

National Math Olympiad (3rd Round) 2016

- 1 The sequence  $(a_n)$  is defined as:

$$a_1 = 1007$$

$$a_{i+1} \geq a_i + 1$$

Prove the inequality:

$$\frac{1}{2016} > \sum_{i=1}^{2016} \frac{1}{a_{i+1}^2 + a_{i+2}^2}$$

- 2 Find all function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(f(a) + b)f(a + f(b)) = (a + f(b))^2$

- 3 Do there exists many infinitely points like  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots$  such that for any sequences like  $b_1, b_2, \dots$  of real numbers there exists a polynomial  $P(x, y) \in R[x, y]$  such that we have for all  $i$  :  $P(x_i, y_i) = b_i$

— Geometry

- 1 Let  $ABC$  be an arbitrary triangle,  $P$  is the intersection point of the altitude from  $C$  and the tangent line from  $A$  to the circumcircle. The bisector of angle  $A$  intersects  $BC$  at  $D$ .  $PD$  intersects  $AB$  at  $K$ , if  $H$  is the orthocenter then prove :  $HK \perp AD$

- 2 Let  $ABC$  be an arbitrary triangle. Let  $E, F$  be two points on  $AB, AC$  respectively such that their distance to the midpoint of  $BC$  is equal. Let  $P$  be the second intersection of the triangles  $ABC, AEF$  circumcircles. The tangents from  $E, F$  to the circumcircle of  $AEF$  intersect each other at  $K$ . Prove that :  $\angle KPA = 90$

- 3 Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and let  $AD, BE, CF$  be its altitudes.  $FA_1, DB_1, EC_1$  are perpendicular segments to  $BC, AC, AB$  respectively. Prove that :  $ABC \sim A_1B_1C_1$

— Number Theory

# Art of Problem Solving

## 2016 Iran MO (3rd Round)

- 1 Let  $F$  be a subset of the set of positive integers with at least two elements and  $P(x)$  be a polynomial with integer coefficients such that for any two distinct elements of  $F$  like  $a$  and  $b$ , the following two conditions hold
- $a + b \in F$ , and
  - $\gcd(P(a), P(b)) = 1$ .
- Prove that  $P(x)$  is a constant polynomial.

- 2 Let  $P$  be a polynomial with integer coefficients. We say  $P$  is *good* if there exist infinitely many prime numbers  $q$  such that the set

$$X = \{P(n) \pmod q : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

has at least  $\frac{q+1}{2}$  members.

Prove that the polynomial  $x^3 + x$  is good.

- 3 Let  $m$  be a positive integer. The positive integer  $a$  is called a *golden residue* modulo  $m$  if  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$  and  $x^x \equiv a \pmod m$  has a solution for  $x$ . Given a positive integer  $n$ , suppose that  $a$  is a golden residue modulo  $n^n$ . Show that  $a$  is also a golden residue modulo  $n^{n^n}$ .

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— Combinatorics

- 1 Find the number of all permutations of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  like  $p$  such that there exists a unique  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  that :

$$p(p(i)) \geq i$$

- 2 Is it possible to divide a  $7 \times 7$  table into a few connected parts of cells with the same perimeter?  
( A group of cells is called connected if any cell in the group, can reach other cells by passing through the sides of cells.)

- 3 There are 24 robots on the plane. Each robot has a  $70^\circ$  field of view. What is the maximum number of observing relations?  
(Observing is a one-sided relation)

— Algebra

# Art of Problem Solving

## 2016 Iran MO (3rd Round)

- 1 Let  $P(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  be a polynomial of degree 2016 with no rational roots. Prove that there exists a polynomial  $T(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[X]$  of degree 1395 such that for all distinct (not necessarily real) roots of  $P(x)$  like  $(\alpha, \beta)$  :

$$T(\alpha) - T(\beta) \notin \mathbb{Q}$$

Note:  $\mathbb{Q}$  is the set of rational numbers.

- 2 Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $abc = 1$  prove that:

$$\frac{a+b}{(a+b+1)^2} + \frac{b+c}{(b+c+1)^2} + \frac{c+a}{(c+a+1)^2} \geq \frac{2}{a+b+c}$$

- 3 Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  such that for all positive real numbers  $x, y$  :

$$f(y)f(x+f(y)) = f(x)f(xy)$$

— Geometry

- 1 In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $w$  is a circle which passes through  $B, C$  and intersects  $AB, AC$  at  $E, F$  respectively.  $BF, CE$  intersect the circumcircle of  $ABC$  at  $B', C'$  respectively. Let  $A'$  be a point on  $BC$  such that  $\angle C'A'B = \angle B'A'C$ . Prove that if we change  $w$ , then all the circumcircles of triangles  $A'B'C'$  passes through a common point.

- 2 Given  $\triangle ABC$  inscribed in  $(O)$  and let  $I$  and  $I_a$  be its incenter and  $A$ -excenter, respectively. Tangent lines to  $(O)$  at  $C, B$  intersect the angle bisector of  $A$  at  $M, N$ , respectively. Second tangent lines through  $M, N$  intersect  $(O)$  at  $X, Y$ . Prove that  $XYI_a$  is cyclic.

- 3 Given triangle  $\triangle ABC$  and let  $D, E, F$  be the foot of angle bisectors of  $A, B, C$ , respectively.  $M, N$  lie on  $EF$  such that  $AM = AN$ . Let  $H$  be the foot of  $A$ -altitude on  $BC$ . Points  $K, L$  lie on  $EF$  such that triangles  $\triangle AKL, \triangle HMN$  are correspondingly similar (with the given order of vertices) such that  $AK \parallel HM$  and  $AL \parallel HN$ . Show that:  $DK = DL$

— Number Theory

- 1 Let  $p, q$  be prime numbers ( $q$  is odd). Prove that there exists an integer  $x$  such that:

$$q \mid (x+1)^p - x^p$$

If and only if

$$q \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

- 2 We call a function  $g$  *special* if  $g(x) = a^{f(x)}$  (for all  $x$ ) where  $a$  is a positive integer and  $f$  is polynomial with integer coefficients such that  $f(n) > 0$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

A function is called an *exponential polynomial* if it is obtained from the product or sum of special functions. For instance,  $2^x 3^{x^2+x-1} + 5^{2x}$  is an exponential polynomial.

Prove that there does not exist a non-zero exponential polynomial  $f(x)$  and a non-constant polynomial  $P(x)$  with integer coefficients such that

$$P(n) \mid f(n)$$

for all positive integers  $n$ .

- 3 A sequence  $P = \{a_n\}$  is called a Permutation of natural numbers (positive integers) if for any natural number  $m$ , there exists a unique natural number  $n$  such that  $a_n = m$ .

We also define  $S_k(P)$  as:  $S_k(P) = a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_k$  (the sum of the first  $k$  elements of the sequence).

Prove that there exists infinitely many distinct Permutations of natural numbers like  $P_1, P_2, \dots$  such that:

$$\forall k, \forall i < j : S_k(P_i) \mid S_k(P_j)$$

— Combinatorics

- 1 In an election, there are 1395 candidates and some voters. Each voter, arranges all the candidates by the priority order.

We form a directed graph with 1395 vertices, an arrow is directed from  $U$  to  $V$  when the candidate  $U$  is at a higher level of priority than  $V$  in more than half of the votes. (otherwise, there's no edge between  $U, V$ )

Is it possible to generate all complete directed graphs with 1395 vertices?

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A  $100 \times 100$  table is given. At the beginning, every unit square has number "0" written in them. Two players playing a game and the game stops after 200 steps (each player plays 100 steps).

In every step, one can choose a row or a column and add 1 to the written number in all of its squares (mod 3).

First player is the winner if more than half of the squares (5000 squares) have the number "1" written in them,

Second player is the winner if more than half of the squares (5000 squares) have the number "0" written in them. Otherwise, the game is draw.

Assume that both players play at their best. What will be the result of the game ?

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A  $30 \times 30$  table is given. We want to color some of its unit squares such that any colored square has at most  $k$  neighbors. ( Two squares  $(i, j)$  and  $(x, y)$  are called neighbors if  $i - x, j - y \equiv 0, -1, 1 \pmod{30}$  and  $(i, j) \neq (x, y)$ . Therefore, each square has exactly 8 neighbors)

What is the maximum possible number of colored squares if:

a)  $k = 6$

b)  $k = 1$

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