

### Romanian Masters In Mathematics 2008

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- 1** Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle and  $P$  in its interior. The distances from  $P$  to the triangle's sides are denoted by  $a^2, b^2, c^2$  respectively, where  $a, b, c > 0$ . Find the locus of the points  $P$  for which  $a, b, c$  can be the sides of a non-degenerate triangle.

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- 2** Prove that every bijective function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  can be written in the way  $f = u + v$  where  $u, v : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  are bijective functions.

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- 3** Let  $a > 1$  be a positive integer. Prove that every non-zero positive integer  $N$  has a multiple in the sequence  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $a_n = \lfloor \frac{a^n}{n} \rfloor$ .

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- 4** Consider a square of sidelength  $n$  and  $(n + 1)^2$  interior points. Prove that we can choose 3 of these points so that they determine a triangle (eventually degenerated) of area at most  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

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