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Day 1 - 24 April 2012

- [1] Given a triangle ABC , let P and Q be points on segments \overline{AB} and \overline{AC} , respectively, such that $AP = AQ$. Let S and R be distinct points on segment \overline{BC} such that S lies between B and R , $\angle BPS = \angle PRS$, and $\angle CQR = \angle QSR$. Prove that P, Q, R, S are concyclic (in other words, these four points lie on a circle).
- [2] Find all integers $n \geq 3$ such that among any n positive real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n with $\max(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \leq n \cdot \min(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$, there exist three that are the side lengths of an acute triangle.
- [3] Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. Prove that $\frac{a^3+3b^3}{5a+b} + \frac{b^3+3c^3}{5b+c} + \frac{c^3+3a^3}{5c+a} \geq \frac{2}{3}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$.

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Day 2 - 25 April 2012

- [4] Let α be an irrational number with $0 < \alpha < 1$, and draw a circle in the plane whose circumference has length 1. Given any integer $n \geq 3$, define a sequence of points P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n as follows. First select any point P_1 on the circle, and for $2 \leq k \leq n$ define P_k as the point on the circle for which the length of arc $P_{k-1}P_k$ is α , and when travelling counterclockwise around the circle from P_{k-1} to P_k . Suppose that P_a and P_b are the nearest adjacent points on either side of P_n . Prove that $a + b \leq n$.
- [5] For distinct positive integers $a, b < 2012$, define $f(a, b)$ to be the number of integers k with $1 \leq k < 2012$ such that the remainder when ak divided by 2012 is greater than that of bk divided by 2012. Let S be the minimum value of $f(a, b)$, where a and b range over all pairs of distinct positive integers less than 2012. Determine S .
- [6] Let P be a point in the plane of $\triangle ABC$, and γ a line passing through P . Let A', B', C' be the points where the reflections of lines PA, PB, PC with respect to γ intersect lines BC, AC, AB respectively. Prove that A', B', C' are collinear.