

Ireland 2001

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Functional Equations [M]

Determine, with proof, all functions f from the set of positive integers to itself which satisfy

$$f(x+f(y)) = f(x) + y$$

for all positive integers x, y .

Ukraine 1999

Geometry [M]

Let AA_1, BB_1, CC_1 be the altitudes of an acute triangle ABC , O an arbitrary point inside $A_1B_1C_1$.

Denote the bases of the perpendiculars from O to the lines

AA_1 and BC respectively, by M and N respectively;

the ones from O to the lines BB_1 and CA resp., by

P and Q resp., and the ones from O to CC_1 and

AB resp. by R and S resp. Prove that the lines

MN, PQ , and RS are concurrent.

Czech Slovak 2001 [M]

F.E.

Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all real numbers x and y ,

$$f(x^2 + f(y)) = (x-y)^2 \cdot f(x+y)$$

CS 1999 Number Theory [M]

Show that for every natural number n the product

$$(4 - \frac{2}{1})(4 - \frac{2}{2})(4 - \frac{2}{3}) \dots (4 - \frac{2}{n})$$

is an integer.

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A1 Find, with reasons, all integers a, b , and c , such that

$$\frac{1}{2} (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) + (a+b+c)^3 = 1-abc.$$

G3 Let AB be a diameter of a circle O . Suppose that l_a, l_b are tangent lines to O at A, B respectively. C is an arbitrary point on O . BC meets l_a at the point K . The bisector of $\angle CAK$ meets CK at H . M is the midpoint of the arc CAB and S is the other intersection point of HM with O . T is the intersection of l_b and the tangent line to O at M . Show that S, T , and K are collinear.

F2 Find all functions from the real numbers to the real numbers such that

$$f(xf(x) + f(y)) = (f(x))^2 + y$$

for all real numbers x and y .

Problem

F4 Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(xy)(f(x) - f(y)) = (x-y)f(x)f(y).$$

IE4 Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be arbitrary real numbers. Prove the inequality

$$\frac{x_1}{1+x_1^2} + \frac{x_2}{1+x_1^2+x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{x_n}{1+x_1^2+x_2^2+\dots+x_n^2} < \sqrt{n}.$$

N3 Let $a > b > c > d$ be positive integers and suppose

$$ac + bd = (b+d+a-c)(b+d-a-c).$$

Prove that $abcd$ is not prime.

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C1. Let S be a set of n points, numbered from 1 to n , lying on a circle (in the order of the numbering).

Let $\mathcal{S}_{n,k}$ be the family of subsets A of S with k elements satisfying the following property:

For any point i in A , there are at least 3 points in S between i and the nearest j which is in A .

For $n, k \geq 2$, find the number of elements of $\mathcal{S}_{n,k}$.

2. Let R and r be the circumradius and the inradius of $\triangle ABC$, respectively. Suppose that $\angle A < 90^\circ$ is the largest angle of $\triangle ABC$. Let M be the midpoint of BC and X the intersection of the tangents to the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ at B and C . Show that

$$\frac{r}{R} \geq \frac{AM}{AX}$$

Find all primes p for which there exist integers m, n satisfying the conditions $p = m^2 + n^2$ and $p \mid m^3 + n^3 - 4$.

Let $ABCDEF$ be a regular hexagon of side length 1, and let O be the center of the hexagon. In addition to the sides of the hexagon, line segments are drawn from O to each vertex, making a total of 12 unit line segments.

Find the number of paths of length 2003 along these line segments that start at O and end at O .

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IMO Prelim Select Contest (1988-1997)

93-94 #10 ~~##~~ (Medium)

Given 12 rods of lengths $1, 2, 3, \dots, 12$, in how many ways can we choose 3 rods to form a triangle?

43rd Nat Math Olymp. Slovenia
1999 #1 (Medium) Number Th.

Find all integers x and y that satisfy the equation $x^3 + 9x^2 + 127 = y^3$
