

2021 Winter Camp Mock Olympiad

Each of the following eight problems has a maximum point value. Your score will be the sum of the three highest scores you obtain on the problems. You have 4.5 hours to complete this test.

1. [5] Prove or disprove: There exists an infinite arithmetic sequence with a positive integer first term and positive integer common difference for which no two terms have digits that are permutations of each other.
2. [6] Let BB_1 and CC_1 be the altitudes of acute-angled triangle ABC , and A_0 be the midpoint of BC . Lines A_0B_1 and A_0C_1 meet the line passing through A and parallel to BC in points P and Q . Prove that the incenter of triangle PA_0Q lies on the altitude of triangle ABC .
3. [7] Determine if it is possible to construct 100 lines in the plane so they produce exactly 2021 intersection points.
4. [9] Find the minimum c such that the following inequality is true for all positive numbers x, y, z :

$$\frac{x^3}{x^3 + y^2z} + \frac{y^3}{y^3 + z^2x} + \frac{z^3}{z^3 + x^2y} \leq c.$$

5. [11] Prove that for any prime p of the form $4k + 1$ ($k \in \mathbb{N}$), the following equality holds:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \lfloor \sqrt{jp} \rfloor = \frac{(p-1)(2p-1)}{3}.$$

6. [12] Given a cyclic quadrilateral $ABCD$, let E be the intersection of the diagonals and M be the midpoint of AB . Let P , Q , and R be the feet of the perpendiculars from E to DA , AB , and BC respectively. Show that M lies on the circumcircle of $\triangle PQR$.
7. [13] The integers a_1, \dots, a_n give at least $k+1$ different remainders modulo $n+k$. Prove that there is a non-empty subset of these n integers which sums to 0 modulo $n+k$.
8. [16] Let G be a connected graph with $n > 1$ vertices. The maximal independent set of G is defined as the largest set of vertices so that no two are neighbours in G , and its size is denoted as $\alpha(G)$. Prove that there is an induced subgraph H of G with size at least $\alpha(G)/2$ where all degrees are odd.
9. [2021] Dissect the unit square into 2021 triangles each with area $\frac{1}{2021}$.