

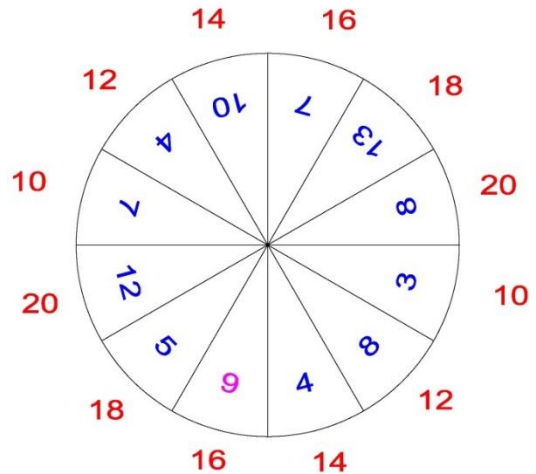


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For our **Spring 2021** newsletter, you were asked to deduce the numerical value of the magenta question mark.

Solution = 9. There are 10 numbers in total. If you add each number to the number opposite it on the far side of the circle, you will see a pattern emerge: $7+3=10$; $4+8=12$; $10+4=14$; $7+?=??$; $13+5=18$; $8+12=20$, or more simply: 10, 12, 14, ??, 18 & 20. Obviously, the ?? has to be 16 to stay in sync with the incrementing pattern of +2 which means that our mystery ? is 9 which when added to 7 gives us 16.



Michael Pronesti, PLS, Pronesti Surveying, Inc. was drawn at random from the responses received and will receive a \$200 Amazon Gift Card. Congratulations!

Thanks to everyone who participated!