

## 2020 March Advanced Contest

**Problem 1.** In terms of a, b, and a prime p, find an expression which gives the number of  $x \in \{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$  such that the remainder of ax upon division by p is less than the remainder of bx upon division by p.

**Problem 2.** An acute triangle ABC has circumcircle  $\Gamma$  and circumcentre O. The incentres of AOB and AOC are  $I_b$  and  $I_c$  respectively. Let M be the point on  $\Gamma$  such that MB = MC and M lies on the same side of BC as A. Prove that the points M, A,  $I_b$ , and  $I_c$  are concyclic.

**Problem 3.** A *simple polygon* is a polygon whose perimeter does not self-intersect. Suppose a simple polygon  $\mathcal{P}$  can be tiled with a finite number of parallelograms. Prove that regardless of the tiling, the sum of the areas of all rectangles in the tiling is fixed.

*Note:* Points will be awarded depending on the generality of the polygons for which the result is proven.

**Problem 4.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  denote the set of points in the Euclidean plane with integer coordinates. Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{Z}^2 \to [0,1]$  such that for any point P, the value assigned to P is the average of all the values assigned to points in  $\mathbb{Z}^2$  whose Euclidean distance from P is exactly 2020.

Language: English Time: 4 hours

Each problem is worth 7 points