

China Girls Math Olympiad 2014

Day 1

- 1 In the figure of <http://www.artofproblemsolving.com/Forum/download/file.php?id=50643&mode=view>
 $\odot O_1$ and $\odot O_2$ intersect at two points A, B .
 The extension of O_1A meets $\odot O_2$ at C , and the extension of O_2A meets $\odot O_1$ at D ,
 and through B draw $BE \parallel O_2A$ intersecting $\odot O_1$ again at E .
 If $DE \parallel O_1A$, prove that $DC \perp CO_2$.
- 2 Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be real numbers, where $n \geq 2$ is a given integer, and let $[x_1], [x_2], \dots, [x_n]$ be a permutation of $1, 2, \dots, n$.
 Find the maximum and minimum of $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} [x_{i+1} - x_i]$ (here $[x]$ is the largest integer not greater than x).
- 3 There are n students; each student knows exactly d girl students and d boy students ("knowing" is a symmetric relation). Find all pairs (n, d) of integers.
- 4 For an integer $m \geq 4$, let T_m denote the number of sequences a_1, \dots, a_m such that the following conditions hold:
 (1) For all $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ we have $a_i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$
 (2) $a_1 = a_m = 1$ and $a_2 \neq 1$
 (3) For all $i = 3, 4, \dots, m$, $a_i \neq a_{i-1}, a_i \neq a_{i-2}$.
 Prove that there exists a geometric sequence of positive integers $\{g_n\}$ such that for $n \geq 4$ we have that

$$g_n - 2\sqrt{g_n} < T_n < g_n + 2\sqrt{g_n}.$$

Day 2

- 5 Let a be a positive integer, but not a perfect square; r is a real root of the equation $x^3 - 2ax + 1 = 0$. Prove that $r + \sqrt{a}$ is an irrational number.

- 6 In acute triangle ABC , $AB > AC$. D and E are the midpoints of AB , AC respectively.
 The circumcircle of ADE intersects the circumcircle of BCE again at P .
 The circumcircle of ADE intersects the circumcircle BCD again at Q .
 Prove that $AP = AQ$.
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- 7 Given a finite nonempty set X with real values, let $f(X) = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{a \in X} a$, where $|X|$ denotes the cardinality of X . For ordered pairs of sets (A, B) such that $A \cup B = \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$ where $1 \leq |A| \leq 98$, select some $p \in B$, and let $A_p = A \cup \{p\}$ and $B_p = B - \{p\}$. Over all such (A, B) and $p \in B$ determine the maximum possible value of $(f(A_p) - f(A))(f(B_p) - f(B))$.
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- 8 Let n be a positive integer, and set S be the set of all integers in $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ which are relatively prime to n .
 Set $S_1 = S \cap (0, \frac{n}{3}]$, $S_2 = S \cap (\frac{n}{3}, \frac{2n}{3}]$, $S_3 = S \cap (\frac{2n}{3}, n]$.
 If the cardinality of S is a multiple of 3, prove that S_1 , S_2 , S_3 have the same cardinality.
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