

## Twenty-fourth International Olympiad, 1983

1983/1. Find all functions  $f$  defined on the set of positive real numbers which take positive real values and satisfy the conditions:

- (i)  $f(xf(y)) = yf(x)$  for all positive  $x, y$ ,
- (ii)  $f(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

1983/2. Let  $A$  be one of the two distinct points of intersection of two unequal coplanar circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with centers  $O_1$  and  $O_2$ , respectively. One of the common tangents to the circles touches  $C_1$  at  $P_1$  and  $C_2$  at  $P_2$ , while the other touches  $C_1$  at  $Q_1$  and  $C_2$  at  $Q_2$ . Let  $M_1$  be the midpoint of  $P_1Q_1$ , and  $M_2$  be the midpoint of  $P_2Q_2$ . Prove that  $\angle O_1AO_2 = \angle M_1AM_2$ .

1983/3. Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be positive integers, no two of which have a common divisor greater than 1. Show that  $2abc - ab - bc - ca$  is the largest integer which cannot be expressed in the form  $xbc + yca + zab$ , where  $x, y$  and  $z$  are non-negative integers.

1983/4. Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle and  $E$  the set of all points contained in the three segments  $AB, BC$  and  $CA$  (including  $A, B$  and  $C$ ). Determine whether, for every partition of  $E$  into two disjoint subsets, at least one of the two subsets contains the vertices of a right-angled triangle. Justify your answer.

1983/5. Is it possible to choose 1983 distinct positive integers, all less than or equal to  $10^5$ , no three of which are consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression? Justify your answer.

1983/6. Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be the lengths of the sides of a triangle. Prove that

$$a^2b(a-b) + b^2c(b-c) + c^2a(c-a) \geq 0.$$

Determine when equality occurs.

## Twenty-fifth International Olympiad, 1984

1984/1. Prove that  $0 \leq yz + zx + xy - 2xyz \leq 7/27$ , where  $x, y$  and  $z$  are non-negative real numbers for which  $x + y + z = 1$ .

1984/2. Find one pair of positive integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that:

- (i)  $ab(a + b)$  is not divisible by 7;
- (ii)  $(a + b)^7 - a^7 - b^7$  is divisible by  $7^7$ .

Justify your answer.

1984/3. In the plane two different points  $O$  and  $A$  are given. For each point  $X$  of the plane, other than  $O$ , denote by  $a(X)$  the measure of the angle between  $OA$  and  $OX$  in radians, counterclockwise from  $OA$  ( $0 \leq a(X) < 2\pi$ ). Let  $C(X)$  be the circle with center  $O$  and radius of length  $OX + a(X)/OX$ . Each point of the plane is colored by one of a finite number of colors. Prove that there exists a point  $Y$  for which  $a(Y) > 0$  such that its color appears on the circumference of the circle  $C(Y)$ .

1984/4. Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral such that the line  $CD$  is a tangent to the circle on  $AB$  as diameter. Prove that the line  $AB$  is a tangent to the circle on  $CD$  as diameter if and only if the lines  $BC$  and  $AD$  are parallel.

1984/5. Let  $d$  be the sum of the lengths of all the diagonals of a plane convex polygon with  $n$  vertices ( $n > 3$ ), and let  $p$  be its perimeter. Prove that

$$n - 3 < \frac{2d}{p} < \left[ \frac{n}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{n+1}{2} \right] - 2,$$

where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer not exceeding  $x$ .

1984/6. Let  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  be odd integers such that  $0 < a < b < c < d$  and  $ad = bc$ . Prove that if  $a + d = 2^k$  and  $b + c = 2^m$  for some integers  $k$  and  $m$ , then  $a = 1$ .

## Twenty-sixth International Olympiad, 1985

1985/1. A circle has center on the side  $AB$  of the cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . The other three sides are tangent to the circle. Prove that  $AD + BC = AB$ .

1985/2. Let  $n$  and  $k$  be given relatively prime natural numbers,  $k < n$ . Each number in the set  $M = \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$  is colored either blue or white. It is given that

- (i) for each  $i \in M$ , both  $i$  and  $n-i$  have the same color;
- (ii) for each  $i \in M$ ,  $i \neq k$ , both  $i$  and  $|i-k|$  have the same color.

Prove that all numbers in  $M$  must have the same color.

1985/3. For any polynomial

$$P(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_kx^k$$

with integer coefficients, the number of coefficients which are odd is denoted by  $w(P)$ . For  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ , let  $Q_i(x) = (1+x)^i$ . Prove that if  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$  are integers such that  $0 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_n$ , then

$$w(Q_{i_1} + Q_{i_2} + \dots + Q_{i_n}) \geq w(Q_{i_1}).$$

1985/4. Given a set  $M$  of 1985 distinct positive integers, none of which has a prime divisor greater than 26. Prove that  $M$  contains at least one subset of four distinct elements whose product is the fourth power of an integer.

1985/5. A circle with center  $O$  passes through the vertices  $A$  and  $C$  of triangle  $ABC$  and intersects the segments  $AB$  and  $BC$  again at distinct points  $K$  and  $N$ , respectively. The circumscribed circles of the triangles  $ABC$  and  $EBN$  intersect at exactly two distinct points  $B$  and  $M$ . Prove that angle  $OMB$  is a right angle.

1985/6. For every real number  $x_1$ , construct the sequence  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  by setting

$$x_{n+1} = x_n \left( x_n + \frac{1}{n} \right) \quad \text{for each } n \geq 1.$$

Prove that there exists exactly one value of  $x_1$  for which

$$0 < x_n < x_{n+1} < 1$$

for every  $n$ .