



## Year 2 MetriX Mathematical Olympiad Day II

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✓ **Problem 4.** Define  $\triangle ABC$  with circumcircle  $\omega$ . Define point  $D$  on segment  $BC$ , and define points  $E$  and  $F$  on  $AC$  and  $AB$  respectively such that  $ABDE$  and  $ACDF$  are cyclic. Lines  $EF$  and  $BC$  meet at  $P$ . Define point  $Q$  on  $EF$  such that  $QD \perp BC$ . Let  $AQ$  meet  $\omega$  again at  $R$ . Show that as  $D$  varies on  $BC$ , the intersection of  $PR$  and  $\omega$  is fixed.

✓ **Problem 5.** Let  $P(x) = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0$  be a polynomial in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  that doesn't have any integer roots. Let  $P'(x) = 3a_3x^2 + 2a_2x + a_1$  be its derivative. Furthermore, there exist polynomials  $U(x), V(x)$  such that

$$U(x)P(x) - V(x)P'(x) = 1$$

is a polynomial identity. Furthermore,  $P(x)$  is odd for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Prove that there exists infinitely many  $n$  such that  $P(n)$  is not divisible by the squares of two primes.

✓ **Problem 6.** Let  $p$  be a prime. Initially there are  $p^4$  girls in a k-pop group. Each week, they go into  $p^2$  groups of  $p^2$  people and each group does a dance. Find an explicit construction of the group's dance schedule such that after  $p^2 + 1$  weeks, each girl has danced with (in other words, been in the same group with) any other girl exactly once.

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**Day I Time Limit.** The time limit is 4 hours and 30 minutes only.

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