## February 2017 Rookie Level

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4) Following the lines, how many possible paths (without back tracking) are there from Point A to Point B?

5) How many three-digit numbers can be made using 1, 2, 3, and 4 if you cannot repeat any of these numbers in the three-digit number?
6) At the zoo, there are three times as many monkeys as birds. There are also three zebras for every five monkeys. What is the smallest number of birds possible that could be at the zoo?

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2) To find out how many boxes of Candy A are equal 10 boxes of Candy B first find out how much 10 boxes of Candy B would cost and divide that by what the cost of Candy A $\mathbf{\$ 6 . 0 0}$. Candy B is $\$ 15.00$ a box so 10 boxes is $\$ 15 \times 10=\$ 150$. Now $\$ 150 \div \mathbf{\$ 6} \mathbf{~} \mathbf{2 5}$ boxes.


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$\$ 150 \div \$ 6=25$ boxes
3) In February Jason put some money in his bank account. After that he put in \$13 at the beginning of each month. So count up the months from March through December and there are 10 months. Ten times $\$ 13=\$ 130$. On his birthday he put in an extra $\$ 85$. So $\$ 130$ + $\$ 85$ = $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 5}$. By December $31^{\text {st }}$ he had $\$ 325$ in his account. Subtract the money he put in all year $\$ 215$ and you will end up with the amount of money he first put in the bank in February. $\mathbf{\$ 3 2 5} \mathbf{- \$ 2 1 5}=\mathbf{\$ 1 1 0}$

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4) Draw out the pattern and keep track of the directions you took so that you don't repeat yourself. Try to stick to a consistent method, such as going across the top and getting all of the paths that way, then moving to the middle and getting all the paths that way, and then finally to the bottom line. There are 6 separate paths.

5) Make an organized list. Start with 1 and make the numbers in order that can be made and do the same for each column. There are 6 numbers that can be made that begin with each number for a total of 24 numbers.

| Numbers <br> beginning <br> with 1 | Numbers <br> beginning <br> with 2 | Numbers <br> beginning <br> with 3 | Numbers <br> beginning <br> with 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 123 | 213 | 312 | 412 |
| 124 | 214 | 314 | 413 |
| 132 | 231 | 321 | 421 |
| 134 | 234 | 324 | 423 |
| 142 | 241 | 341 | 431 |
| 143 | 243 | 342 | 432 |

6) Make a chart to keep up with the requirements. There are three times as many monkeys as birds. There are also three zebras for every five monkeys. The number of monkeys is a multiple of 5 . Since there are three times as many monkeys as birds, the first

| Monkeys | Zebras | Birds |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 3 | not possible |
| 10 | 6 | not possible |
| 15 | 9 | 3 | multiple of 5 that can be three times as much is 15. Since there is a ratio of $\mathbf{5}$ to $\mathbf{3}$ for monkeys to zebras 15:9 is a $5: 3$ ratio. The smallest number of birds possible at the zoo is 3.

