## Day 1

**Problem 1.** Let  $n \ge 2$  be some fixed positive integer and suppose that  $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$  are positive real numbers satisfying  $a_1 + a_2 + ... + a_n = 2^n - 1$ .

Find the minimum possible value of

$$\frac{a_1}{1} + \frac{a_2}{1 + a_1} + \frac{a_3}{1 + a_1 + a_2} + \ldots + \frac{a_n}{1 + a_1 + a_2 + \ldots + a_{n-1}}$$

**Problem 2.** Consider the following system of 10 equations in 10 real variables  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_{10}$ 

$$v_i = 1 + \frac{6v_i^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2 + \dots + v_{10}^2}$$
  $(i = 1, 2, \dots, 10).$ 

Find all 10-tuples  $(v_1, v_2, ..., v_{10})$  that are solutions of this system.

**Problem 3.** Let n be an odd positive integer, and let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be non-negative real numbers. Show that

$$\min_{i=1,\dots,n} (x_i^2 + x_{i+1}^2) \le \max_{j=1,\dots,n} (2x_j x_{j+1})$$

where  $x_{n+1} = x_1$ .

**Problem 4.** Three different non-zero real numbers a, b, c satisfy the equations  $a + \frac{2}{b} = b + \frac{2}{c} = c + \frac{2}{a} = p$ , where p is a real number. Prove that abc + 2p = 0.

**Problem 5.** The sequence  $(a_n)$  is defined as:  $a_1 = 1007$  and  $a_{i+1} \ge a_i + 1$ .

Prove the inequality:

$$\frac{1}{2016} > \sum_{i=1}^{2016} \frac{1}{a_{i+1}^2 + a_{i+2}^2}$$

**Problem 6.** Positive integers  $a_1, a_2, ..., a_{2020}$  are pairwise distinct, and define  $a_{2021} = a_1, a_{2022} = a_2$ . Prove that there exists an integer  $1 \le n \le 2020$  such that  $a_n^2 + a_{n+1}^2 \ge a_{n+2}^2 + n^2 + 3$ .

**Problem 7.** Positive reals  $a_1, a_2, ...$  satisfy:

- $a_{n+1} = a_1^2 \cdot a_2^2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n^2 3 \quad \forall n \text{ positive integers}$
- $\frac{1}{2}(a_1 + \sqrt{a_2 1})$  is a positive integer.

Prove that  $\frac{1}{2}(a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot ... \cdot a_n + \sqrt{a_{n+1} - 1})$  is a positive integer.