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**Day 1**

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- 1** Given a sequence of real numbers, a move consists of choosing two terms and replacing each with their arithmetic mean. Show that there exists a sequence of 2015 distinct real numbers such that after one initial move is applied to the sequence – no matter what move – there is always a way to continue with a finite sequence of moves so as to obtain in the end a constant sequence.
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- 2** Solve in integers the equation

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = \left( \frac{x+y}{3} + 1 \right)^3.$$

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- 3** Quadrilateral  $APBQ$  is inscribed in circle  $\omega$  with  $\angle P = \angle Q = 90^\circ$  and  $AP = AQ < BP$ . Let  $X$  be a variable point on segment  $\overline{PQ}$ . Line  $AX$  meets  $\omega$  again at  $S$  (other than  $A$ ). Point  $T$  lies on arc  $AQB$  of  $\omega$  such that  $\overline{XT}$  is perpendicular to  $\overline{AX}$ . Let  $M$  denote the midpoint of chord  $\overline{ST}$ . As  $X$  varies on segment  $\overline{PQ}$ , show that  $M$  moves along a circle.
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**Day 2 [b]**

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- 4** Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  such that

$$f(x) + f(t) = f(y) + f(z)$$

for all rational numbers  $x < y < z < t$  that form an arithmetic progression. ( $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of all rational numbers.)

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- 5** Let  $ABCD$  be a cyclic quadrilateral. Prove that there exists a point  $X$  on segment  $\overline{BD}$  such that  $\angle BAC = \angle XAD$  and  $\angle BCA = \angle XCD$  if and only if there exists a point  $Y$  on segment  $\overline{AC}$  such that  $\angle CBD = \angle YBA$  and  $\angle CDB = \angle YDA$ .
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- 6** Steve is piling  $m \geq 1$  indistinguishable stones on the squares of an  $n \times n$  grid. Each square can have an arbitrarily high pile of stones. After he finished piling his stones in some manner, he can then perform *stone moves*, defined as follows. Consider any four grid squares, which are corners of a rectangle, i.e. in positions  $(i, k), (i, l), (j, k), (j, l)$  for some  $1 \leq i, j, k, l \leq n$ , such that  $i < j$  and  $k < l$ . A stone move consists of either removing one stone from each of  $(i, k)$

and  $(j, l)$  and moving them to  $(i, l)$  and  $(j, k)$  respectively, or removing one stone from each of  $(i, l)$  and  $(j, k)$  and moving them to  $(i, k)$  and  $(j, l)$  respectively.

Two ways of piling the stones are equivalent if they can be obtained from one another by a sequence of stone moves.

How many different non-equivalent ways can Steve pile the stones on the grid?



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