

Individual: 1. The decimal representation is  $0.\overline{142857}$ . 2006 modulo the period of 6 is 2. So the 2006th digit is  $\boxed{4}$ .

2. Let  $1 \leq n \leq 1000$  and  $n = x^2 - y^2 = (x - y)(x + y)$ . Since  $x - y, x + y$  are both odd or both even,  $n$  is the difference of two squares if and only if  $n$  can be factored as the product of two integers with the same parity. The only  $n$  that cannot be factored in this manner are integers of the form  $2k$ , where  $k$  is odd. Since  $1 \leq k \leq 500$ , there are 250 such  $k$ . Hence there are  $1000 - 250 = \boxed{750}$  integers  $n$  with the requested property.

3. There are 10 equiprobable ways to choose 3 people from a group of 5 people. 3 of these involve choosing both women. So the probability is  $\boxed{3/10}$ .

4. Detailed proof  $\boxed{24 = 2 \times 3 \times 4}$ .

5. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be the respective two-digit and three-digit number. We are given the equation  $1000x + y = 9xy$ . Now  $y(9x - 1) = 1000x$ , so  $x$  divides  $y(9x - 1)$ . Since  $x$  and  $9x - 1$  have no factors in common,  $x$  divides  $y$ . Writing  $y = xk$ , the equation becomes  $1000 = k(9x - 1)$ . Hence  $k$  and  $9x - 1$  are factors of 1000. Since  $x$  is a two-digit number,  $98 \leq 9x - 1 \leq 999$ , and  $9x - 1$  must then equal 100, 125, 200, 250, 500. Hence  $9x - 1 = 125$ ,  $x = 14$ ,  $k = 8$ , and  $y = 112$ . Then  $x + y = \boxed{126}$ .

6. Assume that the statement is false. Let  $n$  be the smallest natural number such that  $L_n$  and  $L_{n+2}$  have a nontrivial factor  $s$ . Since  $L_2 = 2 + 7 = 9$ ,  $n > 0$ .  $L_{n+2} = L_n + L_{n+1}$  implies that  $s$  divides  $L_{n+1}$ .  $L_{n+1} = L_{n-1} + L_n$  implies that  $s$  divides  $L_{n-1}$ . This contradicts the minimality of  $n$ .

7. Let  $S$  be the set of all positive integers  $n$  such that the equation  $7a + 11b = n$  does not have a solution with nonnegative integers  $a, b$ . We are looking for the largest element of  $S$ . Let  $r$  be the remainder of  $n$  when divided by 7. If  $r = 0$ , then  $n = 7a$ , so  $n$  is not an element of  $S$ . If  $r = 1$ , then  $1, 8, 15 \in S$ . Now  $22 = 2(11)$ , so every other element  $n$  with  $r = 2$  is not in  $S$  as  $22 + 7a = 7a + 11(2)$ . Similarly, if  $r = 2$ , then  $2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 37 \in S$ , but  $44 + 7a = 7a + 11(4)$ , so no 37 is the largest element of  $S$  with  $r = 2$ . When  $r = 3$ , the largest  $n \in S$  is 59; when  $r = 4$ , the largest  $n \in S$  is 4; when  $r = 5$ , the largest  $n \in S$  is 26; and when  $r = 6$ , the largest  $n \in S$  is 48. Hence the largest element in  $S$  is  $\boxed{59}$ .

8.  $\boxed{(1/3)^{5/16}}$

9. Factor  $10^5$  into primes,  $10^5 = 2^5 \cdot 5^5$ . Hence  $10^5$  has 36 distinct positive divisors, each of the form

$$2^i \cdot 5^j \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq 5$$

Fix an  $i$ , we get divisors  $2^i 5^0, 2^i 5^1, 2^i 5^2, 2^i 5^3, 2^i 5^4, 2^i 5^5$ . The product of the 6 divisors above is  $2^{6i} 5^{15}$ . Let  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 5$ , we get

$$N = 2^{6 \times 15} \cdot 5^{6 \times 15} = 10^{90} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \log(N) = \log(10^{90}) = \boxed{90}$$

10. From  $f(f(x)) = x$  for  $x \neq -d/c$ , one can deduce that  $f$  is one-to-one as  $f(a) = f(b)$  implies  $a = f(f(a)) = f(f(b)) = b$ . Inspection suggests that

$f$  sends  $\mathbf{R} - \{-d/c\}$  to  $\mathbf{R} - \{a/c\}$  as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = a/c$ . By examination, the equation  $f(x) = a/c$  has either no solution or infinitely many solutions. As  $f$  is one-to-one,  $a/c$  cannot be in the range. Let  $y = a/c$ .

We now show that  $y = -d/c$ . Assume that  $y \neq -d/c$ . Then  $y$  is in the domain of  $f$  and  $z = f(y)$  is defined. If  $z \neq -d/c$ , then  $f(z) = f(f(y)) = y$  and  $y$  would be in the range of  $f$ , which gives a contradiction. If  $z = -d/c$ , then the expression  $f(f(y))$  is not defined, contradicting the hypothesis in the problem. Hence  $y = -d/c$  and  $a/c = -d/c$ .

From  $f(19) = 19$ , one obtains the equation  $19^2c + 19(d - a) = b$ . From  $f(97) = 97$ , one obtains  $97^2c + 97(d - a) = b$ . Equating these, one obtains  $a/c - d/c = 116$ . Since  $a/c = -d/c$ , we have  $y = a/c = \boxed{58}$ .

11. Note that  $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = (x - y)^2 \geq 0$ , and  $x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = (x + y)^2 \geq 0$ . Thus  $\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \geq xy \geq \frac{-1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$ .

$$\frac{a}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \geq axy \geq \left(\frac{-a}{2}\right)(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{if } a \geq 0$$

$$\left(\frac{-a}{2}\right)(x^2 + y^2) \geq axy \geq \frac{a}{2}(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{if } a < 0$$

For any solution  $(x, y)$  of  $1 = 2x^2 + axy + 2y^2 = 2(x^2 + y^2) + axy$ , we have

$$1 \geq 2(x^2 + y^2) - \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)(x^2 + y^2) = \left(\frac{4-a}{2}\right)(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{if } a \geq 0$$

$$1 \geq 2(x^2 + y^2) + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)(x^2 + y^2) = \left(\frac{4+a}{2}\right)(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{if } a < 0$$

In the first case, in order for  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ,  $4 \geq a \geq 2$ .

Similarly, when  $a < 0$ , we need  $-2 \leq a < 0$  (so that  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ). Thus the minimum value of  $a$  is  $\boxed{-2}$ .

12. Rewriting the limit we get  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\int_0^\infty e^{t^2} dt}{e^{x^2}/x}$ . By l'Hopital's rule this

is equal to  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{x^2}}{(2x^2 e^{x^2} - e^{x^2})/x^2}$ . Simplifying we get  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{2x^2 - 1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Team:

1. The angle  $\angle A_n A_1 A_2$  has measure  $180 - 360/n$  degrees. Hence the angle  $\angle A_n A_1 B$  will have measure  $120 + 360/n$  degrees. If  $A_n, A_1, B$  are three consecutive vertices of a regular  $m$ -gon, then  $120 + 360/n = 180 - 360/m$  for some  $m$ . Then  $mn - 6n - 6m = 0$ . Adding 36 to both sides,  $(m-6)(n-6) = 36$  and  $n-6$  is a divisor of 36. The largest possible value for  $n$  is  $\boxed{42}$ , with a corresponding value of  $m = 7$ .

2. Detailed proof.

3.  $\boxed{0}$

4. According to the assumption, write 
$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ b_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = 2A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Thus

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{n+3} \\ b_{n+3} \end{pmatrix} = 2A \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_{n+2} \\ b_{n+2} \end{pmatrix} = 4A^2 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_{n+1} \\ b_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = 8A^3 \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ b_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 24 \\ 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} a_n \\ b_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$\boxed{x = 8, y = 24, z = 0, w = 8}$$

5. Consider the point  $P = (n, \sqrt{n^2 + 1})$  on the curve  $y^2 - x^2 = 1$ . The vertical line  $x = n$  and  $y = x$  intersect at the point  $Q = (n, n)$ .

By similarity  $\triangle ONQ \sim \triangle PMQ$ , we have

$$\frac{d_n}{n} = \frac{\sqrt{1+n^2} - n}{\sqrt{2}n} \Rightarrow d_n = \frac{(\sqrt{1+n^2} - n)(\sqrt{1+n^2} + n)}{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{1+n^2} + n)}$$

$$\text{Hence } n \cdot d_n = \frac{n}{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{1+n^2} + n)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n^2} + 1} + 1)}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n d_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{\frac{1}{n^2} + 1} + 1)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}}$$

6. Let  $\alpha_n = (2 + \sqrt{3})^n$  and  $\beta_n = (2 - \sqrt{3})^n$ . By Binomial Theorem (or by Mathematical Induction),  $\alpha + \beta \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $0 < \beta_n < 1$ , we have

$$\lfloor \alpha_n \rfloor = \alpha_n + \beta_n - 1,$$

therefore

$$\alpha_n - \lfloor \alpha_n \rfloor = 1 - \beta_n.$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n - \lfloor \alpha_n \rfloor) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \beta_n) = 1.$$