

## Weekend Testing Session No.30 Chat Transcript

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[3/27/2010 2:58:41 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Ajay Sharma \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 2:58:44 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Oliver Erlewein \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 2:58:52 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Jassi \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 2:58:54 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Marlana Compton \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 2:59:04 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello Testers,

[3/27/2010 2:59:24 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Hi all

[3/27/2010 2:59:28 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome to WT 30. This is Ajay Balamurugadas, your facilitator for today :)

[3/27/2010 2:59:34 PM] Marlana Compton: hey!

[3/27/2010 2:59:48 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Oliver, Hi Marlana, :)

[3/27/2010 2:59:54 PM] Weekend Testing: late night out there?

[3/27/2010 3:00:09 PM] Oliver Erlewein: 10:30PM

[3/27/2010 3:00:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Ajay, Hi Jassi, good afternoon :)

[3/27/2010 3:00:15 PM] Marlana Compton: It's earth hour in Sydney.

[3/27/2010 3:00:25 PM] Weekend Testing: oops @Marlana

[3/27/2010 3:00:40 PM] Marlana Compton: Totally cheating. My lights are off but computer is on :P

[3/27/2010 3:00:49 PM] Weekend Testing: ha ha

[3/27/2010 3:01:16 PM] Ajay Sharma: Hi All Ajay sharma here

[3/27/2010 3:01:21 PM] Oliver Erlewein: darn, missed it in New Zealand.

[3/27/2010 3:01:36 PM] Weekend Testing: hmmm, lets get started.

[3/27/2010 3:02:08 PM] Weekend Testing: please introduce yourself.

[3/27/2010 3:02:54 PM] Jassi: Hi @Ajay WT,Hi everyone

[3/27/2010 3:02:55 PM] Marlana Compton: Oz tester here. This is my 3rd weekend testing session.

[3/27/2010 3:03:09 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Hi. I'm Oliver from Wellington NZ. First WT session

[3/27/2010 3:03:21 PM] Ajay Sharma: ajay sharma from bangalore, m a test

[3/27/2010 3:03:37 PM] Oliver Erlewein: 12 years in testing. Test manager and favourite pasttime performance testing

[3/27/2010 3:03:51 PM] Ajay Sharma: m a tester, first ET session

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[3/27/2010 3:04:06 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added James Bach \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 3:04:07 PM] Ajay Sharma: WT session :)

[3/27/2010 3:04:15 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Hi James

[3/27/2010 3:04:27 PM] James Bach: hey

[3/27/2010 3:04:33 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome James to Weekend Testing session.

[3/27/2010 3:04:39 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Marlana & I (and some others from the forum want to start WTANZ.

[3/27/2010 3:04:52 PM] Marlana Compton: Yay....JB in the house :)

[3/27/2010 3:05:03 PM] James Bach: You should call it WANTTZZT

[3/27/2010 3:05:20 PM] Jassi: Hello Mr James :)

[3/27/2010 3:05:25 PM] James Bach: hi Jassi

[3/27/2010 3:05:28 PM] Weekend Testing: :) lets get started with the mission and other details.

[3/27/2010 3:05:28 PM] James Bach: Hi Marlana

[3/27/2010 3:05:36 PM] James Bach: Marlana you are in Sydney?

[3/27/2010 3:05:39 PM] James Bach: ok

[3/27/2010 3:05:42 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @James: Nothingz decided yet ;)

[3/27/2010 3:05:45 PM] Marlana Compton: Yes, as of 2 weeks ago

[3/27/2010 3:05:46 PM] James Bach: k

[3/27/2010 3:05:55 PM] James Bach: I'll be there in a few weeks

[3/27/2010 3:06:11 PM] Marlana Compton: My boss said he talked with you.

[3/27/2010 3:06:16 PM] James Bach: okay I'll shut up... what's the mission?

[3/27/2010 3:06:17 PM] Marlana Compton: I'm at Atlassian

[3/27/2010 3:06:29 PM] James Bach: Atlassian, got it

[3/27/2010 3:06:32 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://www.allprofitallfree.com/color-wheel3.html>

I have three colors in my mind.

Prepare a list of questions which would help you guess the color in my mind.

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You can ask as many as 32 questions.

you can choose to ask questions one by one or in a list.

[3/27/2010 3:06:37 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Arun \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 3:07:28 PM] Weekend Testing: Testing session starts now.

[3/27/2010 3:07:38 PM] James Bach: We ask the questions right here and now?

[3/27/2010 3:07:43 PM] Weekend Testing: yes.

[3/27/2010 3:07:47 PM | Edited 3:07:50 PM] James Bach: or is this just asking about the exercise?

[3/27/2010 3:07:52 PM] James Bach: ok

[3/27/2010 3:08:00 PM] Marlana Compton: are they primary colors?

[3/27/2010 3:08:01 PM] James Bach: What are the three colors you have in mind?

[3/27/2010 3:08:38 PM] Weekend Testing: @Marlana, I don't know, well I'm not sure

[3/27/2010 3:08:42 PM] James Bach: Why make this a puzzle instead of telling us the colors?

[3/27/2010 3:09:26 PM] Weekend Testing: @James Bach: good question as to asking directly the colors, I'm not supposed to tell them in the interest of the session. No direct questions. :)

[3/27/2010 3:09:49 PM] James Bach: What's a direct question?

[3/27/2010 3:10:04 PM] James Bach: Was that a direct question? Or is THIS a direct question?

[3/27/2010 3:10:23 PM] Weekend Testing: What are the three colors you have in mind?is a direct question in the context of this session.

[3/27/2010 3:10:49 PM] James Bach: Okay here's an indirect question:

[3/27/2010 3:10:52 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Suman Sachdeva \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 3:11:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Why make this a puzzle instead of telling us the colors? Test of questioning skills.

[3/27/2010 3:11:28 PM] James Bach: Hypothetically, if I were to ask you the colors you have in mind, and you decided to break the rules and tell me, what would you say?

[3/27/2010 3:11:36 PM] James Bach: that's an indirect question!

[3/27/2010 3:11:39 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Dhara \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 3:11:58 PM] Marlana Compton: Primary colors contain no other colors. You know how yellow and blue make green? Blue, yellow and cyan are primary colors.

[3/27/2010 3:12:19 PM] James Bach: It's not enough to say "don't be direct." I think you need to give us a plausible explanation for what you can't say.

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[3/27/2010 3:12:30 PM] James Bach: otherwise we are just forced to guess what questions make sense

[3/27/2010 3:13:03 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Are the three colours from the colour wheel on the website?

[3/27/2010 3:13:03 PM] Weekend Testing: It's not enough to say "don't be direct." I think you need to give us a plausible explanation for what you can't say. Makes sense. I can't name the color, or give the color code. I can say 'Yes' or 'No' to your questions.

[3/27/2010 3:13:15 PM] James Bach: oh

[3/27/2010 3:13:18 PM] James Bach: that's good

[3/27/2010 3:13:29 PM] James Bach: I can work with that

[3/27/2010 3:13:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Are the three colours from the colour wheel on the website? Yes

[3/27/2010 3:13:47 PM] James Bach: Do you know the color codes, even though you can't name them?

[3/27/2010 3:13:59 PM] Weekend Testing: Do you know the color codes, even though you can't name them? Yes

[3/27/2010 3:14:14 PM] James Bach: Well, folks, I suggest a bisection search.

[3/27/2010 3:14:28 PM] Weekend Testing: Please remember there are only 32 questions per tester.

[3/27/2010 3:14:31 PM] Oliver Erlewein: I suggest a divide and conquer

[3/27/2010 3:14:35 PM] James Bach: easy

[3/27/2010 3:14:45 PM] James Bach: Each of us can cooperate

[3/27/2010 3:14:48 PM] Oliver Erlewein: yes

[3/27/2010 3:14:53 PM] James Bach: to use some of our questions for the bisection search

[3/27/2010 3:15:01 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3/27/2010 3:15:01 PM | Edited 3:15:03 PM] James Bach: problem solved

[3/27/2010 3:15:17 PM | Edited 3:15:25 PM] Weekend Testing: 4.07pm IST testing session stops.

[3/27/2010 3:15:22 PM] James Bach: I can quickly calculate how many we need

[3/27/2010 3:15:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Testers, any questions, please fire them here. I'll answer.

[3/27/2010 3:16:29 PM] Weekend Testing: Ajay, Arun, Dhara, Suman, any questions?

[3/27/2010 3:16:45 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT today's task is not clear to me

[3/27/2010 3:16:54 PM] Suman Sachdeva: would you explain it once

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[3/27/2010 3:17:07 PM] Ajay Sharma: even i am also confused :(

[3/27/2010 3:17:42 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://www.allprofitallfree.com/color-wheel3.html>

I have three colors in my mind which are present in the color wheel.

Prepare a list of questions which would help you guess the color in my mind.

You can ask as many as 32 questions.

you can choose to ask questions one by one or in a list - all at once.

[3/27/2010 3:17:58 PM] James Bach: We would need about 10 questions per color

[3/27/2010 3:17:59 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @James: per colour we should need 9 questions

[3/27/2010 3:18:03 PM] James Bach: okay

[3/27/2010 3:18:11 PM] Oliver Erlewein: I'll start

[3/27/2010 3:18:12 PM] James Bach: I concur, Oliver

[3/27/2010 3:18:19 PM] James Bach: ask about the first color

[3/27/2010 3:18:47 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: The first colour is it in the fields left of column 9?

[3/27/2010 3:19:16 PM] James Bach: That was smart to ask about whether the colors were on the wheel

[3/27/2010 3:19:37 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @James: that's one you taught me ;)

[3/27/2010 3:19:41 PM] Oliver Erlewein: (t)

[3/27/2010 3:19:56 PM] Marlena Compton: That's easier than what I was thinking. Went straight to thinking about the hex codes.

[3/27/2010 3:20:21 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Marlena: Did that too but doesn't give you a leg-up though

[3/27/2010 3:20:31 PM] James Bach: @marlena, I was thinking about the color codes, first, but the wheel simplifies it all

[3/27/2010 3:20:34 PM] Marlena Compton: yeah, there is no value add.

[3/27/2010 3:20:36 PM] Weekend Testing: As a user, I can't make out if they lie to the left or right of column 9. I know the hex codes though :)

[3/27/2010 3:21:06 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: That's poor. Defining rules post fact.

[3/27/2010 3:21:09 PM] James Bach: That's not really a yes or no answer, but it's helpful

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[3/27/2010 3:21:10 PM] Oliver Erlewein: ;)

[3/27/2010 3:21:12 PM] Weekend Testing: 6 questions done till now

[3/27/2010 3:21:19 PM] Jassi: I am back wow :)

[3/27/2010 3:21:33 PM] James Bach: Sounds like Marlena was right after all

[3/27/2010 3:21:52 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: That's poor. Defining rules post fact. I'm a user. I'm not as smart as you - tester. :)

[3/27/2010 3:22:05 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: The question is unclear. I thought we each had 32 questions.

[3/27/2010 3:22:09 PM] James Bach: once we find the first color, we could try burning a question to discover if the other colors are close to it

[3/27/2010 3:22:35 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: The question is unclear. I thought we each had 32 questions. Yes 32 max for each tester. just to remind, 6 out of the total is over.

[3/27/2010 3:23:32 PM] Marlena Compton: So now I'm looking at this color chart to figure out how the values are ordered.

[3/27/2010 3:23:50 PM] Weekend Testing: and hey did I tell you: I know the RGB values too

[3/27/2010 3:23:50 PM] Ajay Sharma: is #993333 the color in your mind ?

[3/27/2010 3:23:51 PM] James Bach: They are ordered

[3/27/2010 3:23:57 PM] James Bach: from 0 to FFFFFFFF

[3/27/2010 3:24:03 PM] Jassi: @WT are the colors from the Rainbow

[3/27/2010 3:24:04 PM] Weekend Testing: is #993333 the color in your mind ? No

[3/27/2010 3:24:14 PM] James Bach: so we can still just do the bisection search

[3/27/2010 3:24:16 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Is the first colour left of #993300?

[3/27/2010 3:24:18 PM] James Bach: but with the hex codes

[3/27/2010 3:24:30 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT are the colors from the Rainbow No ,

[3/27/2010 3:24:58 PM] Ajay Sharma: @WT : #006699 is the color ??

[3/27/2010 3:25:18 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT : #006699 is the color ?? No

[3/27/2010 3:25:48 PM] Ajay Sharma: how many question any one ask ?

[3/27/2010 3:25:49 PM] Marlena Compton: So now I wanna figure out what the middle color is between 0's and F's and ask if the numbers are higher or lower.

[3/27/2010 3:26:12 PM] Weekend Testing: how many question any one ask ? 32 and you have asked some already.

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[3/27/2010 3:26:20 PM] Jassi: @WT Is BLUE one of it?

[3/27/2010 3:26:24 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Marlena: 8

[3/27/2010 3:26:57 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT Is BLUE one of it?Yes/No

[3/27/2010 3:26:59 PM] James Bach: Is the hex code of the first color less than 99999999?

[3/27/2010 3:27:09 PM] Ajay Sharma: @WT: #0033cc is the color ?

[3/27/2010 3:27:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Is the hex code of the first color less than 99999999?Yes

[3/27/2010 3:27:16 PM] James Bach: oops

[3/27/2010 3:27:16 PM] James Bach: I meant

[3/27/2010 3:27:21 PM | Edited 3:27:25 PM] James Bach: less than 999999

[3/27/2010 3:27:24 PM] Weekend Testing: #how many digits

[3/27/2010 3:27:25 PM] Jassi: @WT DO u mean yes or No?

[3/27/2010 3:27:26 PM | Removed 3:27:34 PM] Weekend Testing: This message has been removed.

[3/27/2010 3:27:38 PM] Jassi: okya one color is BLUE

[3/27/2010 3:27:39 PM] Weekend Testing: less than 999999Yes

[3/27/2010 3:28:01 PM] Ajay Sharma: @WT: #0033cc is the color ?

[3/27/2010 3:28:05 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @James: Got ya!

[3/27/2010 3:28:09 PM] Weekend Testing: okya one color is BLUEThe Yes was meant for James.

[3/27/2010 3:28:10 PM] Jassi: @WT so now only 2 colors to guess correct?

[3/27/2010 3:28:18 PM] Jassi: oh :(

[3/27/2010 3:28:32 PM] Jassi: i was so happy (blush)

[3/27/2010 3:28:44 PM | Removed 3:28:48 PM] Weekend Testing: This message has been removed.

[3/27/2010 3:28:55 PM] James Bach: Sure...

[3/27/2010 3:29:07 PM] Marlena Compton: Give us a hint

[3/27/2010 3:29:16 PM] James Bach: May we have all the hints please?

[3/27/2010 3:29:27 PM] James Bach: including the answer to the puzzle?

[3/27/2010 3:29:30 PM] Marlena Compton: yeah...what he said.

[3/27/2010 3:29:49 PM] James Bach: he can only answer yes or no

[3/27/2010 3:30:00 PM] James Bach: so I'm not sure how he's going to give a hint!

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[3/27/2010 3:30:27 PM] Ajay Sharma: @WT : #66cc99 is the color ?

[3/27/2010 3:30:59 PM] James Bach: Direct guesses sound like direct questions to me, Ajay.

[3/27/2010 3:31:32 PM] Marlana Compton: is one of the colors less than 4cccc?

[3/27/2010 3:31:59 PM] Weekend Testing: May we have all the hints please?Yes. The numbers on the R, G, B fields are the numbers which form a theorem specific to a type of triangle.

[3/27/2010 3:32:00 PM] James Bach: hmm

[3/27/2010 3:32:12 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT : #66cc99 is the color ?No

[3/27/2010 3:32:37 PM] Weekend Testing: including the answer to the puzzle?No.

[3/27/2010 3:32:43 PM] James Bach: interesting the difference between "the first color" and "one of the colors"

[3/27/2010 3:33:17 PM] James Bach: It may be better to ask about "one of"

[3/27/2010 3:33:39 PM] Marlana Compton: if I'm told that one of the colors is less than value x, my next question would be "are 2 of the colors less than value x"

[3/27/2010 3:33:46 PM] James Bach: but beware that over multiple questions, he may be talking about different colors

[3/27/2010 3:34:02 PM] James Bach: and perhaps he will interpret "one of" as "only one of"

[3/27/2010 3:34:10 PM] James Bach: maybe they ALL are less than that

[3/27/2010 3:34:30 PM] Marlana Compton: so I could rephrase as "how many colors are less than value x" ?

[3/27/2010 3:34:41 PM] Jassi: to a type of triangle.Which Traingle?

[3/27/2010 3:34:45 PM | Edited 3:34:49 PM] James Bach: he can only answer yes or no

[3/27/2010 3:34:45 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: When I talk about first, second and third colour will that always equate to the same colour?

[3/27/2010 3:35:05 PM] Weekend Testing: how is the testing going on testers? Ajay, Dhara, Jassi, Arun, Suman: each one of you have 32 questions to your rescue.

[3/27/2010 3:35:12 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Jassi: yes/no?!

[3/27/2010 3:35:35 PM] James Bach: @WT: Were the colors chosen randomly?

[3/27/2010 3:35:39 PM] Marlana Compton: could fall back to, "are \*any\* of the colors less than value x"

[3/27/2010 3:35:47 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: Were the colors chosen randomly?No

[3/27/2010 3:35:49 PM] Jassi: @Oliver ? I did not get you



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- [3/27/2010 3:35:59 PM] James Bach: @Marlena: yeah, any
- [3/27/2010 3:36:14 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Jassi: Same as James' comment. Ask yes/no questions.
- [3/27/2010 3:36:19 PM] Jassi: @WT hmmm...so far.....thinking
- [3/27/2010 3:36:33 PM] Jassi: ok@Oliver
- [3/27/2010 3:36:42 PM] James Bach: If the colors were chosen randomly, then I suppose a bisection search is optimal
- [3/27/2010 3:36:55 PM] Marlena Compton: So, @WT do any of the colors have a value less than 4cccc
- [3/27/2010 3:36:59 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Do I ever get any answers?
- [3/27/2010 3:37:16 PM] Jassi: He replied "The numbers on the R, G, B fields are the numbers which form a theorem specific to a type of triangle."
- [3/27/2010 3:37:19 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Asked two that I am still waiting on.
- [3/27/2010 3:37:21 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: Do I ever get any answers?Yes, sorry.
- [3/27/2010 3:37:45 PM] Jassi: so we need to know the triangle type to know the theorem & amybe guess the color combinations
- [3/27/2010 3:37:46 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: When I talk about first, second and third colour will that always equate to the same colour?No
- [3/27/2010 3:37:49 PM] Marlena Compton: @Jassi oh really? That's not a yes or no answer.
- [3/27/2010 3:38:08 PM] James Bach: @WT: Is there a way I can reset my question counter? Perhaps by confusing you with compound questions or something with a lot of "ors" in it?
- [3/27/2010 3:38:22 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: Is there a way I can reset my question counter? Perhaps by confusing you with compound questions or something with a lot of "ors" in it?Yes
- [3/27/2010 3:38:28 PM] Marlena Compton: @JamesBach hahahahahahaha!!!!
- [3/27/2010 3:38:48 PM] Marlena Compton: I like that one.
- [3/27/2010 3:39:04 PM] Weekend Testing: @Marlena, as a tester, I was expecting such questions. I'd have framed compound questions.
- [3/27/2010 3:39:07 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @wt: is one color from three having first two digits zero.
- [3/27/2010 3:39:08 PM] Jassi: @Marlens I had re-written to tell of us what @WT answered :)
- [3/27/2010 3:39:15 PM] James Bach: Okay, well I'll tell you this, guys. I don't mind losing this puzzle. The rules are so poorly specified that maybe losing IS winning.
- [3/27/2010 3:39:33 PM] James Bach: but it's fun to play, anyway

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[3/27/2010 3:39:56 PM] Weekend Testing: @wt: is one color from three having first two digits zero.No

[3/27/2010 3:40:33 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @James: Don't be a spoil-sport. At least you get answers ;)

[3/27/2010 3:41:01 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Sorry WT my mistake. Overshot your answers.

[3/27/2010 3:41:13 PM] James Bach: Well, friends, I've got to go. Special NOTE: I spoke to a venture capitalist starting a new testing company in India. I told him he should recruit from the weekend testers.

[3/27/2010 3:41:14 PM] Weekend Testing: @James: Don't be a spoil-sport. At least you get answers Sorry, Please ask your questions.

[3/27/2010 3:41:33 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT : it means all three colors either have number or alphabets in first two places.

[3/27/2010 3:41:39 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @James: See you.

[3/27/2010 3:41:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks James, cya.

[3/27/2010 3:41:57 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @James nice to see you at here

[3/27/2010 3:42:06 PM] Marlena Compton: cya James 'til next time :)

[3/27/2010 3:42:31 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT : it means all three colors either have number or alphabets in first two places.asking me or stating some interpretation... :)

[3/27/2010 3:42:47 PM] Oliver Erlewein: The colours are: #0099ff, #ffffff, #ff6600

[3/27/2010 3:42:50 PM] Oliver Erlewein: ?

[3/27/2010 3:42:57 PM] Weekend Testing: The colours are: #0099ff, #ffffff, #ff6600

?No

[3/27/2010 3:43:07 PM | Removed 3:43:10 PM] Weekend Testing: This message has been removed.

[3/27/2010 3:43:19 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Are any of those numbers correct?

[3/27/2010 3:43:30 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: Are any of those numbers correct?No

[3/27/2010 3:43:47 PM | Removed 3:43:50 PM] Weekend Testing: This message has been removed.

[3/27/2010 3:44:03 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @Wt : lets make it a question :are all three colors have first two digits numeric or alphabet ?

[3/27/2010 3:44:22 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes @Suman

[3/27/2010 3:44:42 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @Wt okay

[3/27/2010 3:44:43 PM] Jassi: @WT is it the Maxwell's color Triangle colors?

[3/27/2010 3:44:43 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Is one colour #aabbcc ?

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[3/27/2010 3:44:56 PM] Weekend Testing: Are testers not asking questions or observing answers to others' questions.

[3/27/2010 3:45:04 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT is it the Maxwell's color Traingle colors?No

[3/27/2010 3:45:10 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: Is one colour #aabbcc ?No

[3/27/2010 3:45:36 PM] Marlana Compton: I'm still processing the whole "values come from a theorem" and googling furiously

[3/27/2010 3:45:51 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT is one color of 33.... series?

[3/27/2010 3:45:56 PM] Weekend Testing: I have told abt the theorem twice here

[3/27/2010 3:46:01 PM] Weekend Testing: maybe no one noticed

[3/27/2010 3:46:18 PM] Jassi: @Wt I had & had also asked you Ajay :(

[3/27/2010 3:46:20 PM] Weekend Testing: I gave the name of the thorem here.

[3/27/2010 3:46:21 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @All: He said Pythagoras Theorem and then deleted the message.

[3/27/2010 3:46:41 PM] Jassi: to a type of triangle.Which Traingle?

[3/27/2010 3:46:44 PM] Marlana Compton: oh, I thought he said it \*wasn't\* that one. It's the obvious answer.

[3/27/2010 3:46:58 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @All: Pythagoras:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  in a right angled triangle

[3/27/2010 3:47:10 PM] Weekend Testing: @Oliver :)

[3/27/2010 3:47:15 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Marlena: didn't see the not

[3/27/2010 3:47:17 PM] Weekend Testing: last 13 mins.

[3/27/2010 3:47:49 PM] Marlana Compton: so you've got 2 types of right triangles 45, 45, 90 and 30, 0, 90

[3/27/2010 3:47:59 PM] Marlana Compton: meant 30, 60, 90

[3/27/2010 3:48:27 PM] Weekend Testing: so you've got 2 types of right triangles 45, 45, 90 and 30, 0, 90

meant 30, 60, 90does it really matter here?

[3/27/2010 3:48:48 PM] Oliver Erlewein: From that i deduce he WAS saying not.

[3/27/2010 3:48:58 PM] Marlana Compton: oy

[3/27/2010 3:49:24 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT are all the colors have total numeric value not alphanumeric?

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[3/27/2010 3:49:47 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT are all the colors have total numeric value not alphanumeric?Yes

[3/27/2010 3:49:59 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT okay

[3/27/2010 3:50:02 PM] Weekend Testing: last 11 minutes.

[3/27/2010 3:50:08 PM] Weekend Testing: sorry

[3/27/2010 3:50:16 PM] Weekend Testing: 18 mins

[3/27/2010 3:50:52 PM | Edited 3:51:19 PM] Jassi: @WT do you want to know the color name directly or a color combination using RGB ?

[3/27/2010 3:51:02 PM | Removed 3:51:05 PM] Weekend Testing: This message has been removed.

[3/27/2010 3:51:04 PM] Dhara: does any of the color out of three has 00 at first two digits

[3/27/2010 3:51:24 PM] Marlana Compton: Is  $a < b < c$  ?

[3/27/2010 3:51:55 PM] Oliver Erlewein: can't contain 00 because then it would not be a triangle.

[3/27/2010 3:51:59 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT do you want to know the color name directly or a color combination using RGB ?No

[3/27/2010 3:52:09 PM] Weekend Testing: does any of the color out of three has 00 at first two digitsNo

[3/27/2010 3:52:15 PM] Oliver Erlewein:  $a+b > c$

[3/27/2010 3:52:21 PM] Weekend Testing: Is  $a < b < c$  ?Yes :)

[3/27/2010 3:52:56 PM] Marlana Compton: Is  $a + b > c$ ? (rephrasing Oliver's msg as ?)

[3/27/2010 3:53:20 PM] Weekend Testing: a is my favorite variable. When ever any +ve integer was to be given a variable, I chose a or b or c.

[3/27/2010 3:53:30 PM] Weekend Testing: Is  $a + b > c$ ? Yes

[3/27/2010 3:53:57 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Marlana: That's obvious because otherwise no triangle. That's why I didn't put a (?)

[3/27/2010 3:54:00 PM] Weekend Testing: BTW for a triangle,  $a+c > b$ ,  $b+c > a$  and  $a + b > c$

[3/27/2010 3:54:16 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Excactly

[3/27/2010 3:55:03 PM] Weekend Testing: you guys are on the right track.

[3/27/2010 3:55:18 PM | Edited 3:55:30 PM] Weekend Testing: just few steps more.

[3/27/2010 3:55:27 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Just need my Excel....

[3/27/2010 3:55:38 PM] Weekend Testing: Just need my Excel....Good

[3/27/2010 3:55:46 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT are all three colors from the same row?

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[3/27/2010 3:57:05 PM] Weekend Testing: As a user, I can't make out if they lie to the left or right of column 9. I know the hex codes though :) I know the R G B codes too but not sure where they lie

[3/27/2010 3:57:23 PM] Weekend Testing: Oliver seems to have the answers ready,

[3/27/2010 3:57:51 PM] Weekend Testing: Ajay, Dhara, Jassi, Marlena, what happened?

[3/27/2010 3:58:54 PM] Marlena Compton: I wasn't googling fast enough.

[3/27/2010 3:59:05 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Nearly there now....

[3/27/2010 3:59:11 PM] Weekend Testing: good @Oliver

[3/27/2010 3:59:21 PM] Dhara: is one of the color is # 336699

[3/27/2010 3:59:50 PM] Weekend Testing: No,

[3/27/2010 4:00:02 PM] Weekend Testing: @Dhara

[3/27/2010 4:00:04 PM] Weekend Testing: .

[3/27/2010 4:00:23 PM] Weekend Testing: last 7 mins, I want to help u get there

[3/27/2010 4:00:30 PM | Edited 4:00:53 PM] Jassi: @WT when it comes to Pythagoras I only know  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  :) i m lost

[3/27/2010 4:00:37 PM] Weekend Testing: PYTHAGORAS THEOREM

[3/27/2010 4:00:47 PM] Weekend Testing: MAX of RGB fields is \_\_\_\_

[3/27/2010 4:01:08 PM] Weekend Testing:  $a < b < c$

[3/27/2010 4:01:15 PM] Weekend Testing: what else you want? :)

[3/27/2010 4:01:37 PM] Marlena Compton: are any of the colors in the format xx00xx (x is just a variable)

[3/27/2010 4:01:41 PM] Weekend Testing: as Suman found out, only numbers. and not alphanumeric.

[3/27/2010 4:01:58 PM] Jassi: MAX of RGB =255 ?

[3/27/2010 4:02:05 PM] Marlena Compton: max is FFFFFFFF

[3/27/2010 4:02:06 PM] Weekend Testing: MAX of RGB =255 ?Good

[3/27/2010 4:02:40 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT colors are 339999,669999,999999

[3/27/2010 4:02:44 PM] Suman Sachdeva: am i right?

[3/27/2010 4:02:54 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT colors are 339999,669999,999999

am i right?No

[3/27/2010 4:03:01 PM] Ajay Sharma: @WT #66ccff is the color?

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[3/27/2010 4:03:09 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT #66ccff is the color?No

[3/27/2010 4:03:13 PM] Weekend Testing: :(

[3/27/2010 4:03:17 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @ajay colors have only numeric value

[3/27/2010 4:03:33 PM] Weekend Testing: a = R, b = G, c = B

[3/27/2010 4:03:40 PM] Jassi: no wait.....  $255 = a^2 + b^2$  bt what ?

[3/27/2010 4:03:42 PM] Weekend Testing: MAX of RGB =255 ?Good

[3/27/2010 4:03:56 PM] Weekend Testing:  $a < b < c$

[3/27/2010 4:04:08 PM] Weekend Testing: EXCEL :)

[3/27/2010 4:04:21 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://www.1728.com/pythgorn.htm>

[3/27/2010 4:04:44 PM] Suman Sachdeva: one is 660000

[3/27/2010 4:04:48 PM] Suman Sachdeva: am i right?

[3/27/2010 4:05:13 PM] Weekend Testing: one is 660000

am i right?No

[3/27/2010 4:05:17 PM] Weekend Testing: last 2 mins

[3/27/2010 4:05:48 PM] Ajay Sharma: #0033ff is one o of color?

[3/27/2010 4:05:58 PM] Weekend Testing: #0033ff is one o of color?No

[3/27/2010 4:06:20 PM] Weekend Testing: many a times the race is lost in the last few strides...

[3/27/2010 4:06:29 PM] Weekend Testing: and WON in the last few strides

[3/27/2010 4:06:34 PM] Weekend Testing: 60

[3/27/2010 4:06:35 PM] Weekend Testing: 59

[3/27/2010 4:06:38 PM] Weekend Testing: 58

[3/27/2010 4:06:42 PM] Weekend Testing: 57

[3/27/2010 4:06:45 PM] Weekend Testing: seconds

[3/27/2010 4:07:05 PM] Ajay Sharma: #33ccff

[3/27/2010 4:07:23 PM] Weekend Testing: @ajay colors have only numeric valueNo @Ajay

[3/27/2010 4:07:40 PM] Weekend Testing: done...

[3/27/2010 4:07:52 PM] Suman Sachdeva: #333333 is it

[3/27/2010 4:07:53 PM] Suman Sachdeva: ?

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[3/27/2010 4:07:57 PM] Weekend Testing: No

[3/27/2010 4:08:01 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[3/27/2010 4:08:30 PM] Weekend Testing: this would turn out to be one of the best discussion sessions till now

[3/27/2010 4:08:38 PM] Weekend Testing: lets start the discussion session

[3/27/2010 4:08:47 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT okay

[3/27/2010 4:08:49 PM] Jassi: hmmm

[3/27/2010 4:09:55 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Ok got so far as to build tables of  $11-99 \times 11-99$  and  $11^2-99^2 \times 11^2-99^2$

[3/27/2010 4:10:12 PM] Oliver Erlewein: but I can't get the answer...

[3/27/2010 4:10:21 PM] Weekend Testing: I'm surprised at the range

[3/27/2010 4:10:27 PM] Weekend Testing: ok lets start discussing

[3/27/2010 4:10:36 PM] Marlana Compton: answers?

[3/27/2010 4:10:43 PM] Weekend Testing: Oliver can you share why the range 11-99?

[3/27/2010 4:11:01 PM] Weekend Testing: #030405

[3/27/2010 4:11:06 PM] Weekend Testing: #060810

[3/27/2010 4:11:27 PM] Weekend Testing: #051213

[3/27/2010 4:11:30 PM] Marlana Compton: those are the most common right triangles on GRE problems

[3/27/2010 4:11:55 PM] Oliver Erlewein: my numbers were hex....\*gduh\*

[3/27/2010 4:12:12 PM] Marlana Compton: aaaaaaaaa I came this close to "is it a 3,4,5 triang.e".

[3/27/2010 4:12:18 PM] Weekend Testing: lets see what all I shared with you

[3/27/2010 4:12:22 PM] Weekend Testing:  $a < b < c$

[3/27/2010 4:12:30 PM] Weekend Testing:  $a=R, b=G, c=B$

[3/27/2010 4:12:45 PM] Weekend Testing: max of R or G or B = 255

[3/27/2010 4:12:52 PM] Weekend Testing: Pythagoras theorem

[3/27/2010 4:13:31 PM] Weekend Testing: now I know where the loophole or confusion might have occurred

[3/27/2010 4:13:39 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Can you give me the coords of those values?

[3/27/2010 4:13:58 PM] Weekend Testing:  $a^2 < 255$  is different from  $a=255$

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[3/27/2010 4:14:41 PM] Weekend Testing: so what happened testers?

[3/27/2010 4:15:04 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: Can you give me the coords of those values?coordinates?

[3/27/2010 4:15:09 PM] Weekend Testing: on the wheel?

[3/27/2010 4:15:14 PM] Oliver Erlewein: yes

[3/27/2010 4:15:22 PM] Marlana Compton: I never got wise to the format of the values at all.

[3/27/2010 4:15:48 PM] Oliver Erlewein: I asked a question whether the colours where on the wheel and you answered YES.

[3/27/2010 4:15:58 PM] Oliver Erlewein: So which are they?

[3/27/2010 4:16:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Agreed . They are on the wheel.

[3/27/2010 4:16:12 PM] Weekend Testing: type in #030405

[3/27/2010 4:16:13 PM] Marlana Compton: I thought it was (hex value a)^2 + (hex value b)^2 = (hex value c)^2

[3/27/2010 4:16:26 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Sorry but that don't help.

[3/27/2010 4:16:53 PM] Weekend Testing: same here. They don't help me either. but they are on the wheel. as indicated by the background color.

[3/27/2010 4:17:03 PM] Marlana Compton: instead it's (triangle value a)(triangle value b)(triangle value c)

[3/27/2010 4:17:24 PM] Jassi: type in #030405its black

[3/27/2010 4:17:33 PM] Weekend Testing: I thought it was (hex value a)^2 + (hex value b)^2 = (hex value c)^2Example?

[3/27/2010 4:17:43 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Marlana: I meant giving us wrong answers

[3/27/2010 4:18:13 PM] Oliver Erlewein: My focus was always on the wheel

[3/27/2010 4:18:13 PM] Marlana Compton: I was very confused for most of this exercise.

[3/27/2010 4:18:31 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Not on general hex-colour combinations

[3/27/2010 4:18:35 PM] Marlana Compton: 000000^2 + 000000^2 = 000000^2

[3/27/2010 4:18:47 PM] Weekend Testing: oh ok.

[3/27/2010 4:18:48 PM] Marlana Compton: instead was (00)(00)(00)

[3/27/2010 4:19:04 PM] Weekend Testing: now I know why testers were asking #000000

[3/27/2010 4:19:15 PM] Weekend Testing: and I was wondering 00 as a side/



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[3/27/2010 4:19:20 PM] Marlana Compton: If you were a customer, I'd say you were someone with a very precise idea of exactly what you want and having trouble articulating it.

[3/27/2010 4:19:38 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Marlene: :D

[3/27/2010 4:19:39 PM] Weekend Testing: If you were a customer, I'd say you were someone with a very precise idea of exactly what you want and having trouble articulating it. Isn't that a daily problem?

[3/27/2010 4:19:43 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3/27/2010 4:19:50 PM] Weekend Testing: we face as testers?

[3/27/2010 4:19:58 PM] Marlana Compton: duh.

[3/27/2010 4:20:06 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Yes but that was not the point of this exercise

[3/27/2010 4:20:32 PM] Marlana Compton: so what was the point?

[3/27/2010 4:20:33 PM] Weekend Testing: Trap free exercise ? :)

[3/27/2010 4:20:54 PM] Oliver Erlewein: If you were a customer I would have waited 60min and then taken the answers when you made up your mind. As I always do.

[3/27/2010 4:20:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Ajay, Dhara, Suman, still with us?

[3/27/2010 4:21:21 PM] Suman Sachdeva: yes i am here

[3/27/2010 4:21:35 PM] Weekend Testing: lets hear to what Suman has to say abt this session

[3/27/2010 4:21:58 PM] Weekend Testing: Suman, how did you feel? approach, mistakes, ?

[3/27/2010 4:22:10 PM] Suman Sachdeva: at the start of session i did not get what to do and how to do today?

[3/27/2010 4:22:26 PM] Suman Sachdeva: but some time listening othres also make sense

[3/27/2010 4:22:35 PM] Weekend Testing: ok,

[3/27/2010 4:22:43 PM] Suman Sachdeva: and i folowed this approach today

[3/27/2010 4:23:24 PM] Suman Sachdeva: after listening others i guess the exercise

[3/27/2010 4:23:42 PM] Weekend Testing: ok. did you use all your 32 questions?

[3/27/2010 4:23:48 PM] Suman Sachdeva: but did not reach the answer?

[3/27/2010 4:24:05 PM] Suman Sachdeva: nopes

[3/27/2010 4:24:05 PM] Weekend Testing: how do you feel? any learning?

[3/27/2010 4:24:07 PM] Suman Sachdeva: :(

[3/27/2010 4:24:52 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Don't get this the wrong way but...never trust an oracle?!

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[3/27/2010 4:25:17 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: My first question was answered incorrectly and that threw my whole exercise.

[3/27/2010 4:25:36 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Shows how important communication with your customer is.

[3/27/2010 4:25:37 PM | Edited 4:25:48 PM] Suman Sachdeva: yes WT sessions always helpful for me but one question I want to ask how Pythagorean is helpful here?

[3/27/2010 4:26:16 PM] Marlana Compton: @WT is it ok if I try explaining that?

[3/27/2010 4:26:38 PM] Weekend Testing: @WT: My first question was answered incorrectly and that threw my whole exercise. The colors are there on the wheel. Aren't they?

[3/27/2010 4:26:45 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes @Marlana.

[3/27/2010 4:27:17 PM] Marlana Compton: The Pythagorean theorem for triangles:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

[3/27/2010 4:27:25 PM] Marlana Compton: One of the answers: 030405

[3/27/2010 4:27:31 PM] Weekend Testing:  $a^2 = a$  square.

[3/27/2010 4:27:41 PM] Marlana Compton: If you separate the digits: 3, 4, 5

[3/27/2010 4:27:50 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Well apparently not. At least I can't find them.

[3/27/2010 4:28:00 PM] Marlana Compton: You get  $3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$

[3/27/2010 4:28:17 PM] Marlana Compton: Supposedly, 030405 is a color value.

[3/27/2010 4:28:25 PM] Marlana Compton: Is that helpful?

[3/27/2010 4:29:09 PM] Weekend Testing: @Suman, your question's answered?

[3/27/2010 4:29:39 PM] Weekend Testing: @Oliver, maybe the wheel is not exactly a wheel here.

[3/27/2010 4:29:54 PM] Weekend Testing: it's a rectangle.

[3/27/2010 4:30:05 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Classic miscommunication. With wheel I meant the 18x12 matrix

[3/27/2010 4:30:08 PM] Suman Sachdeva: @WT yes

[3/27/2010 4:30:28 PM] Weekend Testing: Classic miscommunication. :) happens

[3/27/2010 4:30:40 PM] Jassi: @Marlana I'm still confused

[3/27/2010 4:30:53 PM | Edited 4:31:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Suman. Marlana, your experience please.

[3/27/2010 4:31:22 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Ok. I'll call it a night. It's midnight now and time for bed. Thanks all for WT. :)

[3/27/2010 4:31:34 PM] Weekend Testing: oops OK.

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[3/27/2010 4:31:40 PM] Marlana Compton: Cya Oliver :)

[3/27/2010 4:31:49 PM] Jassi: bye @Oliver

[3/27/2010 4:31:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks for your time Oliver.

[3/27/2010 4:31:54 PM] Marlana Compton: It's pretty late in NZ

[3/27/2010 4:32:01 PM] Suman Sachdeva: Bye @Oliver

[3/27/2010 4:32:13 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @Marlena: Nope, now it's early ;)

[3/27/2010 4:32:17 PM] Oliver Erlewein: cu's

[3/27/2010 4:32:53 PM] Marlana Compton: My experience: I spent a lot of time trying to figure out how the theorem fit in with the hex values, and quite honestly felt really, really stupi.

[3/27/2010 4:32:56 PM] Marlana Compton: stupid.

[3/27/2010 4:33:24 PM] Marlana Compton: My eyes tend to glaze over when someone says "theorem."

[3/27/2010 4:33:48 PM] Weekend Testing: 32 questions were to your rescue.

[3/27/2010 4:33:49 PM] Marlana Compton: I was very confused about whether or not we were working with the Pythagorean theorem.

[3/27/2010 4:34:05 PM] Weekend Testing: plus questions from other testers.

[3/27/2010 4:34:11 PM] Marlana Compton: I know. Hindsight I would have asked again do the numbers involve the pythagorean theorem.

[3/27/2010 4:34:23 PM] Weekend Testing: hmmm,.

[3/27/2010 4:34:47 PM] Marlana Compton: I would have also asked about how the numbers were mapped out.

[3/27/2010 4:35:21 PM] Marlana Compton: That really tripped me up.

[3/27/2010 4:35:44 PM] Weekend Testing: ok. Good to know that its a safe environment here

[3/27/2010 4:35:47 PM] Weekend Testing: ?

[3/27/2010 4:36:12 PM] Weekend Testing: and not at clients' office.

[3/27/2010 4:36:49 PM] Marlana Compton: I think Oliver had good advice about the client situation. Wait 60 minutes for them to finally get to the point of what they want.

[3/27/2010 4:37:31 PM] Weekend Testing: :) sometimes it works but what if customer moves out as you are not able to help him... the case here was different though :)

[3/27/2010 4:37:52 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Marlana, any questions to Marlana?

[3/27/2010 4:38:07 PM] Jassi: yes

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[3/27/2010 4:38:33 PM] Jassi: @Marlena when this mission was given what was the first thing that came to your mind

[3/27/2010 4:39:17 PM] Marlena Compton: Hard to say this time.

[3/27/2010 4:39:31 PM] Marlena Compton: I guess it was "omg...James Bach!"

[3/27/2010 4:39:41 PM] Jassi: :)

[3/27/2010 4:39:46 PM] Jassi: @marlena How did you come up to  $a>b>c$

[3/27/2010 4:39:48 PM] Oliver Erlewein: LOL

[3/27/2010 4:40:02 PM] Weekend Testing: trust me : it was 'Wow, James Bach too,,,' for me

[3/27/2010 4:40:23 PM] Marlena Compton: I didn't. I saw the hint and decided it should be posted for us all to use. WT deleted it.

[3/27/2010 4:40:31 PM] Jassi: ok

[3/27/2010 4:40:34 PM] Marlena Compton: Sorry guys. i r not that brilliant.

[3/27/2010 4:40:37 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: Usually as a facilitator I'd say JB....RUN!

[3/27/2010 4:40:52 PM] Weekend Testing: no better chance to test yourself :)

[3/27/2010 4:41:06 PM] Weekend Testing: what say?

[3/27/2010 4:41:16 PM] Jassi: @Oliver Mr James have always been quite helpful

[3/27/2010 4:41:18 PM] Marlena Compton: At that point I just try not to say anything too stupid.

[3/27/2010 4:41:35 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Yes but he gunns for the question & the facilitator first.

[3/27/2010 4:41:44 PM] Jassi: :)

[3/27/2010 4:41:55 PM] Oliver Erlewein: and that can be quite an experience sitting at the wrong end of james' questions

[3/27/2010 4:41:59 PM] Marlena Compton: ok...that was my experience, who's next.

[3/27/2010 4:42:02 PM] Weekend Testing: well, Oliver - effect of WT? still in chat :)

[3/27/2010 4:42:11 PM | Edited 4:42:31 PM] Weekend Testing: Oliver ? your experience?

[3/27/2010 4:42:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Marlena.

[3/27/2010 4:42:26 PM] Jassi: Thanks @Marlena

[3/27/2010 4:42:47 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Got my grey cells working a bit. Was thinking it's been about 15+ years since I did my last Pyth...

[3/27/2010 4:43:01 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3/27/2010 4:43:14 PM] Weekend Testing: I was happy when you hit excel.

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[3/27/2010 4:43:49 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Was quite surprised that in the beginning I was thinking along same lines as James. Divide and conquer with  $2 \cdot \log(n)$  as the answer to all colours.

[3/27/2010 4:44:00 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Yeah but used it wrong.

[3/27/2010 4:44:42 PM] Oliver Erlewein: Wouldn't have needed the triangle hint or anything for that if you would have admitted left or right. But then that was still based on my first misinterpretation.

[3/27/2010 4:45:12 PM] Weekend Testing: ok.

[3/27/2010 4:45:23 PM] Weekend Testing: left or right is easy

[3/27/2010 4:45:37 PM] Weekend Testing: 32 x no. of testers

[3/27/2010 4:45:45 PM] Oliver Erlewein: What was good was all the communication. Being open about what was going through everyone's mind.

[3/27/2010 4:45:45 PM] Weekend Testing: you can ask for each of the squares/

[3/27/2010 4:46:03 PM] Weekend Testing: worst case.

[3/27/2010 4:46:25 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, I liked the discussion for the testing session.

[3/27/2010 4:46:50 PM] Oliver Erlewein: @WT: But the numbers are not in the squares!

[3/27/2010 4:46:56 PM] Weekend Testing: never before in Weekend Testing, discussion was so open... - Thinking loud...

[3/27/2010 4:47:25 PM | Edited 4:47:39 PM] Weekend Testing: agreed, that's what I meant when I said: probable loophole  $a=255$  is different from  $a^2=255$

[3/27/2010 4:48:17 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Oliver for your time...

[3/27/2010 4:48:29 PM] Oliver Erlewein: ok but now I am really signing off. cu

[3/27/2010 4:48:31 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added anuradha \*\*\*

[3/27/2010 4:48:32 PM] Oliver Erlewein: ;)

[3/27/2010 4:48:46 PM] Weekend Testing: who's next

[3/27/2010 4:48:59 PM] Jassi: shall I

[3/27/2010 4:49:00 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes

[3/27/2010 4:49:26 PM] Jassi: well initially wanted to tell what the color was & not just any combinations like #060810 etc, for me it was to know the colors.

when Ajay spoke about the Theorem, I tried to bring everyone's attention by typing it again, but everyone was busy typing in combinations, I was getting quite confused. I wanted to ask the theorem & Triangle but forgot in all the questions & I was also googling :)

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Then, I was googling when @Ajay said about Pythagoras Theorem so I did not notice & @Marlena spoke about  $a > b > c$  I was like oh no, I cannot handle that & all about hex values & combinations were like whoa I cannot do it.....

all I could say was MAX of RGB=255

I felt quite lost. All I wanted to answer was are the colors Black, Red, White :) LOL

EXperience: Why the hell questions are not coming to my mind, u dumb Jassi is what I felt. It is important to frame questions & that too the right ones.

Maths is not my cup of tea nor Mr Pythagoras or his theorems. It was a mixed experience, not feeling that happy or elated though. By the time we were getting the answer it was times up.....

Learning- do not panic, be cool, try to listen, try to ask questions however stupid they might be & don't give up.

[3/27/2010 4:50:01 PM] Marlena Compton: and don't beat yourself up too much.

[3/27/2010 4:50:08 PM] Marlena Compton: I think we were all feeling that way.

[3/27/2010 4:50:22 PM] Jassi: :) I agree @Marlena

[3/27/2010 4:50:28 PM] Jassi: that's all Ajay

[3/27/2010 4:50:41 PM] Marlena Compton: this one was a real confidence test

[3/27/2010 4:50:43 PM] Jassi: I had almost given up

[3/27/2010 4:50:47 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Jassi for saving lots of time.

[3/27/2010 4:50:53 PM] Jassi: but then again came back

[3/27/2010 4:50:59 PM] Weekend Testing: copy pasting the entire experience

[3/27/2010 4:51:09 PM] Jassi: @wt learnt this from u :)

[3/27/2010 4:51:10 PM] Weekend Testing: good idea.

[3/27/2010 4:51:30 PM] Weekend Testing: any questions ? to Jassi

[3/27/2010 4:51:53 PM] Marlena Compton: How do you feel about the exercise now?

[3/27/2010 4:51:57 PM] Weekend Testing: sometimes, we fail to understand the mission?

[3/27/2010 4:52:19 PM] Marlena Compton: I mean, are you still feeling kind of low about it?

[3/27/2010 4:52:24 PM] Jassi: hmmm well I am still a bit confused and will have to work on it :)

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[3/27/2010 4:52:31 PM] Jassi: yes I am :)

[3/27/2010 4:52:47 PM] Marlana Compton: I don't think you need too. This one was really hard.

[3/27/2010 4:52:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Don't be Jassi, if the lessons are learnt, start :)

[3/27/2010 4:52:56 PM] Jassi: :)

[3/27/2010 4:52:59 PM] Marlana Compton: Even Oliver who has been testing for 13 years didn't get the answer.

[3/27/2010 4:53:19 PM] Weekend Testing: I start thinking if I messed up the whole exercise?

[3/27/2010 4:53:29 PM] Jassi: hmmm, Thanks @Marlena

[3/27/2010 4:53:51 PM] Marlana Compton: There's nothing wrong with a challenging exercise.

[3/27/2010 4:54:28 PM] Weekend Testing: hmmm, thanks.

[3/27/2010 4:54:34 PM] Weekend Testing: so time's up

[3/27/2010 4:54:41 PM | Edited 4:54:52 PM] Weekend Testing: we have 6 more mins.

[3/27/2010 4:54:55 PM] Jassi: @WT no Ajay , u were doing good

[3/27/2010 4:55:09 PM] Marlana Compton: yeah...have to agree with @Jassi

[3/27/2010 4:55:19 PM] Marlana Compton: confidence is also an issue in testing

[3/27/2010 4:55:41 PM] Jassi: I liked the way @Ajay sharma was giivng the combinations :)

[3/27/2010 4:55:45 PM] Weekend Testing: confidence is also an issue in testingcomes with practice, depends on personality too

[3/27/2010 4:55:48 PM] Jassi: he never gave up :)

[3/27/2010 4:56:00 PM] Jassi: & @Suman too

[3/27/2010 4:56:22 PM] Jassi: I agree @Marlena

[3/27/2010 4:56:25 PM] Marlana Compton: New job I have is challenging like this testing session.

[3/27/2010 4:56:38 PM] Marlana Compton: So helpful for me to go through it with others.

[3/27/2010 4:56:51 PM] Weekend Testing: Happy to know that.

[3/27/2010 4:57:34 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks for your time testers. Thanks Ajay (offline?), James, Suman, Jassi, Arun, Marlana, Dhara and Oliver

[3/27/2010 4:57:37 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3/27/2010 4:57:45 PM] Weekend Testing: A memorable WT session :)

[3/27/2010 4:57:52 PM] Jassi: Thanks Ajay for this session

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[3/27/2010 4:57:57 PM] Marlena Compton: I had fun. Glad to spend Saturday night with you guys :)

[3/27/2010 4:58:24 PM | Edited 4:58:37 PM] Jassi: Thanks @Marlena for joining WT session

[3/27/2010 4:58:38 PM] Marlena Compton: Was happy too.

[3/27/2010 4:58:52 PM] Weekend Testing: signing off, see you in EWT 11 at 3pm GMT

[3/27/2010 4:59:05 PM] Weekend Testing: Over and out

[3/27/2010 4:59:09 PM] Jassi: Good nite @Marlena

[3/27/2010 4:59:12 PM] Marlena Compton: bye guys.

[3/27/2010 4:59:16 PM] Jassi: bye @AJay

[3/27/2010 4:59:19 PM] Jassi: bye

[3/27/2010 4:59:28 PM] \*\*\* Marlena Compton has left \*\*\*