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Day 1 February 28

- 1** Let ABC be a triangle with a right angle at C . Let I be the incentre of triangle ABC , and let D be the foot of the altitude from C to AB . The incircle ω of triangle ABC is tangent to sides BC , CA , and AB at A_1 , B_1 , and C_1 , respectively. Let E and F be the reflections of C in lines C_1A_1 and C_1B_1 , respectively. Let K and L be the reflections of D in lines C_1A_1 and C_1B_1 , respectively.

Prove that the circumcircles of triangles A_1EI , B_1FI , and C_1KL have a common point.

- 2** Let $N \geq 2$ be an integer, and let $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_N)$ and $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_N)$ be sequences of non-negative integers. For each integer $i \notin \{1, \dots, N\}$, let $a_i = a_k$ and $b_i = b_k$, where $k \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ is the integer such that $i - k$ is divisible by n . We say \mathbf{a} is \mathbf{b} -harmonic if each a_i equals the following arithmetic mean:

$$a_i = \frac{1}{2b_i + 1} \sum_{s=-b_i}^{b_i} a_{i+s}.$$

Suppose that neither \mathbf{a} nor \mathbf{b} is a constant sequence, and that both \mathbf{a} is \mathbf{b} -harmonic and \mathbf{b} is \mathbf{a} -harmonic.

Prove that at least $N + 1$ of the numbers $a_1, \dots, a_N, b_1, \dots, b_N$ are zero.

- 3** Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer. In a country there are n airports and n airlines operating two-way flights. For each airline, there is an odd integer $m \geq 3$, and m distinct airports c_1, \dots, c_m , where the flights offered by the airline are exactly those between the following pairs of airports: c_1 and c_2 ; c_2 and c_3 ; \dots ; c_{m-1} and c_m ; c_m and c_1 .

Prove that there is a closed route consisting of an odd number of flights where no two flights are operated by the same airline.

Day 2 February 29

- 4** Let \mathbb{N} be the set of all positive integers. A subset A of \mathbb{N} is *sum-free* if, whenever x and y are (not necessarily distinct) members of A , their sum $x + y$ does not belong to A . Determine all surjective functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that, for each sum-free subset A of \mathbb{N} , the image $\{f(a) : a \in A\}$ is also sum-free.

[i]Note: a function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is surjective if, for every positive integer n , there exists a positive integer m such that $f(m) = n$. [i]

- 5 A *lattice point* in the Cartesian plane is a point whose coordinates are both integers. A *lattice polygon* is a polygon all of whose vertices are lattice points.

Let Γ be a convex lattice polygon. Prove that Γ is contained in a convex lattice polygon Ω such that the vertices of Γ all lie on the boundary of Ω , and exactly one vertex of Ω is not a vertex of Γ .

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- 6 For each integer $n \geq 2$, let $F(n)$ denote the greatest prime factor of n . A *strange pair* is a pair of distinct primes p and q such that there is no integer $n \geq 2$ for which $F(n)F(n+1) = pq$.

Prove that there exist infinitely many strange pairs.
