiple of 3, which means that  $n$  is a multiple of  $3s(n)$ , so  $n$  is a multiple of 9, which means that  $s(n)$  is a multiple of 9, which means that  $n$  is a multiple of 27. Checking  $n = 27$ ,  $n = 54$ , and  $n = 81$ , we find that all of these values satisfy the stated condition, so the answer is  $27 + 54 + 81 = \boxed{162}$ .

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3. For  $j > 1$ , we have  $d_{(2,j)} = d_{(2,j-1)} + 2$ , which gives  $d_{(2,j)} = 2j - 1$ . This means that for  $j > 1$ , we have

$$d_{(3,j)} = d_{(3,j-1)} + 2j - 1 + 2j - 3 = d_{(3,j-1)} + 4(j - 1).$$

Thus,

$$d_{(3,2016)} = 1 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 4 \cdot 2015 = 1 + 4 \cdot \frac{2015 \cdot 2016}{2} \equiv 1 + 2 \cdot 15 \cdot 16 \equiv \boxed{481} \pmod{1000}.$$

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4. For each  $d \mid n$ , pair  $d$  with  $\frac{n}{d}$  and observe their product is  $n$ . Thus, the product of all of the factors of  $n$  is  $n$  to the power of half the number of factors of  $n$  (this also holds for perfect squares; you pair  $\sqrt{n}$  with itself). Thus,  $\log_n P(n)$  is equal to half the number of factors of  $n$ . This is an odd integer if and only if the number of factors of  $n$  is divisible by 2 but not 4. Recall that if  $n = p_1^{k_1} p_2^{k_2} \dots p_m^{k_m}$  for primes  $p_1$  through  $p_m$ , then the number of factors of  $n$  is  $(k_1 + 1)(k_2 + 1) \dots (k_m + 1)$ . This is divisible by 2 but not 4 if all of the  $k_i$  are even except one of them, which is  $1 \pmod{4}$ .

Note that  $2016 = 2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7$ . Let  $n \mid 2016$  and write  $n = 2^{k_2} 3^{k_3} 7^{k_7}$ . If  $k_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  then either  $k_2 = 1$  or  $k_2 = 5$ ; either way,  $k_3$  is either 0 or 2 and  $k_7$  is 0, giving 4 possibilities. If  $k_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  then  $k_3 = 1$ ; furthermore,  $k_2$  is either 0, 2, or 4 and  $k_7$  is 0, giving 3 possibilities. Finally, if  $k_7 \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  then  $k_7 = 1$ ; furthermore,  $k_2$  is either 0, 2, or 4 and  $k_3$  is either 0 or 2, giving 6 possibilities. Thus, the answer is  $6 + 3 + 4 = \boxed{13}$ .

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5. Observe that if  $n$  is divisible by 3 then so is  $f(n)$ . Thus,  $n$  and  $f(n)$  must not be divisible by 3. (As a consequence,  $n$  cannot be prime, since then  $f(n) = 3n$ .) Let  $g(n)$  be the smallest prime factor of  $n$ . Then  $f(n) = n + 2g(n)$ . If  $g(f(n)) = g(n)$ , then  $f(n) = n + 2g(n)$  and  $f(f(n)) = n + 4g(n)$ , and it is impossible for all of  $n$ ,  $n + 2g(n)$ , and  $n + 4g(n)$  to not be divisible by 3. Thus,  $g(f(n)) \neq g(n)$ . But observe that  $g(n) \mid f(n)$ , so  $g(f(n)) < g(n)$ .

Thus, if  $g(n) = 7$ , then for  $f(f(n))$  to not be divisible by 3,  $g(f(n))$  must be 5. This means that  $n + 2g(n)$  must be divisible by 5, which means that  $\frac{n}{g(n)} + 2$  must be divisible by 5. Clearly  $n$  cannot be  $7 \cdot 3$ .  $n$  cannot be  $7 \cdot 13$  because then  $f(n) = 7 \cdot 15$  is divisible by 3. If  $n = 7 \cdot 23 = 161$  then  $f(n) = 7 \cdot 25 = 5 \cdot 35$ , so  $f(f(n)) = 5 \cdot 37$ , which is not divisible by 3.

If  $g(n) = 11$  and  $n < 161$  then  $n$  is one of  $11 \cdot 11$  or  $11 \cdot 13$ , and in both cases  $f(f(n))$  is divisible by 3. If  $g(n) > 11$  then it is clear that  $n$  must be greater than 161 if  $f(f(n))$  is to not be divisible by 3. Therefore, the smallest  $n$  is  $\boxed{161}$ .

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6. The condition is equivalent to having  $n(n - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{b}$ , which means that every prime power dividing  $b$  divides either  $n$  or  $n - 1$ . The Chinese remainder theorem implies that the number of different values  $n$  for which this is the case is 2 to the power of the number of distinct primes dividing  $b$ , so at least four primes divide  $b$ . Thus, the smallest values of  $b$  are  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$  and  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$ . Adding these up, we get  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 18 = \boxed{540}$ .

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7. We have

$$\frac{\gcd(m, n)}{\text{lcm}(m, n)} = \frac{\gcd^2(m, n)}{\text{lcm}(m, n) \cdot \gcd(m, n)} = \frac{\gcd^2(m, n)}{mn} = \frac{\gcd^2(m, n)}{k}.$$

For each prime that goes into  $k$ , we can look at the minimum of the number of times it appears in  $m$  and the number of times that it appears in  $n$ . Summing over all factors  $m$  of  $k$  gives us

$$\frac{(1^2 + 2^2 + 4^2 + 8^2 + 4^2 + 2^2 + 1^2)(1^2 + 3^2 + 9^2 + 9^2 + 3^2 + 1^2)(1^2 + 5^2 + 1^2)(1^2 + 7^2 + 7^2 + 1^2)(1 + 1)}{2^6 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 53}$$

where for instance picking the fifth summand from the first group, the second summand from the third group, and the first summand from all other groups represents  $m = 2^4 \cdot 3^0 \cdot 5^1 \cdot 7^0 \cdot 53^0$ . (Each summand represents the minimum of the number of times the relevant prime appears in  $m$  and in  $n$ .) The above expression is equal to

$$\frac{106 \cdot 182 \cdot 27 \cdot 100 \cdot 2}{2^6 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 53} = \frac{2^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 53}{2^6 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 53} = \frac{13}{2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^2} = \frac{13}{882},$$

so  $r + s = \boxed{895}$ .

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8. Ignore 2017<sup>2</sup> — clearly it's not among the integers with the desired property. Among the rest, for every  $(a, b)$  there is exactly one integer that is  $a$  modulo 2017 and  $b$  modulo 2016, and we may treat  $n^n$  as  $a^b$  for the appropriate  $a$  and  $b$ , by Fermat's little theorem. Thus, we are looking for the number of pairs  $(a, b)$  of integers with  $0 \leq a < 2017$  and  $0 \leq b < 2016$  such that  $a^b \equiv 1 \pmod{2017}$ . Now, the multiplicative group of integers modulo 2017 is cyclic and its order is 2016. Write this group as  $g^0, g^1, \dots, g^{2015}$ . Written this way, it is clear that we are looking for the number of pairs  $(k, b)$  of integers  $0 \leq k, b < 2016$  such that  $g^{kb} \equiv 1 \pmod{2017}$ , i.e.  $kb \mid 2016$ . Enumerating over  $b$ , we note that this condition is satisfied if and only if  $k$  is divisible by  $\frac{2016}{\gcd(b, 2016)}$  (and there are  $\gcd(b, 2016)$  such values of  $k$ ). Thus we are looking for the sum over  $0 \leq b < 2016$  of  $\gcd(b, 2016)$ . We note that this gcd-sum function (which we will denote  $g$ , i.e. we are looking for  $g(2016)$ ) is multiplicative, because  $\gcd(k, m) \gcd(k, n) = \gcd(k, mn)$  for relatively prime  $m$  and  $n$ , and so  $g(2016) = g(32)g(9)g(7)$ . These three quantities can be easily evaluated, and are equal to 112, 21, and 13, respectively, and so our answer is  $112 \cdot 21 \cdot 13 = \boxed{30576}$ .

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