

Mediterranean Mathematics Olympiad 2010

- [1] Real numbers a, b, c, d are given. Solve the system of equations (unknowns x, y, z, u)

$$x^2 - yz - zu - yu = a$$

$$y^2 - zu - ux - xz = b$$

$$z^2 - ux - xy - yu = c$$

$$u^2 - xy - yz - zx = d$$

- [2] Given the positive real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , such that $n > 2$ and $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = 1$, prove that the inequality

$$\frac{a_2 \cdot a_3 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n}{a_1 + n - 2} + \frac{a_1 \cdot a_3 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n}{a_2 + n - 2} + \dots + \frac{a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}}{a_n + n - 2} \leq \frac{1}{(n-1)^2}$$

does holds.

- [3] Let $A' \in (BC)$, $B' \in (CA)$, $C' \in (AB)$ be the points of tangency of the excribed circles of triangle $\triangle ABC$ with the sides of $\triangle ABC$. Let R' be the circumradius of triangle $\triangle A'B'C'$. Show that

$$R' = \frac{1}{2r} \sqrt{2R(2R - h_a)(2R - h_b)(2R - h_c)}$$

where as usual, R is the circumradius of $\triangle ABC$, r is the inradius of $\triangle ABC$, and h_a, h_b, h_c are the lengths of altitudes of $\triangle ABC$.

- [4] Let p be a positive integer, $p > 1$. Find the number of $m \times n$ matrices with entries in the set $\{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ and such that the sum of elements on each row and each column is not divisible by p .