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2001

[1] Let BE and CF be the altitudes of an acute triangle ABC with E on AC and F on AB . Let O be the point of intersection of BE and CF . Take any line KL through O with K on AB and L on AC . Suppose M and N are located on BE and CF respectively, such that KM is perpendicular to BE and LN is perpendicular to CF . Prove that FM is parallel to EN .

[2] Find all primes p and q such that $p^2 + 7pq + q^2$ is a perfect square.

[3] Find the number of positive integers x such that

$$\left[\frac{x}{99} \right] = \left[\frac{x}{101} \right].$$

[4] Consider an $n \times n$ array of numbers a_{ij} (standard notation). Suppose each row consists of the n numbers $1, 2, \dots, n$ in some order and $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. If n is odd, prove that the numbers $a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn}$ are $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ in some order.

[5] In a triangle ABC , D is a point on BC such that AD is the internal bisector of $\angle A$. Suppose $\angle B = 2\angle C$ and $CD = AB$. prove that $\angle A = 72^\circ$.

[6] If x, y, z are sides of a triangle, prove that

$$|x^2(y - z) + y^2(z - x) + z^2(x - y)| < xyz.$$

[7] Prove that the product of the first 1000 positive even integers differs from the product of the first 1000 positive odd integers by a multiple of 2001.