

1. From an initial  $\triangle A_0 B_0 C_0$  a sequence  $\triangle A_1 B_1 C_1, \triangle A_2 B_2 C_2, \dots$  is formed such that at each stage  $A_{k+1}, B_{k+1}$  and  $C_{k+1}$  are the points where the incircle of  $\triangle A_k B_k C_k$  touches the sides  $B_k C_k, C_k A_k$  and  $A_k B_k$ .
  - (a) Express  $A_{k+1} \widehat{B_{k+1} C_{k+1}}$  in terms of  $A_k \widehat{B_k C_k}$ .
  - (b) Deduce that, as  $k$  increases,  $A_k \widehat{B_k C_k}$  tends to  $60^\circ$ .
2. Find all natural numbers with the property that, when the first digit is moved to the end, the resulting number is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times the original one.
3. Find all solutions  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x, y \geq 0$  to the equation
 
$$1 + 3^x = 2^y.$$
4. Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  which satisfy
 
$$f(m + f(n)) = f(m) + n$$
 for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
5. A circle and a point  $P$  higher than the circle lie in the same vertical plane. A particle moves along a straight line under gravity from  $P$  to a point  $Q$  on the circle. Given that the distance travelled from  $P$  in time  $t$  is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}gt^2 \sin \alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is the angle of inclination of the line  $PQ$  to the horizontal, give a geometrical characterization of the point  $Q$  for which the time taken from  $P$  to  $Q$  is a minimum.
6. Six points are connected in pairs by lines, each of which is either red or blue. Every pair of points is joined. Determine whether there must be a closed path having four sides all of the same colour. (A path is closed if it begins and ends at the same point).

*In questions 3 and 4,  $\mathbb{Z}$  denotes the set of all integers.*