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Day 1 March 1

1 Determine all prime numbers p and all positive integers x and y satisfying

$$x^3 + y^3 = p(xy + p).$$

Fix an integer $n \geq 3$. Let $\mathcal S$ be a set of n points in the plane, no three of which are collinear. Given different points A,B,C in $\mathcal S$, the triangle ABC is nice for AB if $[ABC] \leq [ABX]$ for all X in $\mathcal S$ different from A and B. (Note that for a segment AB there could be several nice triangles). A triangle is beautiful if its vertices are all in $\mathcal S$ and is nice for at least two of its sides.

Prove that there are at least $\frac{1}{2}(n-1)$ beautiful triangles.

Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer and let f be a 4n-variable polynomial with real coefficients. Assume that, for any 2n points $(x_1,y_1),\ldots,(x_{2n},y_{2n})$ in the Cartesian plane, $f(x_1,y_1,\ldots,x_{2n},y_{2n})=0$ if and only if the points form the vertices of a regular 2n-gon in some order, or are all equal.

Determine the smallest possible degree of f.

(Note, for example, that the degree of the polynomial

$$g(x,y) = 4x^3y^4 + yx + x - 2$$

is 7 because 7 = 3 + 4.)

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Day 2 March 2

An acute triangle ABC is given and H and O be its orthocenter and circumcenter respectively. Let K be the midpoint of AH and ℓ be a line through O. Let P and Q be the projections of B and C on ℓ . Prove that

$$KP + KQ > BC$$

Let P,Q,R,S be non constant polynomials with real coefficients, such that P(Q(x)) = R(S(x)) and the degree of P is multiple of the degree of R. Prove that there exists a polynomial T with real coefficients such that

$$P(x) = R(T(x))$$

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Let r, g, b be non negative integers and Γ be a connected graph with r+g+b+1 vertices. Its edges are colored in red green and blue. It turned out that Γ contains

A spanning tree with exactly r red edges.

A spanning tree with exactly g green edges.

A spanning tree with exactly b blue edges.

Prove that Γ contains a spanning tree with exactly r red edges, g green edges and b blue edges.