



93rd ILLINOIS STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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| Event Title: | 2024 Illinois State Amateur Championship |
| Date: | July 16-18, 2024 |
| Location: | Atkins Golf Club at the University of Illinois 2560 South Stone Creek Blvd Urbana, IL 61802 Designed by Dick and Tim Nugent in 1999 Redesigned by Drew Rogers in 2020 Par 36-36--72 Yardage: 7019 |
| Field: | 138 Illinois Amateurs |
| 2023 Champion: | Mac McClear 269 (-11) @ Bloomington CC |
| Conducted By: | The Chicago District Golf Association, founded in 1914 by 25 Chicago area clubs. The CDGA currently has over 340 member clubs and over 108,000 individual members throughout Illinois, northwest Indiana, southeast Wisconsin, and southwest Michigan. |

Illinois State Amateur Championship Administrative Information:

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| Executive Chairman: | Jack Childers, CDGA President |
| Rules Committee Chairman: | Ronnie Oakes, CDGA Governor |
| Championship Policy Chairman: | Mike Grandinetti, CDGA Past President |
| Director of Golf: | Jim Buyze |
| PGA Professionals: | Anthony Barrett & Ira Stasi |
| Chef/Food and Beverage | Robert Rodrigues |
| Superintendent: | Nate Massey |
| CDGA Championship Staff on site: | Jodi Ciotti, Senior Managing Director, Membership & Championships Rick LeHew, Senior Director of Field Services Will Cawthon, Manager of Social Competitions Sidney Overman, Manager of Women's Competitions and Programs |
| CDGA Staff on site: | Robert Markionni, Executive Director Casey Richards, Senior Managing Director, Communications Tim Merrick, Senior Director of Communications Jacob Bomeli, Director of Communications |



NOTICE TO PLAYERS

2024 STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Atkins Golf Club

July 16-18, 2024

The Rules of Golf as approved by the USGA, effective January 1, 2023 **shall** apply, as well as Local Rules published herein. Local Rules and Definitions as published by the golf course **shall not** be used.

(This information supplements the Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for CDGA Championships card.)

Pace of Play – Model Local Rule K-2 is in effect. A separate sheet with the stated rule is located in the CDGA scoring app, under “Add’tl Info” online, and in the Contestants Packet received with the tee time email.

Temporary immovable obstructions (TIO) – Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. All State Amateur holes signs and posts are considered a TIO.

Obstructions - Wooden stiles & ropes and other curbing adjacent to cart paths, including flowerbeds are considered part of the cart path, and thus an immovable obstruction.

Immovable Obstructions Close to the Putting Greens – Model Local Rule F-5 is in effect. The immovable obstruction must be in a closely mown area, within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball. The original lie of the ball must also be in a closely mown area.

Decision of ties – After 36 holes, the low 35 players and ties proceed to the final 36 holes of stroke play. If the Championship ends in a tie, play will proceed to a three-hole total stroke format. If there remains a tie after the three-hole playoff, play will continue hole-by-hole until a champion is determined.



Local Rules and Terms of the Competition

For 2024 CDGA Championships



The Rules of Golf as approved by the United States Golf Association and The R&A govern play. These Local Rules and Terms of the Competition are in effect at all CDGA and State championships and qualifying rounds. See applicable championship or qualifying round Notice to Players and Entry Application for modifications or additions to these Local Rules and Terms of the Competition. Complete text of Rules and Local Rules may be found in the Official Guide to the Rules of Golf, effective January 2023. ***Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty.***

Local Rules

Out of Bounds – Defined by the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts.

Penalty Areas – When a penalty area is defined on only one side, it extends to infinity. When a penalty area is connected to the out-of-bounds edge, the penalty area extends to and coincides with out of bounds.

Ground Under Repair – Defined by white lines. French drains are ground under repair.

Ground under repair may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic has combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when so declared by an authorized member of the Committee. When immediately adjacent to an immovable obstruction, such an area is part of the obstruction.

Animal Near Ball – [Model Local Rule E-13](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Relief from Seams of Cut Turf – [Model Local Rule F-7](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Immovable Obstructions – Include plastic bumpers on roads and paths, and mats secured to the ground with spikes when the bumpers or mats cover cables.

White-Lined Areas Tying into Artificially Surfaced Roads and Paths – White-lined areas of ground under repair and the artificially surfaced roads, paths or other identified obstructions that they are connected to are a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

Wood Chips and Mulch – Are loose impediments.

Integral Objects – Include objects when closely attached to trees and boundary objects, and artificial walls and pilings when located in penalty areas or in or adjacent to bunkers, and bunker liners. An exposed bunker liner may be treated as ground under repair, but interference does not exist if the liner interferes only with the player's stance.

Footwear – [Model Local Rule G-7](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures as well as the CDGA Championship Policies is in effect.

List of Conforming Driver Heads – [Model Local Rule G-1](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

List of Conforming Golf Balls – [Model Local Rule G-3](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Missing Player or Marker Certification – [Model Local Rule L-1](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

Pace of Play – See separate memorandum to players for pace of play policy, when applicable.

Stopping and Resuming Play – [Model Local Rule J-1](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes.

Practice – Prior to and after a round in stroke play, a player may practice on the designated practice areas. Rule 5.2b covering practice in stroke play is modified in this way: A player may not practice on the competition course before or between rounds. Penalty for breach of Local Rule, see Rule 5.2.

Prohibiting Use of Motorized Transportation – [Model Local Rule G-6](#) as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect at ONLY the Championship of the CDGA Amateur Championship and Illinois State Amateur Championship.

During a round players or caddies must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized or later approved by the Committee.

Exception: 1) Motorized transportation is permissible in all other CDGA/State run championships and qualifiers.

When competition is Final – The competition is final when the trophy has been presented to the winner or, in the absence of a prize ceremony, when all scores have been approved by the Committee

Code of Conduct – Local Rule as prescribed in the CDGA Championship Policies is in effect. Committee Procedure 5I as permitted by Rule 1.2b. Penalty Structure:

First Breach – Warning or Committee sanction

Second Breach – General Penalty

Third Breach or any serious misconduct – Disqualification

Terms of the Competition

Alcohol, Marijuana, and Controlled Substance Policy – As noted in the CDGA Championship Policies – During the round or any delay should a player or caddie consume, be under the influence of, or have in his/her possession any alcohol, marijuana or controlled substance, the player will be disqualified from that tournament. In the event the Committee determines serious misconduct has occurred, the player and/or caddie will also be suspended from all CDGA events for a minimum of 12 months. The player may appeal any such suspension to the CDGA Championship Policy Committee.

Communication Devices – As noted in the CDGA Championship Policies – During the round these devices carried by either a player or his/her caddie should be kept in silent mode. Use of these devices should be limited to emergencies or specifically-permitted golf purposes, such as checking leaderboards, requesting a ruling, or scoring/accessing CDGA Tournament App. Players will be subject to penalty if their usage of such a device distracts other players.



**PACE OF PLAY
STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
ATKINS GC – JULY 16-18, 2024**

Rule 5.6b of the Rules of Golf states in part: "A round of golf is meant to be played at a prompt pace."

We do not wish to apply penalties for undue delay. However, we insist that, in the interest of all, the pace of play be reasonable.

Model Local Rule K-2 will be in effect.

Maximum Allowable Time

The maximum allowable time is the maximum time considered necessary by the *Committee* for a group to complete its *round*. This is expressed in a per-hole and aggregate time format and includes all time associated with playing the game, e.g., for rulings and walking times between holes.

The maximum time allotted for the completion of 18 holes at Atkins GC for the Illinois State Amateur is 4 hours & 40 minutes (an average of 14 ½ minutes per hole). The following procedure applies only if a group is "out of position."

Definition of Out of Position

The first group to start will be considered "out of position" if, at any time during the *round*, the group's cumulative time exceeds the time allowed for the number of holes played. Any following group will be considered out of position if a par 4 or par 5 hole is open before the group reaches the teeing area of that hole and has exceeded the time allowed for the number of holes played.

Procedure When Group is Out of Position

- *Rovers* will monitor pace of play and decide whether a group that is "out of position" should be timed. An assessment of whether there are any recent mitigating circumstances, e.g. a lengthy ruling, lost ball, unplayable ball, etc. will be made.
- If a decision is made to time the players, each player in the group will be subject to individual timing and a *rover* will advise each player that they are "out of position" and they are being timed.
- In exceptional circumstances, an individual player, or two players within a group of three, may be timed instead of the entire group.
- The maximum time allocated per *stroke* is 40 seconds. 10 extra seconds are allowed for the first player to play: a) a tee shot on a par 3 hole; b) an approach shot to the green; and c) a chip or putt.
- The timing will start when a player has had sufficient time to reach the ball, it is his or her turn to play and he or she is able to play without interference or distraction. Time taken to determine distance and select a club will count as time taken for the next *stroke*.
- On the *putting green*, timing will start when the player has had a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and *replace* the ball, repair damage that interferes with the line of play and move loose impediments on the line of play. Time spent looking at the line of play from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.
- Timings will be taken from the moment it is decided by the *rover* that it is the player's turn to play and he or she is able to play without interference or distraction.
- Timing ceases when a group is back in position and players will be advised accordingly.

Penalty for Breach of Local Rule:

- **Penalty for first breach: Verbal Warning.**
- **Penalty for second breach: One-Stroke Penalty.**
- **Penalty for third breach: Two-stroke penalty applied in addition to penalty from the second breach**
- **Penalty for fourth breach: Disqualification**

Until a player has been advised of a bad time, he or she cannot incur a further bad time.

Procedure When Again Out of Position During Same Round

If a group is "out of position" more than once during a round, the above procedure will apply on each occasion. Bad times and the application of penalties in the same *round* will be carried forward until the *round* is completed. A player will not be penalized if he or she has a second bad time before being advised of the earlier bad time."

As part of their responsibilities each rules official will be monitoring the pace play of all groups. We sincerely request your cooperation. If all competitors will cooperate, the Championship will be a more pleasant experience for everyone.



ILLINOIS STATE A M A T E U R

Driving Range Notice/Course Notes

Practice Facilities: The practice facility at Atkins GC will close promptly at the times indicated each day.

The hours are listed below:

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| Monday | 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 6:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. |

The practice putting green will be available until sunset each day. Please note that this schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions.

Course: The routing of the course will be as follows. The Championship is a mix of the Orange and Blue Tees listed on the Atkins Scorecard. Please look for the Illinois State Amateur hole signs and tee markers





2024 STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Policy Regarding the Suspension of Play &
Course Evacuation Procedures

In the event of heavy rain, lightning, or other disruptive weather the decision to suspend play will be the responsibility of Jodi Ciotti and Rick LeHew.

One prolonged note of approximately 5 seconds will signal the suspension of play. Once this occurs play is immediately suspended. The CDGA Hard Card distributed to all the players states:

Stopping and Resuming Play – Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule J-1.

All practice areas are closed during an immediate suspension for a dangerous situation until the Committee has declared them open. Players who practice on closed practice areas will be asked to stop practicing; failure to stop might result in disqualification.

An immediate suspension will be signaled by one prolonged airhorn note. All other types of suspension will be signaled by three consecutive airhorn notes. Resumption of play will be signaled by two short airhorn notes. See Rule 5.7b

Once play has been suspended, a nearby CDGA Rules Official will verbally notify each group that is playing the hole or holes that the Official is working. Officials will be assisting contestants in evacuating the course. Do not wait for a ride to start the evacuation process.

In the event of a suspension of play due to weather, all contestants and officials will come immediately to the clubhouse.

Transportation to the clubhouse will first be offered to contestants. Spectators can get a ride if a seat is open on a shuttle cart.



ILLINOIS STATE A M A T E U R

| Hole | Yardage | Par |
|-------|---------|-----|
| 1 | 565 | 5 |
| 2 | 423 | 4 |
| 3 | 350 | 4 |
| 4 | 175 | 3 |
| 5 | 450 | 4 |
| 6 | 559 | 5 |
| 7 | 431 | 4 |
| 8 | 400 | 4 |
| 9 | 181 | 3 |
| OUT | 3534 | 36 |
| 10 | 371 | 4 |
| 11 | 563 | 5 |
| 12 | 407 | 4 |
| 13 | 161 | 3 |
| 14 | 366 | 4 |
| 15 | 575 | 5 |
| 16 | 424 | 4 |
| 17 | 212 | 3 |
| 18 | 406 | 4 |
| IN | 3485 | 36 |
| Total | 7019 | 72 |



CONTESTANT NOTES

Food Service:

Drinking Water: Bottled water in coolers on the tees is for players and caddies only. Spectators may bring or purchase water from the clubhouse. We are encouraging use of a refillable water bottle and utilizing this option for drinking water for all Players/Caddies/Spectators. You may refill a water bottle at the Clubhouse.

Breakfast: Breakfast will NOT be available at Atkins GC.

Lunch:

Monday - Food service will be available for contestants, caddies, and spectators from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Players/Caddies/Spectators will be required to pay for any lunch items via cash or credit card.

Tuesday - A lunch buffet will be provided to all contestants courtesy of the CDGA. The buffet will be located in the clubhouse. Contestants **MUST** give their name to an individual at the head of the buffet line. Caddies/Spectators will be able to purchase food and beverage through the player buffet or at the restaurant in the clubhouse – cash or credit only.

Wednesday - The same schedule as Tuesday.

Thursday - For those players making the 36-hole cut the CDGA will provide a lunch buffet between rounds. Caddies/Spectators will be able to purchase food and beverage through the player buffet or in the clubhouse – cash or credit only.

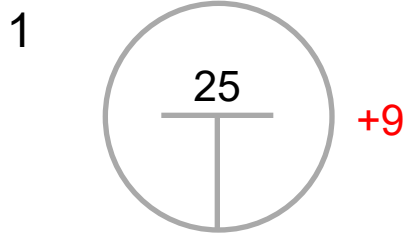
Dinner: Dinner will NOT be available at Atkins GC

Halfway House: The Clubhouse is the hallway house at Atkins GC. All items are available to Players/Caddies/Spectators – cash or credit card only.

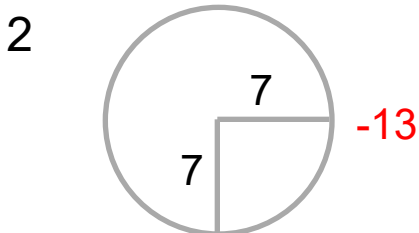
2024 Illinois State Amateur Championship Exemptions - IN THE FIELD

| Name | Exemption | Name | Exemption | Exemption Class Codes |
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| TJ Baker | 3 | Derek Meinhart | 3 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Amateur Champion Prior to 1992 - Lifetime exemption 2. State Amateur Champion - Within Past 10 years 3. Previous Year Championship – Low 20 Scores & Ties 4. Previous Year Illinois State Mid-Amateur Champion 5. Previous Year Illinois State Senior Amateur Champion 6. Previous Year Southern Illinois Golf Association (SIGA) Amateur Champion 7. Previous Year IJGA Chick Evans Junior Amateur Match Play Champion 8. Previous Year IJGA Illinois State Junior Amateur Champion 9. Previous Year Illinois Open Champion (if eligible) 10. Previous Year Semifinalists in the CDGA Amateur Championship 11. Previous Year CDGA Player of the Year Points List - Top 10 & ties 12. Previous Year SIGA Points List - Top 3 on points list 13. Previous Year Senior Player of the Year 14. Current Year CDGA Senior Amateur Champion 15. Current Year CDGA Mid-Amateur Champion 16. Current Year Host Site Exemption |
| T. J. Barger | 3, 11 | Mike Milligan | 1 | |
| Robert Beaubien, Jr. | 10 | Mason Minkel | 3 | |
| Michael Cascino | 10 | Michael Mounce | 3 | |
| Joseph Cermak | 15 | John Ramsey | 11 | |
| Bryce Doughty | 6 | Grant Roscich | 8 | |
| Scot Frankenreider | 5 | Justin Schwab | 3 | |
| Eric Gilpin | 16 | Benjamin Sluzas | 3 | |
| Bradley Goldstein | 3 | Marcus Smith | 3 | |
| Colin Izzo | 10 | Will Troy | 3 | |
| Aaron Jones | 12 | Charlie Waddell | 11 | |
| Brad Kay | 14 | Bryan Warren | 12 | |
| Joshua Kirkham | 3 | Jake Wiktor | 3 | |
| Charlie Kulwin | 3 | Parker Wisdom | 3 | |

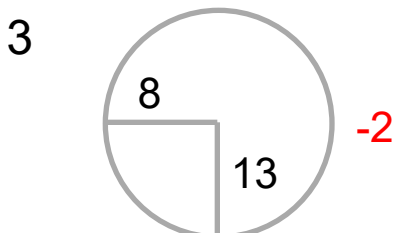
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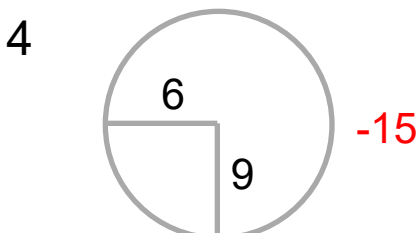
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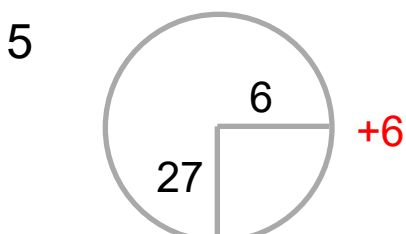
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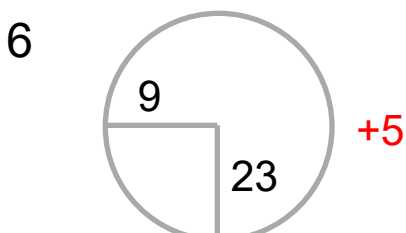
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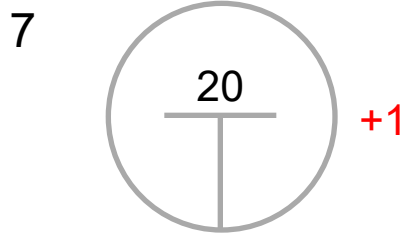
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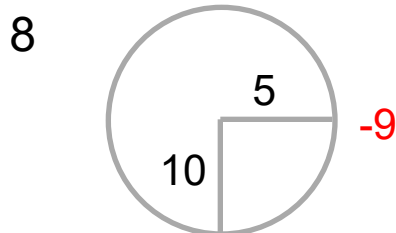
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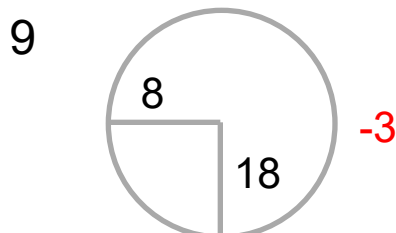
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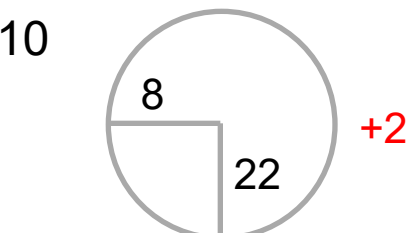
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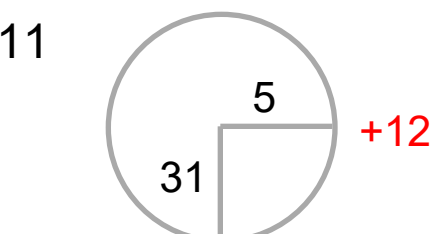
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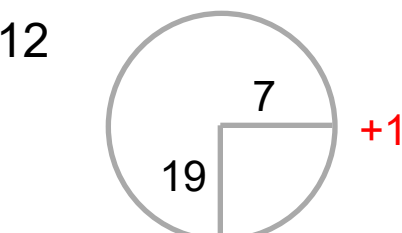
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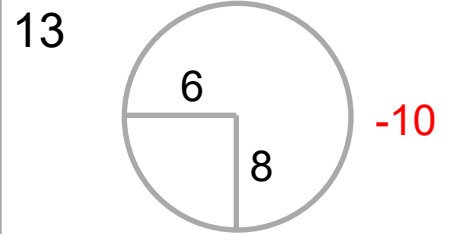
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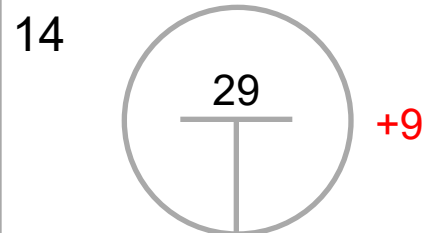
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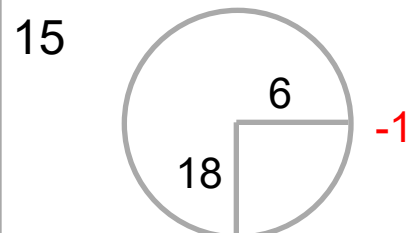
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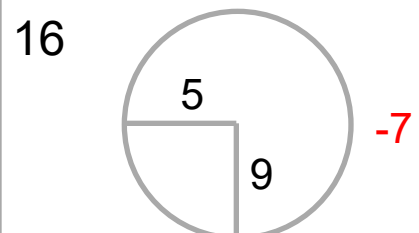
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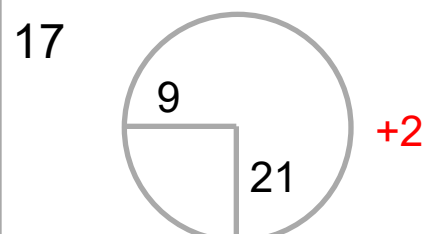
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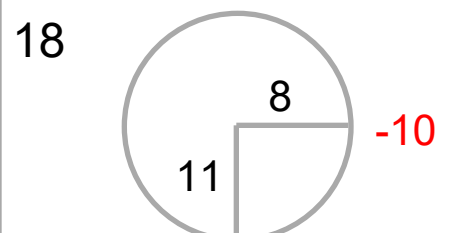
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