
IMO Shortlist

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Álgebra

Problema 1 Let $\mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ denote the set of all positive rational numbers. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{Q}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ satisfying

$$f(x^2 f(y)^2) = f(x)^2 f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$

Problema 2 Determine todos os inteiros $n \geq 3$ para os quais existem números reais a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n+2} , tais que $a_{n+1} = a_1$, $a_{n+2} = a_2$ e

$$a_i a_{i+1} + 1 = a_{i+2}$$

para $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Problema 3 Given any set S of positive integers, show that at least one of the following two assertions is true:

1. there exist distinct finite subsets F and G of S such that $\sum_{x \in F} 1/x = \sum_{x \in G} 1/x$;
2. there exists a positive rational number $r < 1$ such that $\sum_{x \in F} 1/x \neq r$, for all infinite subsets F of S .

Problema 4 Let a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots be a sequence of real numbers such that $a_0 = 0$, $a_1 = 1$, and for every $n \geq 2$ there exists $1 \leq k \leq n$ satisfying

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-k}}{k}.$$

Find the maximal value of $a_{2018} - a_{2017}$.

Problema 5 Determine all functions $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) f(y) = f(xy) + f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

for all $x, y > 0$.

Problema 6 Let $m, n \geq 2$ be integers. Let $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ be a polynomial with real coefficients such that

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \left\lfloor \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{m} \right\rfloor \quad \text{for every } x_1, \dots, x_n \in \{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}.$$

Prove that the total degree of f is at least n .

Problema 7 Find the maximal value of

$$S = \sqrt[3]{\frac{a}{b+7}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{b}{c+7}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{c}{d+7}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{d}{a+7}}$$

where a, b, c, d are nonnegative real numbers which satisfy $a + b + c + d = 100$

Combinatória

Problema 1 Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer. Prove that there exists a set S of $2n$ positive integers satisfying the following property: For every $m = 2, 3, \dots, n$ the set S can be partitioned into two subsets with equal sum of elements, with one of the subsets of cardinality m .

Problema 2 Guilherme and Zeus play a game on a 20×20 chessboard. In the beginning the board is empty. In every turn, Zeus places a black knight on an empty square in such a way that his new knight does not attack any previous knights. Then, Guilherme places a white queen on an empty square. The game gets finished when somebody cannot move.

Find the maximal positive K such that, regardless of the strategy of Guilherme, Zeus can put at least K knights on the board.

Problema 3 Let n be a given positive integer. Sisyphus performs a sequence of turns on a board consisting of $n + 1$ squares in a row, numbered 0 to n from left to right. Initially, n stones are put into square 0, and the other squares are empty. At every turn, Sisyphus chooses any nonempty square, say with k stones, takes one of these stones and moves it to the right by at most k squares (the stone should stay within the board). Sisyphus' aim is to move all n stones to square n .

Prove that Sisyphus cannot reach the aim in less than

$$\left\lceil \frac{n}{1} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + \left\lceil \frac{n}{3} \right\rceil + \dots + \left\lceil \frac{n}{n} \right\rceil$$

turns. (As usual, $\lceil x \rceil$ stands for the least integer not smaller than x .)

Problema 4 Um triângulo *anti-Pascal* é uma disposição de números em forma de triângulo equilátero tal que, exceto para os números na última linha, cada número é o módulo da diferença entre os dois números imediatamente abaixo dele. Por exemplo, a seguinte disposição de números é um triângulo anti-Pascal com quatro linhas que contém todos os inteiros de 1 até 10.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & 4 & \\ & 2 & & 6 \\ & 5 & 7 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 & 10 & 9 \end{array}$$

Determine se existe um triângulo anti-Pascal com 2018 linhas que contenha todos os inteiros de 1 até $1+2+\dots+2018$.

Problema 5 Let k be a positive integer. The organising committee of a tennis tournament is to schedule the matches for $2k$ players so that every two players play once, each day exactly one match is played, and each player arrives to the tournament site the day of his first match, and departs the day of his last match. For every day a player is present on the tournament, the committee has to pay 1 coin to the hotel. The organizers want to design the schedule so as to minimise the total cost of all players' stays. Determine this minimum cost.

Problema 6 Let a and b be distinct positive integers. The following infinite process takes place on an initially empty board.

1. If there is at least a pair of equal numbers on the board, we choose such a pair and increase one of its components by a and the other by b .
2. If no such pair exists, we write down two times the number 0.

Prove that, no matter how we make the choices in (i), operation (ii) will be performed only finitely many times.

Problema 7 Consider 2018 pairwise crossing circles no three of which are concurrent. These circles subdivide the plane into regions bounded by circular *edges* that meet at *vertices*. Notice that there are an even number of vertices on each circle. Given the circle, alternately colour the vertices on that circle red and blue. In doing so for each circle, every vertex is coloured twice – once for each of the two circles that cross at that point. If two colourings agree at a vertex, then it is assigned that colour; otherwise, it becomes yellow. Show that, if some circle contains at least 2061 yellow points, then the vertices of some region are all yellow.

Geometria

Problema 1 Seja Γ o circuncírculo do triângulo acutângulo ABC . Os pontos D e E estão sobre os segmentos AB e AC , respectivamente, de modo que $AD = AE$. As mediatrizes de BD e CE intersectam os arcos menores AB e AC de Γ nos pontos F e G , respectivamente. Prove que as retas DE e FG são paralelas (ou são a mesma reta).

Problema 2 Seja ABC um triângulo com $AB = AC$, e seja M o ponto médio de BC . Seja P um ponto tal que $PB < PC$ e PA paralelo a BC . Sejam X e Y pontos nas retas PB e PC , respectivamente, tal que B cai no segmento PX , C cai no segmento PY , e $\angle PXM = \angle PYM$. Prove que o quadrilátero $APXY$ é cíclico.

Problema 3 A circle ω of radius 1 is given. A collection T of triangles is called *good* if the following conditions hold:

1. each triangle from T is inscribed in ω ;
2. no two triangles from T have a common interior point.

Determine all the positive real numbers t such that, for each positive integer n , there exists a good collection of n triangles, each of perimeter greater than t .

Problema 4 A point T is chosen inside a triangle ABC . Let A_1 , B_1 , and C_1 be the reflections of T in BC , CA and AB , respectively. Let Ω be the circumcircle of $A_1B_1C_1$. The lines A_1T , B_1T and C_1T meet Ω again at A_2 , B_2 and C_2 , respectively. Prove that the lines AA_2 , BB_2 and CC_2 are concurrent on Ω .

Problema 5 Let ABC be a triangle with circumcircle ω and incentre I . A line ℓ intersects the lines AI , BI and CI at points D , E , and F , respectively, distinct from the points A , B , C and I . The perpendicular bisectors of the segments AD , BE , and CF determine a triangle Θ . Show that the circumcircle of the triangle Θ is tangent to ω .

Problema 6 Um quadrilátero convexo $ABCD$ satisfaz $AB \cdot CD = BC \cdot DA$. O ponto X está no interior de $ABCD$ de modo que

$$\angle XAB = \angle XCD \quad \text{e} \quad \angle XBC = \angle XDA$$

Prove que $\angle BXA + \angle DXC = 180^\circ$.

Problema 7 Let O be the circumcentre, and Ω be the circumcircle of an acute-angled triangle ABC . Let P be an arbitrary point on Ω , distinct from A , B , C , and their antipodes in Ω . Denote the circumcentres of the triangles AOP , BOP , and COP by O_A , O_B , and O_C , respectively. The lines ℓ_A , ℓ_B , and ℓ_C are perpendicular to BC , CA , and AB pass through O_A , O_B , and O_C , respectively. Prove that the circumcircle of the triangle formed by ℓ_A , ℓ_B , and ℓ_C is tangent to the line OP .

Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 Determine all pairs (m, n) of positive integers for which there exists a positive integer s such that sm and sn have an equal number of divisors.

Problema 2 Let $n > 1$ be a positive integer. Each cell of an $n \times n$ table contains an integer. Suppose that the following conditions are satisfied:

Each number in the table is congruent to 1 modulo n . The sum of numbers in any row, as well as the sum of numbers in any column, is congruent to n modulo n^2 .

Let R_i be the product of the numbers in the i^{th} row, and C_j be the product of the numbers in the j^{th} column. Prove that the sums $R_1 + \dots + R_n$ and $C_1 + \dots + C_n$ are congruent modulo n^4 .

Problema 3 Define the sequence a_0, a_1, \dots by $a_n = 2^n + 2^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$. Prove that there are infinitely many terms of the sequence which can be expressed as sum of (two or more) distinct terms of the sequence, as well as infinitely many of those which cannot be expressed in such a way.

Problema 4 Sejam a_1, a_2, \dots uma sequência infinita de inteiros positivos. Suponha que existe um inteiro $N > 1$ tal que, para cada $n \geq N$, o número

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

é um inteiro. Prove que existe um inteiro positivo M tal que $am = a_{m+1}$ para todo $m \geq M$.

Problema 5 Four positive integers x, y, z and t satisfy the relations

$$xy - zt = x + y = z + t.$$

Is it possible that both xy and zt are perfect squares?

Problema 6 Let $f : \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ be a function such that $f(m+n) \mid f(m) + f(n)$ for all pairs m, n of positive integers. Prove that there exists a positive integer $c > 1$. Prove that there exists a positive integer $c > 1$ which divides all values of f .

Problema 7 Let $n \geq 2018$ be an integer, and let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ be pairwise distinct positive integers not exceeding $5n$. Suppose that the sequence

$$\frac{a_1}{b_1}, \frac{a_2}{b_2}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{b_n}$$

forms an arithmetic progression. Prove that the terms of the sequence are equal.

Álgebra

Problem 1 Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, k and M be positive integers such that

$$\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} = k \quad \text{and} \quad a_1 a_2 \dots a_n = M.$$

If $M > 1$, prove that the polynomial

$$P(x) = M(x+1)^k - (x+a_1)(x+a_2)\dots(x+a_n)$$

has no positive roots.

Problem 2 Let q be a real number. Gugu has a napkin with ten distinct real numbers written on it, and he writes the following three lines of real numbers on the blackboard:

- In the first line, Gugu writes down every number of the form $a - b$, where a and b are two (not necessarily distinct) numbers on his napkin.
- In the second line, Gugu writes down every number of the form qab , where a and b are two (not necessarily distinct) numbers from the first line.
- In the third line, Gugu writes down every number of the form $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 - d^2$, where a, b, c, d are four (not necessarily distinct) numbers from the first line.

Determine all values of q such that, regardless of the numbers on Gugu's napkin, every number in the second line is also a number in the third line.

Problem 3 Let S be a finite set, and let \mathcal{A} be the set of all functions from S to S . Let f be an element of \mathcal{A} , and let $T = f(S)$ be the image of S under f . Suppose that $f \circ g \circ f \neq g \circ f \circ g$ for every g in \mathcal{A} with $g \neq f$. Show that $f(T) = T$.

Problem 4 A sequence of real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots satisfies the relation

$$a_n = -\max_{i+j=n} (a_i + a_j) \quad \text{for all } n > 2017.$$

Prove that the sequence is bounded, i.e., there is a constant M such that $|a_n| \leq M$ for all positive integers n .

Problem 5 An integer $n \geq 3$ is given. We call an n -tuple of real numbers (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) *Shiny* if for each permutation y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n of these numbers, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} y_i y_{i+1} = y_1 y_2 + y_2 y_3 + y_3 y_4 + \dots + y_{n-1} y_n \geq -1.$$

Find the largest constant $K = K(n)$ such that

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} x_i x_j \geq K$$

holds for every Shiny n -tuple (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) .

Problem 6 Let \mathbb{R} be the set of real numbers. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that, for any real numbers x and y ,

$$f(f(x)f(y)) + f(x+y) = f(xy).$$

Problem 7 Let a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots be a sequence of integers and b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots be a sequence of positive integers such that $a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1$, and

$$a_{n+1} = \begin{cases} a_n b_n + a_{n-1} & \text{if } b_{n-1} = 1 \\ a_n b_n - a_{n-1} & \text{if } b_{n-1} > 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

for $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Prove that at least one of the two numbers a_{2017} and a_{2018} must be greater than or equal to 2017.

Problem 8 A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has the following property:

$$\text{For every } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ such that } (f(x) + y)(f(y) + x) > 0, \text{ we have } f(x) + y = f(y) + x.$$

Prove that $f(x) + y \leq f(y) + x$ whenever $x > y$.

Combinatória

Problem 1 A rectangle \mathcal{R} with odd integer side lengths is divided into small rectangles with integer side lengths. Prove that there is at least one among the small rectangles whose distances from the four sides of \mathcal{R} are either all odd or all even.

Problem 2 Let n be a positive integer. Define a chameleon to be any sequence of $3n$ letters, with exactly n occurrences of each of the letters a, b , and c . Define a swap to be the transposition of two adjacent letters in a chameleon. Prove that for any chameleon X , there exists a chameleon Y such that X cannot be changed to Y using fewer than $3n^2/2$ swaps.

Problem 3 Sir Alex plays the following game on a row of 9 cells. Initially, all cells are empty. In each move, Sir Alex is allowed to perform exactly one of the following two operations:

Choose any number of the form 2^j , where j is a non-negative integer, and put it into an empty cell. Choose two (not necessarily adjacent) cells with the same number in them; denote that number by 2^j . Replace the number in one of the cells with 2^{j+1} and erase the number in the other cell.

At the end of the game, one cell contains 2^n , where n is a given positive integer, while the other cells are empty. Determine the maximum number of moves that Sir Alex could have made, in terms of n .

Problem 4 An integer $N \geq 2$ is given. A collection of $N(N+1)$ soccer players, no two of whom are of the same height, stand in a row. Sir Alex wants to remove $N(N-1)$ players from this row leaving a new row of $2N$ players in which the following N conditions hold:

- (1) no one stands between the two tallest players,
- (2) no one stands between the third and fourth tallest players,
- \vdots
- (N) no one stands between the two shortest players.

Show that this is always possible.

Problem 5 A hunter and an invisible rabbit play a game in the Euclidean plane. The rabbit's starting point, A_0 , and the hunter's starting point, B_0 are the same. After $n-1$ rounds of the game, the rabbit is at point A_{n-1} and the hunter is at point B_{n-1} . In the n^{th} round of the game, three things occur in order: The rabbit moves invisibly to a point A_n such that the distance between A_{n-1} and A_n is exactly 1. A tracking device reports a point P_n to the hunter. The only guarantee provided by the tracking device to the hunter is that the distance between P_n and A_n is at most 1. The hunter moves visibly to a point B_n such that the distance between B_{n-1} and B_n is exactly 1.

Is it always possible, no matter how the rabbit moves, and no matter what points are reported by the tracking device, for the hunter to choose her moves so that after 10^9 rounds, she can ensure that the distance between her and the rabbit is at most 100?

Problem 6 Let $n > 1$ be a given integer. An $n \times n \times n$ cube is composed of n^3 unit cubes. Each unit cube is painted with one colour. For each $n \times n \times 1$ box consisting of n^2 unit cubes (in any of the three possible orientations), we consider the set of colours present in that box (each colour is listed only once). This way, we get $3n$ sets of colours, split into three groups according to the orientation.

It happens that for every set in any group, the same set appears in both of the other groups. Determine, in terms of n , the maximal possible number of colours that are present.

Problem 7 For any finite sets X and Y of positive integers, denote by $f_X(k)$ the k^{th} smallest positive integer not in X , and let

$$X * Y = X \cup \{f_X(y) : y \in Y\}.$$

Let A be a set of $a > 0$ positive integers and let B be a set of $b > 0$ positive integers. Prove that if $A * B = B * A$, then

$$\underbrace{A * (A * \cdots (A * (A * A)) \cdots)}_{\text{A appears } b \text{ times}} = \underbrace{B * (B * \cdots (B * (B * B)) \cdots)}_{\text{B appears } a \text{ times}}.$$

Problem 8 Let n be a given positive integer. In the Cartesian plane, each lattice point with nonnegative coordinates initially contains a butterfly, and there are no other butterflies. The neighborhood of a lattice point c consists of all lattice points within the axis-aligned $(2n+1) \times (2n+1)$ square entered at c , apart from c itself. We call a butterfly lonely, crowded, or comfortable, depending on whether the number of butterflies in its neighborhood N is respectively less than, greater than, or equal to half of the number of lattice points in N . Every minute, all lonely butterflies fly away simultaneously. This process goes on for as long as there are any lonely butterflies. Assuming that the process eventually stops, determine the number of comfortable butterflies at the final state.

Geometria

Problem 1 Let $ABCDE$ be a convex pentagon such that $AB = BC = CD$, $\angle EAB = \angle BCD$, and $\angle EDC = \angle CBA$. Prove that the perpendicular line from E to BC and the line segments AC and BD are concurrent.

Problem 2 Let R and S be different points on a circle Ω such that RS is not a diameter. Let ℓ be the tangent line to Ω at R . Point T is such that S is the midpoint of the line segment RT . Point J is chosen on the shorter arc RS of Ω so that the circumcircle Γ of triangle JST intersects ℓ at two distinct points. Let A be the common point of Γ and ℓ that is closer to R . Line AJ meets Ω again at K . Prove that the line KT is tangent to Γ .

Problem 3 Let O be the circumcenter of an acute triangle ABC . Line OA intersects the altitudes of ABC through B and C at P and Q , respectively. The altitudes meet at H . Prove that the circumcenter of triangle PQH lies on a median of triangle ABC .

Problem 4 In triangle ABC , let ω be the excircle opposite to A . Let D, E and F be the points where ω is tangent to BC, CA , and AB , respectively. The circle AEF intersects line BC at P and Q . Let M be the midpoint of AD . Prove that the circle MPQ is tangent to ω .

Problem 5 Let $ABCC_1B_1A_1$ be a convex hexagon such that $AB = BC$, and suppose that the line segments AA_1, BB_1 , and CC_1 have the same perpendicular bisector. Let the diagonals AC_1 and A_1C meet at D , and denote by ω the circle ABC . Let ω intersect the circle A_1BC_1 again at $E \neq B$. Prove that the lines BB_1 and DE intersect on ω .

Problem 6 Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer. Two regular n -gons \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are given in the plane. Prove that the vertices of \mathcal{A} that lie inside \mathcal{B} or on its boundary are consecutive.

(That is, prove that there exists a line separating those vertices of \mathcal{A} that lie inside \mathcal{B} or on its boundary from the other vertices of \mathcal{A} .)

Problem 7 A convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ has an inscribed circle with center I . Let I_a, I_b, I_c and I_d be the incenters of the triangles DAB, ABC, BCD and CDA , respectively. Suppose that the common external tangents of the circles AI_bI_d and CI_bI_d meet at X , and the common external tangents of the circles BI_aI_c and DI_aI_c meet at Y . Prove that $\angle XIY = 90^\circ$.

Problem 8 There are 2017 mutually external circles drawn on a blackboard, such that no two are tangent and no three share a common tangent. A tangent segment is a line segment that is a common tangent to two circles, starting at one tangent point and ending at the other one. Luciano is drawing tangent segments on the blackboard, one at a time, so that no tangent segment intersects any other circles or previously drawn tangent segments. Luciano keeps drawing tangent segments until no more can be drawn.

Find all possible numbers of tangent segments when Luciano stops drawing.

Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 For each integer $a_0 > 1$, define the sequence a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots for $n \geq 0$ as

$$a_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{a_n} & \text{if } \sqrt{a_n} \text{ is an integer,} \\ a_n + 3 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Determine all values of a_0 such that there exists a number A such that $a_n = A$ for infinitely many values of n .

Problema 2 Let $p \geq 2$ be a prime number. Eduardo and Fernando play the following game making moves alternately: in each move, the current player chooses an index i in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ that was not chosen before by either of the two players and then chooses an element a_i from the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$. Eduardo has the first move. The game ends after all the indices have been chosen. Then the following number is computed:

$$M = a_0 + a_1 10 + a_2 10^2 + \dots + a_{p-1} 10^{p-1} = \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} a_i \cdot 10^i$$

The goal of Eduardo is to make M divisible by p , and the goal of Fernando is to prevent this.

Prove that Eduardo has a winning strategy.

Problema 3 Determine all integers $n \geq 2$ having the following property: for any integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n whose sum is not divisible by n , there exists an index $1 \leq i \leq n$ such that none of the numbers

$$a_i, a_i + a_{i+1}, \dots, a_i + a_{i+1} + \dots + a_{i+n-1}$$

is divisible by n . Here, we let $a_i = a_{i-n}$ when $i > n$.

Problema 4 Call a rational number short if it has finitely many digits in its decimal expansion. For a positive integer m , we say that a positive integer t is m -tastic if there exists a number $c \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2017\}$ such that $\frac{10^t - 1}{c \cdot m}$ is short, and such that $\frac{10^k - 1}{c \cdot m}$ is not short for any $1 \leq k < t$. Let $S(m)$ be the set of m -tastic numbers. Consider $S(m)$ for $m = 1, 2, \dots$. What is the maximum number of elements in $S(m)$?

Problema 5 Find all pairs (p, q) of prime numbers which $p > q$ and

$$\frac{(p+q)^{p+q}(p-q)^{p-q} - 1}{(p+q)^{p-q}(p-q)^{p+q} - 1}$$

is an integer.

Problema 6 Find the smallest positive integer n or show no such n exists, with the following property: there are infinitely many distinct n -tuples of positive rational numbers (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) such that both

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n}$$

are integers.

Problema 7 An ordered pair (x, y) of integers is a primitive point if the greatest common divisor of x and y is 1. Given a finite set S of primitive points, prove that there exist a positive integer n and integers a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n such that, for each (x, y) in S , we have:

$$a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} y + a_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + \dots + a_{n-1} x y^{n-1} + a_n y^n = 1.$$

Problema 8 Let p be an odd prime number and $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ be the set of positive integers. Suppose that a function $f : \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \times \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ satisfies the following properties:

- $f(1, 1) = 0$.
- $f(a, b) + f(b, a) = 1$ for any pair of relatively prime positive integers a, b not both equal to 1;
- $f(a+b, b) = f(a, b)$ for any pair of relatively prime positive integers (a, b) .

Prove that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{p-1} f(n^2, p) \geq \sqrt{2p} - 2.$$

Álgebra

Problem 1 Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $\min(ab, bc, ca) \geq 1$. Prove that

$$\sqrt[3]{(a^2+1)(b^2+1)(c^2+1)} \leq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^2 + 1.$$

Problem 2 Find the smallest constant $C > 0$ for which the following statement holds: among any five positive real numbers a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 (not necessarily distinct), one can always choose distinct subscripts i, j, k, l such that

$$\left| \frac{a_i}{a_j} - \frac{a_k}{a_l} \right| \leq C.$$

Problem 3 Find all positive integers n such that the following statement holds: Suppose real numbers $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ satisfy $|a_k| + |b_k| = 1$ for all $k = 1, \dots, n$. Then there exists $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_n$, each of which is either -1 or 1 , such that

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i a_i \right| + \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i b_i \right| \leq 1.$$

Problem 4 Find all functions $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ such that for any $x, y \in (0, \infty)$,

$$xf(x^2)f(f(y)) + f(yf(x)) = f(xy)(f(f(x^2)) + f(f(y^2))).$$

Problem 5 Consider fractions $\frac{a}{b}$ where a and b are positive integers.

- Prove that for every positive integer n , there exists such a fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ such that $\sqrt{n} \leq \frac{a}{b} \leq \sqrt{n+1}$ and $b \leq \sqrt{n+1}$.
- Show that there are infinitely many positive integers n such that no such fraction $\frac{a}{b}$ satisfies $\sqrt{n} \leq \frac{a}{b} \leq \sqrt{n+1}$ and $b \leq \sqrt{n}$.

Problem 6 The equation

$$(x-1)(x-2)\cdots(x-2016) = (x-1)(x-2)\cdots(x-2016)$$

is written on the board, with 2016 linear factors on each side. What is the least possible value of k for which it is possible to erase exactly k of these 4032 linear factors so that at least one factor remains on each side and the resulting equation has no real solutions?

Problem 7 Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(0) \neq 0$ and for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x+y)^2 = 2f(x)f(y) + \max\{f(x^2+y^2), f(x^2) + f(y^2)\}.$$

Problem 8 Find the largest real constant a such that for all $n \geq 1$ and for all real numbers x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n satisfying $0 = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ we have

$$\frac{1}{x_1 - x_0} + \frac{1}{x_2 - x_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n - x_{n-1}} \geq a \left(\frac{2}{x_1} + \frac{3}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{n+1}{x_n} \right)$$

Combinatória

Problema 1 The leader of an IMO team chooses positive integers n and k with $n > k$, and announces them to the deputy leader and a contestant. The leader then secretly tells the deputy leader an n -digit binary string, and the deputy leader writes down all n -digit binary strings which differ from the leader's in exactly k positions. (For example, if $n = 3$ and $k = 1$, and if the leader chooses 101, the deputy leader would write down 001, 111 and 100.) The contestant is allowed to look at the strings written by the deputy leader and guess the leader's string. What is the minimum number of guesses (in terms of n and k) needed to guarantee the correct answer?

Problema 2 Find all positive integers n for which all positive divisors of n can be put into the cells of a rectangular table under the following constraints:

- each cell contains a distinct divisor;
- the sums of all rows are equal;
- and the sums of all columns are equal.

Problema 3 Let n be a positive integer relatively prime to 6. We paint the vertices of a regular n -gon with three colours so that there is an odd number of vertices of each colour. Show that there exists an isosceles triangle whose three vertices are of different colours.

Problema 4 Find all integers n for which each cell of $n \times n$ table can be filled with one of the letters I, M and O in such a way that:

- in each row and each column, one third of the entries are I , one third are M and one third are O and;
- in any diagonal, if the number of entries on the diagonal is a multiple of three, then one third of the entries are I , one third are M and one third are O .

Note: The rows and columns of an $n \times n$ table are each labelled 1 to n in a natural order. Thus each cell corresponds to a pair of positive integer (i, j) with $1 \leq i, j \leq n$. For $n > 1$, the table has $4n - 2$ diagonals of two types. A diagonal of first type consists all cells (i, j) for which $i + j$ is a constant, and the diagonal of this second type consists all cells (i, j) for which $i - j$ is constant.

Problema 5 Let $n \geq 3$ be a positive integer. Find the maximum number of diagonals in a regular n -gon one can select, so that any two of them do not intersect in the interior or they are perpendicular to each other.

Problema 6 There are $n \geq 3$ islands in a city. Initially, the ferry company offers some routes between some pairs of islands so that it is impossible to divide the islands into two groups such that no two islands in different groups are connected by a ferry route.

After each year, the ferry company will close a ferry route between some two islands X and Y . At the same time, in order to maintain its service, the company will open new routes according to the following rule: for any island which is connected to a ferry route to exactly one of X and Y , a new route between this island and the other of X and Y is added.

Suppose at any moment, if we partition all islands into two nonempty groups in any way, then it is known that the ferry company will close a certain route connecting two islands from the two groups after some years. Prove that after some years there will be an island which is connected to all other islands by ferry routes.

Problema 7 There are $n \geq 2$ line segments in the plane such that every two segments cross and no three segments meet at a point. Geoff has to choose an endpoint of each segment and place a frog on it facing the other endpoint. Then he will clap his hands $n - 1$ times. Every time he claps, each frog will immediately jump forward to the next intersection point on its segment. Frogs never change the direction of their jumps. Geoff wishes to place the frogs in such a way that no two of them will ever occupy the same intersection point at the same time.

- (a) Prove that Geoff can always fulfill his wish if n is odd.
- (b) Prove that Geoff can never fulfill his wish if n is even.

Problema 8 Let n be a positive integer. Determine the smallest positive integer k with the following property: it is possible to mark k cells on a $2n \times 2n$ board so that there exists a unique partition of the board into 1×2 and 2×1 dominoes, none of which contain two marked cells.

Geometria

Problem 1 Triangle BCF has a right angle at B . Let A be the point on line CF such that $FA = FB$ and F lies between A and C . Point D is chosen so that $DA = DC$ and AC is the bisector of $\angle DAB$. Point E is chosen so that $EA = ED$ and AD is the bisector of $\angle EAC$. Let M be the midpoint of CF . Let X be the point such that $AMXE$ is a parallelogram. Prove that BD, FX and ME are concurrent.

Problem 2 Let ABC be a triangle with circumcircle Γ and incenter I and let M be the midpoint of \overline{BC} . The points D, E, F are selected on sides $\overline{BC}, \overline{CA}, \overline{AB}$ such that $ID \perp \overline{BC}$, $IE \perp \overline{AI}$, and $IF \perp \overline{AI}$. Suppose that the circumcircle of $\triangle AEF$ intersects Γ at a point X other than A . Prove that lines XD and AM meet on Γ .

Problem 3 Let $B = (-1, 0)$ and $C = (1, 0)$ be fixed points on the coordinate plane. A nonempty, bounded subset S of the plane is said to be nice if:

- (i) there is a point T in S such that for every point Q in S , the segment TQ lies entirely in S ;
- (ii) for any triangle $P_1P_2P_3$, there exists a unique point A in S and a permutation σ of the indices $\{1, 2, 3\}$ for which triangles ABC and $P_{\sigma(1)}P_{\sigma(2)}P_{\sigma(3)}$ are similar.

Prove that there exist two distinct nice subsets S and S' of the set $\{(x, y) : x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$ such that if $A \in S$ and $A' \in S'$ are the unique choices of points in (ii), then the product $BA \cdot BA'$ is a constant independent of the triangle $P_1P_2P_3$.

Problem 4 Let ABC be a triangle with $AB = AC \neq BC$ and let I be its incentre. The line BI meets AC at D , and the line through D perpendicular to AC meets AI at E . Prove that the reflection of I in AC lies on the circumcircle of triangle BDE .

Problem 5 Let D be the foot of perpendicular from A to the Euler line (the line passing through the circumcentre and the orthocentre) of an acute scalene triangle ABC . A circle ω with centre S passes through A and D , and it intersects sides AB and AC at X and Y respectively. Let P be the foot of altitude from A to BC , and let M be the midpoint of BC . Prove that the circumcentre of triangle $XS Y$ is equidistant from P and M .

Problem 6 Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral with $\angle ABC = \angle ADC < 90^\circ$. The internal angle bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ADC$ meet AC at E and F respectively, and meet each other at point P . Let M be the midpoint of AC and let ω be the circumcircle of triangle BPD . Segments BM and DM intersect ω again at X and Y respectively. Denote by Q the intersection point of lines XE and YF . Prove that $PQ \perp AC$.

Problem 7 Let I be the incentre of a non-equilateral triangle ABC , I_A be the A -excentre, I'_A be the reflection of I_A in BC , and l_A be the reflection of line AI'_A in AI . Define points I_B, I'_B and line l_B analogously. Let P be the intersection point of l_A and l_B .

- (a) Prove that P lies on line OI where O is the circumcentre of triangle ABC .
- (b) Let one of the tangents from P to the incircle of triangle ABC meet the circumcircle at points X and Y . Show that $\angle XIY = 120^\circ$.

Problem 8 Let A_1, B_1 and C_1 be points on sides BC, CA and AB of an acute triangle ABC respectively, such that AA_1, BB_1 and CC_1 are the internal angle bisectors of triangle ABC . Let I be the incentre of triangle ABC , and H be the orthocentre of triangle $A_1B_1C_1$. Show that

$$AH + BH + CH \geq AI + BI + CI.$$

Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 For any positive integer k , denote the sum of digits of k in its decimal representation by $S(k)$. Find all polynomials $P(x)$ with integer coefficients such that for any positive integer $n \geq 2016$, the integer $P(n)$ is positive and

$$S(P(n)) = P(S(n)).$$

Problema 2 Let $\tau(n)$ be the number of positive divisors of n . Let $\tau_1(n)$ be the number of positive divisors of n which have remainders 1 when divided by 3. Find all positive integral values of the fraction $\frac{\tau(10n)}{\tau_1(10n)}$.

Problema 3 A set of positive integers is called fragrant if it contains at least two elements and each of its elements has a prime factor in common with at least one of the other elements. Let $P(n) = n^2 + n + 1$. What is the least possible positive integer value of b such that there exists a non-negative integer a for which the set

$$\{P(a+1), P(a+2), \dots, P(a+b)\}$$

is fragrant?

Problema 4 Let n, m, k and l be positive integers with $n \neq 1$ such that $n^k + mn^l + 1$ divides $n^{k+l} - 1$. Prove that $m = 1$ and $l = 2k$; or $l|k$ and $m = \frac{n^{k-l}-1}{n^l-1}$.

Problema 5 Let a be a positive integer which is not a perfect square, and consider the equation

$$k = \frac{x^2 - a}{x^2 - y^2}.$$

Let A be the set of positive integers k for which the equation admits a solution in \mathbb{Z}^2 with $x > \sqrt{a}$, and let B be the set of positive integers for which the equation admits a solution in \mathbb{Z}^2 with $0 \leq x < \sqrt{a}$. Show that $A = B$.

Problema 6 Denote by \mathbb{N} the set of all positive integers. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that for all positive integers m and n , the integer $f(m) + f(n) - mn$ is nonzero and divides $mf(m) + nf(n)$.

Problema 7 Let $P = A_1A_2 \cdots A_k$ be a convex polygon in the plane. The vertices A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k have integral coordinates and lie on a circle. Let S be the area of P . An odd positive integer n is given such that the squares of the side lengths of P are integers divisible by n . Prove that $2S$ is an integer divisible by n .

Problema 8 Find all polynomials $P(x)$ of odd degree d and with integer coefficients satisfying the following property: for each positive integer n , there exists n positive integers x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n such that $\frac{1}{2} < \frac{P(x_i)}{P(x_j)} < 2$ and $\frac{P(x_i)}{P(x_j)}$ is the d -th power of a rational number for every pair of indices i and j with $1 \leq i, j \leq n$.

Álgebra

Problem 1 Suppose that a sequence a_1, a_2, \dots of positive real numbers satisfies

$$a_{k+1} \geq \frac{ka_k}{a_k^2 + (k-1)}$$

for every positive integer k . Prove that $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \geq n$ for every $n \geq 2$.

Problem 2 Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ with the property that

$$f(x - f(y)) = f(f(x)) - f(y) - 1$$

holds for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Problem 3 Let n be a fixed positive integer. Find the maximum possible value of

$$\sum_{1 \leq r < s \leq 2n} (s - r - n)x_r x_s,$$

where $-1 \leq x_i \leq 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, 2n$.

Problem 4 Let \mathbb{R} be the set of real numbers. Determine all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy the equation

$$f(x + f(x + y)) + f(xy) = x + f(x + y) + yf(x)$$

for all real numbers x and y .

Problem 5 Let $2\mathbb{Z} + 1$ denote the set of odd integers. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \mapsto 2\mathbb{Z} + 1$ satisfying

$$f(x + f(x) + y) + f(x - f(x) - y) = f(x + y) + f(x - y)$$

for every $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Problem 6 Let n be a fixed integer with $n \geq 2$. We say that two polynomials P and Q with real coefficients are block-similar if for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ the sequences

$$\begin{aligned} &P(2015i), P(2015i - 1), \dots, P(2015i - 2014) \quad \text{and} \\ &Q(2015i), Q(2015i - 1), \dots, Q(2015i - 2014) \end{aligned}$$

are permutations of each other.

(a) Prove that there exist distinct block-similar polynomials of degree $n + 1$.

(b) Prove that there do not exist distinct block-similar polynomials of degree n .

Combinatória

Problem 1 In Lineland there are $n \geq 1$ towns, arranged along a road running from left to right. Each town has a left bulldozer (put to the left of the town and facing left) and a right bulldozer (put to the right of the town and facing right). The sizes of the $2n$ bulldozers are distinct. Every time when a left and right bulldozer confront each other, the larger bulldozer pushes the smaller one off the road. On the other hand, bulldozers are quite unprotected at their rears; so, if a bulldozer reaches the rear-end of another one, the first one pushes the second one off the road, regardless of their sizes.

Let A and B be two towns, with B to the right of A . We say that town A can sweep town B away if the right bulldozer of A can move over to B pushing off all bulldozers it meets. Similarly town B can sweep town A away if the left bulldozer of B can move over to A pushing off all bulldozers of all towns on its way.

Prove that there is exactly one town that cannot be swept away by any other one.

Problem 2 We say that a finite set S of points in the plane is balanced if, for any two different points A and B in S , there is a point C in S such that $AC = BC$. We say that S is centre-free if for any three different points A , B and C in S , there is no points P in S such that $PA = PB = PC$.

(a) Show that for all integers $n \geq 3$, there exists a balanced set consisting of n points.

(b) Determine all integers $n \geq 3$ for which there exists a balanced centre-free set consisting of n points.

Problem 3 For a finite set A of positive integers, a partition of A into two disjoint nonempty subsets A_1 and A_2 is *good* if the least common multiple of the elements in A_1 is equal to the greatest common divisor of the elements in A_2 . Determine the minimum value of n such that there exists a set of n positive integers with exactly 2015 good partitions.

Problem 4 Let n be a positive integer. Two players A and B play a game in which they take turns choosing positive integers $k \leq n$. The rules of the game are:

- A player cannot choose a number that has been chosen by either player on any previous turn.
- A player cannot choose a number consecutive to any of those the player has already chosen on any previous turn.
- The game is a draw if all numbers have been chosen; otherwise the player who cannot choose a number anymore loses the game.

The player A takes the first turn. Determine the outcome of the game, assuming that both players use optimal strategies.

Problem 5 The sequence a_1, a_2, \dots of integers satisfies the conditions:

- $1 \leq a_j \leq 2015$ for all $j \geq 1$,
- $k + a_k \neq \ell + a_\ell$ for all $1 \leq k < \ell$.

Prove that there exist two positive integers b and N for which

$$\left| \sum_{j=m+1}^n (a_j - b) \right| \leq 1007^2$$

for all integers m and n such that $n > m \geq N$.

Problem 6 Let S be a nonempty set of positive integers. We say that a positive integer n is clean if it has a unique representation as a sum of an odd number of distinct elements from S . Prove that there exist infinitely many positive integers that are not clean.

Problem 7 In a company of people some pairs are enemies. A group of people is called unsociable if the number of members in the group is odd and at least 3, and it is possible to arrange all its members around a round table so that every two neighbors are enemies. Given that there are at most 2015 unsociable groups, prove that it is possible to partition the company into 11 parts so that no two enemies are in the same part.

Geometria

Problem 1 Let ABC be an acute triangle with orthocenter H . Let G be the point such that the quadrilateral $ABGH$ is a parallelogram. Let I be the point on the line GH such that AC bisects HI . Suppose that the line AC intersects the circumcircle of the triangle GCI at C and J . Prove that $IJ = AH$.

Problem 2 Triangle ABC has circumcircle Ω and circumcenter O . A circle Γ with center A intersects the segment BC at points D and E , such that B, D, E , and C are all different and lie on line BC in this order. Let F and G be the points of intersection of Γ and Ω , such that A, F, B, C , and G lie on Ω in this order. Let K be the second point of intersection of the circumcircle of triangle BDF and the segment AB . Let L be the second point of intersection of the circumcircle of triangle CGE and the segment CA .

Suppose that the lines FK and GL are different and intersect at the point X . Prove that X lies on the line AO .

Problem 3 Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle C = 90^\circ$, and let H be the foot of the altitude from C . A point D is chosen inside the triangle CBH so that CH bisects AD . Let P be the intersection point of the lines BD and CH . Let ω be the semicircle with diameter BD that meets the segment CB at an interior point. A line through P is tangent to ω at Q . Prove that the lines CQ and AD meet on ω .

Problem 4 Let ABC be an acute triangle and let M be the midpoint of AC . A circle ω passing through B and M meets the sides AB and BC at points P and Q respectively. Let T be the point such that $BPTQ$ is a parallelogram. Suppose that T lies on the circumcircle of ABC . Determine all possible values of $\frac{BT}{BM}$.

Problem 5 Let ABC be a triangle with $CA \neq CB$. Let D, F , and G be the midpoints of the sides AB, AC , and BC respectively. A circle Γ passing through C and tangent to AB at D meets the segments AF and BG at H and I , respectively. The points H' and I' are symmetric to H and I about F and G , respectively. The line $H'I'$ meets CD and FG at Q and M , respectively. The line CM meets Γ again at P . Prove that $CQ = QP$.

Problem 6 Let ABC be an acute triangle with $AB > AC$. Let Γ be its circumcircle, H its orthocenter, and F the foot of the altitude from A . Let M be the midpoint of BC . Let Q be the point on Γ such that $\angle HQA = 90^\circ$ and let K be the point on Γ such that $\angle HKQ = 90^\circ$. Assume that the points A, B, C, K and Q are all different and lie on Γ in this order.

Prove that the circumcircles of triangles KQH and FKM are tangent to each other.

Problem 7 Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral, and let P, Q, R , and S be points on the sides AB, BC, CD , and DA , respectively. Let the line segment PR and QS meet at O . Suppose that each of the quadrilaterals $APOS, BQOP, CROQ$, and $DSOR$ has an incircle. Prove that the lines AC, PQ , and RS are either concurrent or parallel to each other.

Problem 8 A triangulation of a convex polygon Π is a partitioning of Π into triangles by diagonals having no common points other than the vertices of the polygon. We say that a triangulation is a Thaiangulation if all triangles in it have the same area.

Prove that any two different Thaiangulations of a convex polygon Π differ by exactly two triangles. (In other words, prove that it is possible to replace one pair of triangles in the first Thaiangulation with a different pair of triangles so as to obtain the second Thaiangulation.)

Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 Determine all positive integers M such that the sequence a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots defined by

$$a_0 = M + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{k+1} = a_k \lfloor a_k \rfloor \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

contains at least one integer term.

Problema 2 Let a and b be positive integers such that $a! + b!$ divides $a!b!$. Prove that $3a \geq 2b + 2$.

Problema 3 Let m and n be positive integers such that $m > n$. Define $x_k = \frac{m+k}{n+k}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$. Prove that if all the numbers x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1} are integers, then $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{n+1} - 1$ is divisible by an odd prime.

Problema 4 Suppose that a_0, a_1, \dots and b_0, b_1, \dots are two sequences of positive integers such that $a_0, b_0 \geq 2$ and

$$a_{n+1} = \gcd(a_n, b_n) + 1, \quad b_{n+1} = \text{lcm}(a_n, b_n) - 1.$$

Show that the sequence a_n is eventually periodic; in other words, there exist integers $N \geq 0$ and $t > 0$ such that $a_{n+t} = a_n$ for all $n \geq N$.

Problema 5 Find all positive integers (a, b, c) such that

$$ab - c, \quad bc - a, \quad ca - b$$

are all powers of 2.

Problema 6 Let $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ denote the set of positive integers. Consider a function $f : \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. For any $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ we write $f^n(m) = \underbrace{f(f(\dots f(m)\dots))}_n$. Suppose that f has the following two properties:

- (i) if $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, then $\frac{f^n(m) - m}{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$;
- (ii) The set $\mathbb{Z}_{>0} \setminus \{f(n) \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}\}$ is finite.

Prove that the sequence $f(1) - 1, f(2) - 2, f(3) - 3, \dots$ is periodic.

Problema 7 Let $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ denote the set of positive integers. For any positive integer k , a function $f : \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ is called k -good if $\gcd(f(m) + n, f(n) + m) \leq k$ for all $m \neq n$. Find all k such that there exists a k -good function.

Problema 8 For every positive integer n with prime factorization $n = \prod_{i=1}^k p_i^{\alpha_i}$, define

$$\mathcal{U}(n) = \sum_{i: p_i > 10^{100}} \alpha_i.$$

That is, $\mathcal{U}(n)$ is the number of prime factors of n greater than 10^{100} , counted with multiplicity.

Find all strictly increasing functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$\mathcal{U}(f(a) - f(b)) \leq \mathcal{U}(a - b) \quad \text{for all integers } a \text{ and } b \text{ with } a > b.$$

Álgebra

Problem 1 Let $a_0 < a_1 < a_2 \dots$ be an infinite sequence of positive integers. Prove that there exists a unique integer $n \geq 1$ such that

$$a_n < \frac{a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \leq a_{n+1}.$$

Problem 2 Define the function $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, 1)$ by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } x < \frac{1}{2} \\ x^2 & \text{if } x \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

Let a and b be two real numbers such that $0 < a < b < 1$. We define the sequences a_n and b_n by $a_0 = a$, $b_0 = b$, and $a_n = f(a_{n-1})$,

$b_n = f(b_{n-1})$ for $n > 0$. Show that there exists a positive integer n such that

$$(a_n - a_{n-1})(b_n - b_{n-1}) < 0.$$

Problem 3 For a sequence x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n of real numbers, we define its *price* as

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_1 + \dots + x_i|.$$

Given n real numbers, Dave and George want to arrange them into a sequence with a low price. Diligent Dave checks all possible ways and finds the minimum possible price D . Greedy George, on the other hand, chooses x_1 such that $|x_1|$ is as small as possible; among the remaining numbers, he chooses x_2 such that $|x_1 + x_2|$ is as small as possible, and so on. Thus, in the i -th step he chooses x_i among the remaining numbers so as to minimise the value of $|x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_i|$. In each step, if several numbers provide the same value, George chooses one at random. Finally he gets a sequence with price G .

Find the least possible constant c such that for every positive integer n , for every collection of n real numbers, and for every possible sequence that George might obtain, the resulting values satisfy the inequality $G \leq cD$.

Problem 4 Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying

$$f(f(m) + n) + f(m) = f(n) + f(3m) + 2014$$

for all integers m and n .

Problem 5 Consider all polynomials $P(x)$ with real coefficients that have the following property: for any two real numbers x and y one has

$$|y^2 - P(x)| \leq 2|x| \quad \text{if and only if} \quad |x^2 - P(y)| \leq 2|y|.$$

Determine all possible values of $P(0)$.

Problem 6 Find all functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that

$$n^2 + 4f(n) = f(f(n))^2$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Combinatória

Problem 1 Let n points be given inside a rectangle R such that no two of them lie on a line parallel to one of the sides of R . The rectangle R is to be dissected into smaller rectangles with sides parallel to the sides of R in such a way that none of these rectangles contains any of the given points in its interior. Prove that we have to dissect R into at least $n + 1$ smaller rectangles.

Problem 2 We have 2^m sheets of paper, with the number 1 written on each of them. We perform the following operation. In every step we choose two distinct sheets; if the numbers on the two sheets are a and b , then we erase these numbers and write the number $a + b$ on both sheets. Prove that after $m2^{m-1}$ steps, the sum of the numbers on all the sheets is at least 4^m .

Problem 3 Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Consider an $n \times n$ chessboard consisting of n^2 unit squares. A configuration of n rooks on this board is peaceful if every row and every column contains exactly one rook. Find the greatest positive integer k such that, for each peaceful configuration of n rooks, there is a $k \times k$ square which does not contain a rook on any of its k^2 unit squares.

Problem 4 Construct a tetromino by attaching two 2×1 dominoes along their longer sides such that the midpoint of the longer side of one domino is a corner of the other domino. This construction yields two kinds of tetrominoes with opposite orientations. Let us call them S - and Z -tetrominoes, respectively.

Assume that a lattice polygon P can be tiled with S -tetrominoes. Prove that no matter how we tile P using only S - and Z -tetrominoes, we always use an even number of Z -tetrominoes.

Problem 5 A set of lines in the plane is in general position if no two are parallel and no three pass through the same point. A set of lines in general position cuts the plane into regions, some of which have finite area; we call these its finite regions. Prove that for all sufficiently large n , in any set of n lines in general position it is possible to colour at least \sqrt{n} lines blue in such a way that none of its finite regions has a completely blue boundary. Note: Results with \sqrt{n} replaced by $c\sqrt{n}$ will be awarded points depending on the value of the constant c .

Problem 6 We are given an infinite deck of cards, each with a real number on it. For every real number x , there is exactly one card in the deck that has x written on it. Now two players draw disjoint sets A and B of 100 cards each from this deck. We would like to define a rule that declares one of them a winner. This rule should satisfy the following conditions:

- (I) The winner only depends on the relative order of the 200 cards: if the cards are laid down in increasing order face down and we are told which card belongs to which player, but not what numbers are written on them, we can still decide the winner.
- (II) If we write the elements of both sets in increasing order as $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{100}\}$ and $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{100}\}$, and $a_i > b_i$ for all i , then A beats B .
- (III) If three players draw three disjoint sets A, B, C from the deck, A beats B and B beats C then A also beats C .

How many ways are there to define such a rule? Here, we consider two rules as different if there exist two sets A and B such that A beats B according to one rule, but B beats A according to the other.

Problem 7 Let M be a set of $n \geq 4$ points in the plane, no three of which are collinear. Initially these points are connected with n segments so that each point in M is the endpoint of exactly two segments. Then, at each step, one may choose two segments AB and CD sharing a common interior point and replace them by the segments AC and BD if none of them is present at this moment. Prove that it is impossible to perform $n^3/4$ or more such moves.

Problem 8 A card deck consists of 1024 cards. On each card, a set of distinct decimal digits is written in such a way that no two of these sets coincide (thus, one of the cards is empty). Two players alternately take cards from the deck, one card per turn. After the deck is empty, each player checks if he can throw out one of his cards so that each of the ten digits occurs on an even number of his remaining cards. If one player can do this but the other one cannot, the one who can is the winner; otherwise a draw is declared.

Determine all possible first moves of the first player after which he has a winning strategy.

Problem 9 There are n circles drawn on a piece of paper in such a way that any two circles intersect in two points, and no three circles pass through the same point. Turbo the snail slides along the circles in the following fashion. Initially he moves on one of the circles in clockwise direction. Turbo always keeps sliding along the current circle until he reaches an intersection with another circle. Then he continues his journey on this new circle and also changes the direction of moving, i.e. from clockwise to anticlockwise or *vice versa*.

Suppose that Turbo's path entirely covers all circles. Prove that n must be odd.

Geometria

Problem 1 Let P and Q be on segment BC of an acute triangle ABC such that $\angle PAB = \angle BCA$ and $\angle CAQ = \angle ABC$. Let M and N be the points on AP and AQ , respectively, such that P is the midpoint of AM and Q is the midpoint of AN . Prove that the intersection of BM and CN is on the circumference of triangle ABC .

Problem 2 Let ABC be a triangle. The points K, L , and M lie on the segments BC, CA , and AB , respectively, such that the lines AK, BL , and CM intersect in a common point. Prove that it is possible to choose two of the triangles ALM, BMK , and CKL whose inradii sum up to at least the inradius of the triangle ABC .

Problem 3 Let Ω and O be the circumcircle and the circumcentre of an acute-angled triangle ABC with $AB > BC$. The angle bisector of $\angle ABC$ intersects Ω at $M \neq B$. Let Γ be the circle with diameter BM . The angle bisectors of $\angle AOB$ and $\angle BOC$ intersect Γ at points P and Q , respectively. The point R is chosen on the line PQ so that $BR = MR$. Prove that $BR \parallel AC$.

(Here we always assume that an angle bisector is a ray.)

Problem 4 Consider a fixed circle Γ with three fixed points A, B , and C on it. Also, let us fix a real number $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. For a variable point $P \notin \{A, B, C\}$ on Γ , let M be the point on the segment CP such that $CM = \lambda \cdot CP$. Let Q be the second point of intersection of the circumcircles of the triangles AMP and BMC . Prove that as P varies, the point Q lies on a fixed circle.

Problem 5 Convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ has $\angle ABC = \angle CDA = 90^\circ$. Point H is the foot of the perpendicular from A to BD . Points S and T lie on sides AB and AD , respectively, such that H lies inside triangle SCT and

$$\angle CHS - \angle CSB = 90^\circ, \quad \angle THC - \angle DTC = 90^\circ.$$

Prove that line BD is tangent to the circumcircle of triangle TSH .

Problem 6 Let ABC be a fixed acute-angled triangle. Consider some points E and F lying on the sides AC and AB , respectively, and let M be the midpoint of EF . Let the perpendicular bisector of EF intersect the line BC at K , and let the perpendicular bisector of MK intersect the lines AC and AB at S and T , respectively. We call the pair (E, F) *interesting*, if the quadrilateral $KSAT$ is cyclic.

Suppose that the pairs (E_1, F_1) and (E_2, F_2) are interesting. Prove that $\frac{E_1 E_2}{AB} = \frac{F_1 F_2}{AC}$.

Problem 7 Let ABC be a triangle with circumcircle Ω and incentre I . Let the line passing through I and perpendicular to CI intersect the segment BC and the arc BC (not containing A) of Ω at points U and V , respectively. Let the line passing through U and parallel to AI intersect AV at X , and let the line passing through V and parallel to AI intersect AB at Y . Let W and Z be the midpoints of AX and BC , respectively. Prove that if the points I, X , and Y are collinear, then the points I, W , and Z are also collinear.

Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer, and let A_n be the set

$$A_n = \{2^n - 2^k \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq k < n\}.$$

Determine the largest positive integer that cannot be written as the sum of one or more (not necessarily distinct) elements of A_n .

Problema 2 Determine all pairs (x, y) of positive integers such that

$$\sqrt[3]{7x^2 - 13xy + 7y^2} = |x - y| + 1.$$

Problema 3 For each positive integer n , the Bank of Cape Town issues coins of denomination $\frac{1}{n}$. Given a finite collection of such coins (of not necessarily different denominations) with total value at most $99 + \frac{1}{2}$, prove that it is possible to split this collection into 100 or fewer groups, such that each group has total value at most 1.

Problema 4 Let $n > 1$ be a given integer. Prove that infinitely many terms of the sequence $(a_k)_{k \geq 1}$, defined by

$$a_k = \left\lfloor \frac{n^k}{k} \right\rfloor,$$

are odd. (For a real number x , $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the largest integer not exceeding x .)

Problema 5 Find all triples (p, x, y) consisting of a prime number p and two positive integers x and y such that $x^{p-1} + y$ and $x + y^{p-1}$ are both powers of p .

Problema 6 Let $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$ be pairwise coprime positive integers with a_1 being prime and $a_1 \geq n + 2$. On the segment $I = [0, a_1 a_2 \dots a_n]$ of the real line, mark all integers that are divisible by at least one of the numbers a_1, \dots, a_n . These points split I into a number of smaller segments. Prove that the sum of the squares of the lengths of these segments is divisible by a_1 .

Problema 7 Let $c \geq 1$ be an integer. Define a sequence of positive integers by $a_1 = c$ and

$$a_{n+1} = a_n^3 - 4c \cdot a_n^2 + 5c^2 \cdot a_n + c$$

for all $n \geq 1$. Prove that for each integer $n \geq 2$ there exists a prime number p dividing a_n but none of the numbers a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} .

Problema 8 For every real number x , let $\|x\|$ denote the distance between x and the nearest integer.

Prove that for every pair (a, b) of positive integers there exist an odd prime p and a positive integer k satisfying

$$\left\| \frac{a}{p^k} \right\| + \left\| \frac{b}{p^k} \right\| + \left\| \frac{a+b}{p^k} \right\| = 1.$$

Álgebra

Problem 1 Let n be a positive integer and let a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} be arbitrary real numbers. Define the sequences u_0, \dots, u_n and v_0, \dots, v_n inductively by $u_0 = u_1 = v_0 = v_1 = 1$, and $u_{k+1} = u_k + a_k u_{k-1}$, $v_{k+1} = v_k + a_{n-k} v_{k-1}$ for $k = 1, \dots, n-1$.

Prove that $u_n = v_n$.

Problem 2 Prove that in any set of 2000 distinct real numbers there exist two pairs $a > b$ and $c > d$ with $a \neq c$ or $b \neq d$, such that

$$\left| \frac{a-b}{c-d} - 1 \right| < \frac{1}{100000}.$$

Problem 3 Let $\mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ be the set of all positive rational numbers. Let $f : \mathbb{Q}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying the following three conditions:

- (i) for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$, we have $f(x)f(y) \geq f(xy)$;
- (ii) for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$, we have $f(x+y) \geq f(x) + f(y)$;
- (iii) there exists a rational number $a > 1$ such that $f(a) = a$.

Prove that $f(x) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$.

Problem 4 Let n be a positive integer, and consider a sequence a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n of positive integers. Extend it periodically to an infinite sequence a_1, a_2, \dots by defining $a_{n+i} = a_i$ for all $i \geq 1$. If

$$a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n \leq a_1 + n$$

and

$$a_{a_i} \leq n + i - 1 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

prove that

$$a_1 + \dots + a_n \leq n^2.$$

Problem 5 Let $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ be the set of all nonnegative integers. Find all the functions $f : \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ satisfying the relation

$$f(f(f(n))) = f(n+1) + 1$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$.

Problem 6 Let $m \neq 0$ be an integer. Find all polynomials $P(x)$ with real coefficients such that

$$(x^3 - mx^2 + 1)P(x+1) + (x^3 + mx^2 + 1)P(x-1) = 2(x^3 - mx + 1)P(x)$$

for all real number x .

Combinatória

Problema 1 Let n be a positive integer. Find the smallest integer k with the following property; Given any real numbers a_1, \dots, a_d such that $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_d = n$ and $0 \leq a_i \leq 1$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$, it is possible to partition these numbers into k groups (some of which may be empty) such that the sum of the numbers in each group is at most 1.

Problema 2 A configuration of 4027 points in the plane is called *Colombian* if it consists of 2013 red points and 2014 blue points, and no three of the points of the configuration are collinear. By drawing some lines, the plane is divided into several regions. An arrangement of lines is good for a Colombian configuration if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (a) No line passes through any point of the configuration.
- (b) No region contains points of both colors.

Find the least value of k such that for any Colombian configuration of 4027 points, there is a good arrangement of k lines.

Problema 3 A crazy physicist discovered a new kind of particle which he called an imon, after some of them mysteriously appeared in his lab. Some pairs of imons in the lab can be entangled, and each imon can participate in many entanglement relations. The physicist has found a way to perform the following two kinds of operations with these particles, one operation at a time.

- (i) If some imon is entangled with an odd number of other imons in the lab, then the physicist can destroy it.
- (ii) At any moment, he may double the whole family of imons in the lab by creating a copy I' of each imon I . During this procedure, the two copies I' and J' become entangled if and only if the original imons I and J are entangled, and each copy I' becomes entangled with its original imon I ; no other entanglements occur or disappear at this moment.

Prove that the physicist may apply a sequence of much operations resulting in a family of imons, no two of which are entangled.

Problema 4 Let n be a positive integer, and let A be a subset of $\{1, \dots, n\}$. An A -partition of n into k parts is a representation of n as a sum $n = a_1 + \dots + a_k$, where the parts a_1, \dots, a_k belong to A and are not necessarily distinct. The number of different parts in such a partition is the number of (distinct) elements in the set $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k\}$.

We say that an A -partition of n into k parts is optimal if there is no A -partition of n into r parts with $r < k$. Prove that any optimal A -partition of n contains at most $\sqrt[3]{6n}$ different parts.

Problema 5 Let r be a positive integer, and let a_0, a_1, \dots be an infinite sequence of real numbers. Assume that for all nonnegative integers m and s there exists a positive integer $n \in [m+1, m+r]$ such that

$$a_m + a_{m+1} + \dots + a_{m+s} = a_n + a_{n+1} + \dots + a_{n+s}$$

Prove that the sequence is periodic, i.e. there exists some $p \geq 1$ such that $a_{n+p} = a_n$ for all $n \geq 0$.

Problema 6 In some country several pairs of cities are connected by direct two-way flights. It is possible to go from any city to any other by a sequence of flights. The distance between two cities is defined to be the least possible number of flights required to go from one of them to the other. It is known that for any city there are at most 100 cities at distance exactly three from it. Prove that there is no city such that more than 2550 other cities have distance exactly four from it.

Problema 7 Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer, and consider a circle with $n+1$ equally spaced points marked on it. Consider all labellings of these points with the numbers $0, 1, \dots, n$ such that each label is used exactly once; two such labellings are considered to be the same if one can be obtained from the other by a rotation of the circle. A labelling is called beautiful if, for any four labels $a < b < c < d$ with $a + d = b + c$, the chord joining the points labelled a and d does not intersect the chord joining the points labelled b and c .

Let M be the number of beautiful labellings, and let N be the number of ordered pairs (x, y) of positive integers such that $x + y \leq n$ and $\gcd(x, y) = 1$. Prove that

$$M = N + 1.$$

Problema 8 Players A and B play a "paintful" game on the real line. Player A has a pot of paint with four units of black ink. A quantity p of this ink suffices to blacken a (closed) real interval of length p . In every round, player A picks some positive integer m and provides $1/2^m$ units of ink from the pot. Player B then picks an integer k and blackens the interval from $k/2^m$ to $(k+1)/2^m$ (some parts of this interval may have been blackened before). The goal of player A is to reach a situation where the pot is empty and the interval $[0, 1]$ is not completely blackened.

Decide whether there exists a strategy for player A to win in a finite number of moves.

Geometria

Problem 1 Let ABC be an acute triangle with orthocenter H , and let W be a point on the side BC , lying strictly between B and C . The points M and N are the feet of the altitudes from B and C , respectively. Denote by ω_1 the circumcircle of BWN , and let X be the point on ω_1 such that WX is a diameter of ω_1 . Analogously, denote by ω_2 the circumcircle of triangle CWM , and let Y be the point such that WY is a diameter of ω_2 . Prove that X, Y and H are collinear.

Problem 2 Let ω be the circumcircle of a triangle ABC . Denote by M and N the midpoints of the sides AB and AC , respectively, and denote by T the midpoint of the arc BC of ω not containing A . The circumcircles of the triangles AMT and ANT intersect the perpendicular bisectors of AC and AB at points X and Y , respectively; assume that X and Y lie inside the triangle ABC . The lines MN and XY intersect at K . Prove that $KA = KT$.

Problem 3 In a triangle ABC , let D and E be the feet of the angle bisectors of angles A and B , respectively. A rhombus is inscribed into the quadrilateral $AEDB$ (all vertices of the rhombus lie on different sides of $AEDB$). Let φ be the non-obtuse angle of the rhombus. Prove that $\varphi \leq \max\{\angle BAC, \angle ABC\}$.

Problem 4 Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle B > \angle C$. Let P and Q be two different points on line AC such that $\angle PBA = \angle QBA = \angle ACB$ and A is located between P and C . Suppose that there exists an interior point D of segment BQ for which $PD = PB$. Let the ray AD intersect the circle ABC at $R \neq A$. Prove that $QB = QR$.

Problem 5 Let $ABCDEF$ be a convex hexagon with $AB = DE$, $BC = EF$, $CD = FA$, and $\angle A - \angle D = \angle C - \angle F = \angle E - \angle B$. Prove that the diagonals AD , BE , and CF are concurrent.

Problem 6 Let the excircle of triangle ABC opposite the vertex A be tangent to the side BC at the point A_1 . Define the points B_1 on CA and C_1 on AB analogously, using the excircles opposite B and C , respectively. Suppose that the circumcentre of triangle $A_1B_1C_1$ lies on the circumcircle of triangle ABC . Prove that triangle ABC is right-angled.

Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 Let $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ be the set of positive integers. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that

$$m^2 + f(n) \mid mf(m) + n$$

for all positive integers m and n .

Problema 2 Assume that k and n are two positive integers. Prove that there exist positive integers m_1, \dots, m_k such that

$$1 + \frac{2^k - 1}{n} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_1}\right) \cdots \left(1 + \frac{1}{m_k}\right).$$

Problema 3 Prove that there exist infinitely many positive integers n such that the largest prime divisor of $n^4 + n^2 + 1$ is equal to the largest prime divisor of $(n+1)^4 + (n+1)^2 + 1$.

Problema 4 Existe um inteiro positivo N e uma sequência infinita de dígitos a_1, a_2, \dots , todos não-nulos, tais que, para todo $k > N$, o número cuja representação decimal é $(a_k a_{k-1} \dots a_1)$ é um quadrado perfeito?

Problema 5 Fix an integer $k > 2$. Two players, called Ana and Banana, play the following game of numbers. Initially, some integer $n \geq k$ gets written on the blackboard. Then they take moves in turn, with Ana beginning. A player making a move erases the number m just written on the blackboard and replaces it by some number m' with $k \leq m' < m$ that is coprime to m . The first player who cannot move anymore loses.

An integer $n \geq k$ is called *good* if Banana has a winning strategy when the initial number is n , and *bad* otherwise.

Consider two integers $n, n' \geq k$ with the property that each prime number $p \leq k$ divides n if and only if it divides n' . Prove that either both n and n' are good or both are bad.

Problema 6 Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying

$$f\left(\frac{f(x) + a}{b}\right) = f\left(\frac{x + a}{b}\right)$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{Q}$, $a \in \mathbb{Z}$, and $b \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

Problema 7 Let ν be an irrational positive number, and let m be a positive integer. A pair of (a, b) of positive integers is called good if

$$a \lceil b\nu \rceil - b \lfloor a\nu \rfloor = m.$$

A good pair (a, b) is called excellent if neither of the pair $(a - b, b)$ and $(a, b - a)$ is good.

Prove that the number of excellent pairs is equal to the sum of the positive divisors of m .

Álgebra

Problem 1 Find all functions $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ such that, for all integers a, b, c that satisfy $a + b + c = 0$, the following equality holds:

$$f(a)^2 + f(b)^2 + f(c)^2 = 2f(a)f(b) + 2f(b)f(c) + 2f(c)f(a).$$

Problem 2 Let \mathbb{Z} and \mathbb{Q} be the sets of integers and rationals respectively.

- (a) Does there exist a partition of \mathbb{Z} into three non-empty subsets A, B, C such that the sets $A + B, B + C, C + A$ are disjoint?
- (b) Does there exist a partition of \mathbb{Q} into three non-empty subsets A, B, C such that the sets $A + B, B + C, C + A$ are disjoint?

Here, $X + Y$ denotes the set $\{x + y : x \in X, y \in Y\}$, for $X, Y \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ and for $X, Y \subseteq \mathbb{Q}$.

Problem 3 Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer, and let a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n be positive real numbers such that $a_2 a_3 \cdots a_n = 1$. Prove that

$$(1 + a_2)^2 (1 + a_3)^3 \cdots (1 + a_n)^n > n^n.$$

Problem 4 Let f and g be two nonzero polynomials with integer coefficients and $\deg f > \deg g$. Suppose that for infinitely many primes p the polynomial $pf + g$ has a rational root. Prove that f has a rational root.

Problem 5 Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy the conditions

$$f(1 + xy) - f(x + y) = f(x)f(y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R},$$

and $f(-1) \neq 0$.

Problem 6 Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a function, and let f^m be f applied m times. Suppose that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists a $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f^{2k}(n) = n + k$, and let k_n be the smallest such k . Prove that the sequence k_1, k_2, \dots is unbounded.

Problem 7 We say that a function $f : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a metapolynomial if, for some positive integers m and n , it can be represented in the form

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \max_{i=1, \dots, m} \min_{j=1, \dots, n} P_{i,j}(x_1, \dots, x_k),$$

where $P_{i,j}$ are multivariate polynomials. Prove that the product of two metapolynomials is also a metapolynomial.

Combinatória

Problema 1 Several positive integers are written in a row. Iteratively, Alice chooses two adjacent numbers x and y such that $x > y$ and x is to the left of y , and replaces the pair (x, y) by either $(y + 1, x)$ or $(x - 1, x)$. Prove that she can perform only finitely many such iterations.

Problema 2 Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. What is the maximum number of disjoint pairs of elements of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that the sums of the different pairs are different integers not exceeding n ?

Problema 3 In a 999×999 square table some cells are white and the remaining ones are red. Let T be the number of triples (C_1, C_2, C_3) of cells, the first two in the same row and the last two in the same column, with C_1, C_3 white and C_2 red. Find the maximum value T can attain.

Problema 4 Guilherme and Zeus play a game with $N \geq 2012$ coins and 2012 boxes arranged around a circle. Initially Guilherme distributes the coins among the boxes so that there is at least 1 coin in each box. Then the two of them make moves in the order Zeus, Guilherme, Zeus, Guilherme, ... by the following rules:

- (a) On every of their moves, Zeus passes 1 coin from every box to an adjacent box.
- (b) On every of their moves, Guilherme chooses several coins that were not involved in Zeus's previous move and are in different boxes. She passes every coin to an adjacent box.

Guilherme's goal is to ensure at least 1 coin in each box after every move of them, regardless of how Zeus plays and how many moves are made. Find the least N that enables Guilherme to succeed.

Problema 5 The columns and the row of a $3n \times 3n$ square board are numbered $1, 2, \dots, 3n$. Every square (x, y) with $1 \leq x, y \leq 3n$ is colored asparagus, byzantium or citrine according as the modulo 3 remainder of $x + y$ is 0, 1 or 2 respectively. One token colored asparagus, byzantium or citrine is placed on each square, so that there are $3n^2$ tokens of each color.

Suppose that one can permute the tokens so that each token is moved to a distance of at most d from its original position, each asparagus token replaces a byzantium token, each byzantium token replaces a citrine token, and each citrine token replaces an asparagus token. Prove that it is possible to permute the tokens so that each token is moved to a distance of at most $d + 2$ from its original position, and each square contains a token with the same color as the square.

Problema 6 The liar's guessing game is a game played between two players A and B . The rules of the game depend on two positive integers k and n which are known to both players.

At the start of the game A chooses integers x and N with $1 \leq x \leq N$. Player A keeps x secret, and truthfully tells N to player B . Player B now tries to obtain information about x by asking player A questions as follows: each question consists of B specifying an arbitrary set S of positive integers (possibly one specified in some previous question), and asking A whether x belongs to S . Player B may ask as many questions as he wishes. After each question, player A must immediately answer it with yes or no, but is allowed to lie as many times as she wants; the only restriction is that, among any $k + 1$ consecutive answers, at least one answer must be truthful.

After B has asked as many questions as he wants, he must specify a set X of at most n positive integers. If x belongs to X , then B wins; otherwise, he loses. Prove that:

- (a) If $n \geq 2^k$, then B can guarantee a win.
- (b) For all sufficiently large k , there exists an integer $n \geq (1.99)^k$ such that B cannot guarantee a win.

Problema 7 There are given 2^{500} points on a circle labeled $1, 2, \dots, 2^{500}$ in some order. Prove that one can choose 100 pairwise disjoint chords joining some of these points so that the 100 sums of the pairs of numbers at the endpoints of the chosen chord are equal.

Geometria

Problem 1 Given triangle ABC the point J is the centre of the excircle opposite the vertex A . This excircle is tangent to the side BC at M , and to the lines AB and AC at K and L , respectively. The lines LM and BJ meet at F , and the lines KM and CJ meet at G . Let S be the point of intersection of the lines AF and BC , and let T be the point of intersection of the lines AG and BC . Prove that M is the midpoint of ST .

Problem 2 Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral whose diagonals AC and BD meet at E . The extensions of the sides AD and BC beyond A and B meet at F . Let G be the point such that $ECGD$ is a parallelogram, and let H be the image of E under reflection in AD . Prove that D, H, F, G are concyclic.

Problem 3 In an acute triangle ABC the points D, E and F are the feet of the altitudes through A, B and C respectively. The incenters of the triangles AEF and BDF are I_1 and I_2 respectively; the circumcenters of the triangles ACI_1 and BCI_2 are O_1 and O_2 respectively. Prove that I_1I_2 and O_1O_2 are parallel.

Problem 4 Let ABC be a triangle with $AB \neq AC$ and circumcenter O . The bisector of $\angle BAC$ intersects BC at D . Let E be the reflection of D with respect to the midpoint of BC . The lines through D and E perpendicular to BC intersect the lines AO and AD at X and Y respectively. Prove that the quadrilateral $BXCY$ is cyclic.

Problem 5 Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle BCA = 90^\circ$, and let D be the foot of the altitude from C . Let X be a point in the interior of the segment CD . Let K be the point on the segment AX such that $BK = BC$. Similarly, let L be the point on the segment BX such that $AL = AC$. Let M be the point of intersection of AL and BK .

Show that $MK = ML$.

Problem 6 Let ABC be a triangle with circumcenter O and incenter I . The points D, E and F on the sides BC, CA and AB respectively are such that $BD + BF = CA$ and $CD + CE = AB$. The circumcircles of the triangles BFD and CDE intersect at $P \neq D$.

Prove that $OP = OI$.

Problem 7 Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral with non-parallel sides BC and AD . Assume that there is a point E on the side BC such that the quadrilaterals $ABED$ and $AECD$ are circumscribed.

Prove that there is a point F on the side AD such that the quadrilaterals $ABCF$ and $BCDF$ are circumscribed if and only if AB is parallel to CD .

Problem 8 Let ABC be a triangle with circumcircle ω and ℓ a line without common points with ω . Denote by P the foot of the perpendicular from the center of ω to ℓ . The side-lines BC, CA, AB intersect ℓ at the points X, Y, Z different from P .

Prove that the circumcircles of the triangles AXP, BYP and CZP have a common point different from P or are mutually tangent at P .

Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 Call admissible a set A of integers that has the following property:

If $x, y \in A$ (possibly $x = y$) then $x^2 + kxy + y^2 \in A$ for every integer k .

Determine all pairs m, n of nonzero integers such that the only admissible set containing both m and n is the set of all integers.

Problema 2 Find all triples (x, y, z) of positive integers such that $x \leq y \leq z$ and

$$x^3(y^3 + z^3) = 2012(xyz + 2).$$

Problema 3 Determine all integers $m \geq 2$ such that every n with $\frac{m}{3} \leq n \leq \frac{m}{2}$ divides the binomial coefficient $\binom{n}{m-2n}$.

Problema 4 An integer a is called friendly if the equation $(m^2 + n)(n^2 + m) = a(m - n)^3$ has a solution over the positive integers.

(a) Prove that there are at least 500 friendly integers in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, 2012\}$.

(b) Decide whether $a = 2$ is friendly.

Problema 5 For a nonnegative integer n define $\text{rad}(n) = 1$ if $n = 0$ or $n = 1$, and $\text{rad}(n) = p_1 p_2 \cdots p_k$ where $p_1 < p_2 < \cdots < p_k$ are all prime factors of n . Find all polynomials $f(x)$ with nonnegative integer coefficients such that $\text{rad}(f(n))$ divides $\text{rad}(f(n^{\text{rad}(n)}))$ for every nonnegative integer n .

Problema 6 Let x and y be positive integers. If $x^{2^n} - 1$ is divisible by $2^n y + 1$ for every positive integer n , prove that $x = 1$.

Problema 7 Find all positive integers n for which there exist non-negative integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n such that

$$\frac{1}{2^{a_1}} + \frac{1}{2^{a_2}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^{a_n}} = \frac{1}{3^{a_1}} + \frac{2}{3^{a_2}} + \cdots + \frac{n}{3^{a_n}} = 1.$$

Problema 8 Prove that for every prime $p > 100$ and every integer r , there exist two integers a and b such that p divides $a^2 + b^5 - r$.

Álgebra

Problema 1 Given any set $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$ of four distinct positive integers, we denote the sum $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4$ by s_A . Let n_A denote the number of pairs (i, j) with $1 \leq i < j \leq 4$ for which $a_i + a_j$ divides s_A . Find all sets A of four distinct positive integers which achieve the largest possible value of n_A .

Problema 2 Determine all sequences $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2011})$ of positive integers, such that for every positive integer n there exists an integer a with

$$\sum_{j=1}^{2011} jx_j^n = a^{n+1} + 1$$

Problema 3 Determine all pairs (f, g) of functions from the set of real numbers to itself that satisfy

$$g(f(x+y)) = f(x) + (2x+y)g(y)$$

for all real numbers x and y .

Problema 4 Determine all pairs (f, g) of functions from the set of positive integers to itself that satisfy

$$f^{g(n)+1}(n) + g^{f(n)}(n) = f(n+1) - g(n+1) + 1$$

for every positive integer n . Here, $f^k(n)$ means $\underbrace{f(f(\dots f(n)\dots))}_k$.

Problema 5 Prove that for every positive integer n , the set $\{2, 3, 4, \dots, 3n+1\}$ can be partitioned into n triples in such a way that the numbers from each triple are the lengths of the sides of some obtuse triangle.

Problema 6 Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a real-valued function defined on the set of real numbers that satisfies

$$f(x+y) \leq yf(x) + f(f(x))$$

for all real numbers x and y . Prove that $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \leq 0$.

Problema 7 Let a, b and c be positive real numbers satisfying $\min(a+b, b+c, c+a) > \sqrt{2}$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$. Prove that

$$\frac{a}{(b+c-a)^2} + \frac{b}{(c+a-b)^2} + \frac{c}{(a+b-c)^2} \geq \frac{3}{(abc)^2}.$$

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Combinatória

Problema 1 Let $n > 0$ be an integer. We are given a balance and n weights of weight $2^0, 2^1, \dots, 2^{n-1}$. We are to place each of the n weights on the balance, one after another, in such a way that the right pan is never heavier than the left pan. At each step we choose one of the weights that has not yet been placed on the balance, and place it on either the left pan or the right pan, until all of the weights have been placed.

Determine the number of ways in which this can be done.

Problema 2 Suppose that 1000 students are standing in a circle. Prove that there exists an integer k with $100 \leq k \leq 300$ such that in this circle there exists a contiguous group of $2k$ students, for which the first half contains the same number of girls as the second half.

Problema 3 Let \mathcal{S} be a finite set of at least two points in the plane. Assume that no three points of \mathcal{S} are collinear. A windmill is a process that starts with a line ℓ going through a single point $P \in \mathcal{S}$. The line rotates clockwise about the pivot P until the first time that the line meets some other point belonging to \mathcal{S} . This point, Q , takes over as the new pivot, and the line now rotates clockwise about Q , until it next meets a point of \mathcal{S} . This process continues indefinitely.

Show that we can choose a point P in \mathcal{S} and a line ℓ going through P such that the resulting windmill uses each point of \mathcal{S} as a pivot infinitely many times.

Problema 4 Determine the greatest positive integer k that satisfies the following property: The set of positive integers can be partitioned into k subsets A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k such that for all integers $n \geq 15$ and all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ there exist two distinct elements of A_i whose sum is n .

Problema 5 Let m be a positive integer, and consider a $m \times m$ checkerboard consisting of unit squares. At the centre of some of these unit squares there is an ant. At time 0, each ant starts moving with speed 1 parallel to some edge of the checkerboard. When two ants moving in the opposite directions meet, they both turn 90° clockwise and continue moving with speed 1. When more than 2 ants meet, or when two ants moving in perpendicular directions meet, the ants continue moving in the same direction as before they met. When an ant reaches one of the edges of the checkerboard, it falls off and will not re-appear.

Considering all possible starting positions, determine the latest possible moment at which the last ant falls off the checkerboard, or prove that such a moment does not necessarily exist.

Problema 6 Let n be a positive integer, and let $W = \dots x_{-1}x_0x_1x_2\dots$ be an infinite periodic word, consisting of just letters a and/or b . Suppose that the minimal period N of W is greater than 2^n .

A finite nonempty word U is said to appear in W if there exist indices $k \leq \ell$ such that $U = x_kx_{k+1}\dots x_\ell$. A finite word U is called ubiquitous if the four words Ua , Ub , aU , and bU all appear in W . Prove that there are at least n ubiquitous finite nonempty words.

Problema 7 On a square table of 2011 by 2011 cells we place a finite number of napkins that each cover a square of 52 by 52 cells. In each cell we write the number of napkins covering it, and we record the maximal number k of cells that all contain the same nonzero number. Considering all possible napkin configurations, what is the largest value of k ?

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Geometria

Problema 1 Let ABC be an acute triangle. Let ω be a circle whose centre L lies on the side BC . Suppose that ω is tangent to AB at B' and AC at C' . Suppose also that the circumcentre O of triangle ABC lies on the shorter arc $B'C'$ of ω . Prove that the circumcircle of ABC and ω meet at two points.

Problema 2 Let $A_1A_2A_3A_4$ be a non-cyclic quadrilateral. Let O_1 and r_1 be the circumcentre and the circumradius of the triangle $A_2A_3A_4$. Define O_2, O_3, O_4 and r_2, r_3, r_4 in a similar way. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{O_1A_1^2 - r_1^2} + \frac{1}{O_2A_2^2 - r_2^2} + \frac{1}{O_3A_3^2 - r_3^2} + \frac{1}{O_4A_4^2 - r_4^2} = 0.$$

Problema 3 Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral whose sides AD and BC are not parallel. Suppose that the circles with diameters AB and CD meet at points E and F inside the quadrilateral. Let ω_E be the circle through the feet of the perpendiculars from E to the lines AB, BC and CD . Let ω_F be the circle through the feet of the perpendiculars from F to the lines CD, DA and AB . Prove that the midpoint of the segment EF lies on the line through the two intersections of ω_E and ω_F .

Problema 4 Let ABC be an acute triangle with circumcircle Ω . Let B_0 be the midpoint of AC and let C_0 be the midpoint of AB . Let D be the foot of the altitude from A and let G be the centroid of the triangle ABC . Let ω be a circle through B_0 and C_0 that is tangent to the circle Ω at a point $X \neq A$. Prove that the points D, G and X are collinear.

Problema 5 Let ABC be a triangle with incentre I and circumcircle ω . Let D and E be the second intersection points of ω with AI and BI , respectively. The chord DE meets AC at a point F , and BC at a point G . Let P be the intersection point of the line through F parallel to AD and the line through G parallel to BE . Suppose that the tangents to ω at A and B meet at a point K . Prove that the three lines AE, BD and KP are either parallel or concurrent.

Problema 6 Let ABC be a triangle with $AB = AC$ and let D be the midpoint of AC . The angle bisector of $\angle BAC$ intersects the circle through D, B and C at the point E inside the triangle ABC . The line BD intersects the circle through A, E and B in two points B and F . The lines AF and BE meet at a point I , and the lines CI and BD meet at a point K . Show that I is the incentre of triangle KAB .

Problema 7 Let $ABCDEF$ be a convex hexagon all of whose sides are tangent to a circle ω with centre O . Suppose that the circumcircle of triangle ACE is concentric with ω . Let J be the foot of the perpendicular from B to CD . Suppose that the perpendicular from B to DF intersects the line EO at a point K . Let L be the foot of the perpendicular from K to DE . Prove that $DJ = DL$.

Problema 8 Let ABC be an acute triangle with circumcircle Γ . Let ℓ be a tangent line to Γ , and let ℓ_a, ℓ_b and ℓ_c be the lines obtained by reflecting ℓ in the lines BC ,

CA and AB , respectively. Show that the circumcircle of the triangle determined by the lines ℓ_a, ℓ_b and ℓ_c is tangent to the circle Γ .

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Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 For any integer $d > 0$, let $f(d)$ be the smallest possible integer that has exactly d positive divisors (so for example we have $f(1) = 1$, $f(5) = 16$, and $f(6) = 12$). Prove that for every integer $k \geq 0$ the number $f(2^k)$ divides $f(2^{k+1})$.

Problema 2 Consider a polynomial $P(x) = \prod_{j=1}^9 (x + d_j)$, where d_1, d_2, \dots, d_9 are nine distinct integers. Prove that there exists an integer N , such that for all integers $x \geq N$ the number $P(x)$ is divisible by a prime number greater than 20.

Problema 3 Let $n \geq 1$ be an odd integer. Determine all functions f from the set of integers to itself, such that for all integers x and y the difference $f(x) - f(y)$ divides $x^n - y^n$.

Problema 4 For each positive integer k , let $t(k)$ be the largest odd divisor of k . Determine all positive integers a for which there exists a positive integer n , such that all the differences

$$t(n+a) - t(n); t(n+a+1) - t(n+1), \dots, t(n+2a-1) - t(n+a-1)$$

are divisible by 4.

Problema 5 Let f be a function from the set of integers to the set of positive integers. Suppose that, for any two integers m and n , the difference $f(m) - f(n)$ is divisible by $f(m-n)$. Prove that, for all integers m and n with $f(m) \leq f(n)$, the number $f(n)$ is divisible by $f(m)$.

Problema 6 Let $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ be two polynomials with integer coefficients, such that no nonconstant polynomial with rational coefficients divides both $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$. Suppose that for every positive integer n the integers $P(n)$ and $Q(n)$ are positive, and $2^{Q(n)} - 1$ divides $3^{P(n)} - 1$. Prove that $Q(x)$ is a constant polynomial.

Problema 7 Let p be an odd prime number. For every integer a , define the number $S_a = \sum_{j=1}^{p-1} \frac{a^j}{j}$. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, such that $S_3 + S_4 - 3S_2 = \frac{m}{n}$. Prove that p divides m .

Problema 8 Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and set $n = 2^k + 1$. Prove that n is a prime number if and only if the following holds: there is a permutation a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} of the numbers $1, 2, \dots, n-1$ and a sequence of integers g_1, \dots, g_{n-1} , such that n divides $g_i^{a_i} - a_{i+1}$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$, where we set $a_n = a_1$.

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Teoria dos Números

Problema 1 Seja n um inteiro positivo e a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k ($k \geq 2$) elementos distintos do conjunto $1, 2, \dots, n$ tal que n divide $a_i(a_{i+1} - 1)$ para $i = 1, 2, \dots, k - 1$. Prove que n não divide $a_k(a_1 - 1)$.

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Geometria

Problema 1 An acute-angled triangle ABC has orthocentre H . The circle passing through H with centre the midpoint of BC intersects the line BC at A_1 and A_2 . Similarly, the circle passing through H with centre the midpoint of CA intersects the line CA at B_1 and B_2 , and the circle passing through H with centre the midpoint of AB intersects the line AB at C_1 and C_2 . Show that $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2$ lie on a circle.

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Geometria

Problema 1 No triângulo ABC , a bissetriz do ângulo $\angle BCA$ intersecta o circuncírculo de novo em R , intersecta a mediatriz de BC em P , e intersecta a mediatriz de AC em Q . O ponto médio de BC é K e o ponto médio de AC é L . Prove que os triângulos RPK and RQL têm a mesma área.

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