

Day 1

- 1 Let ABC be a triangle, let O be its circumcenter, let A' be the orthogonal projection of A on the line BC , and let X be a point on the open ray AA' emanating from A . The internal bisectrix of the angle BAC meets the circumcircle of ABC again at D . Let M be the midpoint of the segment DX . The line through O and parallel to the line AD meets the line DX at N . Prove that the angles BAM and CAN are equal.
- 2 Let ABC be a triangle, and let r denote its inradius. Let R_A denote the radius of the circle internally tangent at A to the circle ABC and tangent to the line BC ; the radii R_B and R_C are defined similarly. Show that $\frac{1}{R_A} + \frac{1}{R_B} + \frac{1}{R_C} \leq \frac{2}{r}$.
- 3 A Pythagorean triple is a solution of the equation $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ in positive integers such that $x < y$. Given any non-negative integer n , show that some positive integer appears in precisely n distinct Pythagorean triples.
- 4 Let k be a positive integer congruent to 1 modulo 4 which is not a perfect square and let $a = \frac{1+\sqrt{k}}{2}$. Show that $\{ \lfloor a^2 n \rfloor - \lfloor a \lfloor an \rfloor \rfloor : n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0} \} = \{1, 2, \dots, \lfloor a \rfloor\}$.
- 5 Given an integer $N \geq 4$, determine the largest value the sum
- $$\sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{k}{2} \rfloor + 1} \left(\left\lfloor \frac{n_i}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \right)$$
- may achieve, where k, n_1, \dots, n_k run through the integers subject to $k \geq 3$, $n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_k \geq 1$ and $n_1 + \dots + n_k = N$.

Day 2

- 1 Let a be an integer and n a positive integer. Show that the sum :
- $$\sum_{k=1}^n a^{(k,n)}$$
- is divisible by n , where (x, y) is the greatest common divisor of the numbers x and y .

- 2 Let ABC be a triangle. Let A' be the center of the circle through the midpoint of the side BC and the orthogonal projections of B and C on the lines of support of the internal bisectors of the angles ACB and ABC , respectively; the points B' and C' are defined similarly. Prove that the nine-point circle of the triangle ABC and the circumcircle of $A'B'C'$ are concentric.

- 3 Given a positive real number t , determine the sets A of real numbers containing t , for which there exists a set B of real numbers depending on A , $|B| \geq 4$, such that the elements of the set $AB = \{ab \mid a \in A, b \in B\}$ form a finite arithmetic progression.

- 4 Consider the integral lattice \mathbb{Z}^n , $n \geq 2$, in the Euclidean n -space. Define a *line* in \mathbb{Z}^n to be a set of the form $a_1 \times \cdots \times a_{k-1} \times \mathbb{Z} \times a_{k+1} \times \cdots \times a_n$ where k is an integer in the range $1, 2, \dots, n$, and the a_i are arbitrary integers. A subset A of \mathbb{Z}^n is called *admissible* if it is non-empty, finite, and every *line* in \mathbb{Z}^n which intersects A contains at least two points from A . A subset N of \mathbb{Z}^n is called *null* if it is non-empty, and every *line* in \mathbb{Z}^n intersects N in an even number of points (possibly zero).

(a) Prove that every *admissible* set in \mathbb{Z}^2 contains a *null* set.

(b) Exhibit an *admissible* set in \mathbb{Z}^3 no subset of which is a *null* set.

— **Day 3**

- 1 Two circles γ and γ' cross one another at points A and B . The tangent to γ' at A meets γ again at C , the tangent to γ at A meets γ' again at C' , and the line CC' separates the points A and B . Let Γ be the circle externally tangent to γ , externally tangent to γ' , tangent to the line CC' , and lying on the same side of CC' as B . Show that the circles γ and γ' intercept equal segments on one of the tangents to Γ through A .

- 2 Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 0}$ and $(b_n)_{n \geq 0}$ be sequences of real numbers such that $a_0 > \frac{1}{2}$, $a_{n+1} \geq a_n$ and $b_{n+1} = a_n(b_n + b_{n+2})$ for all non-negative integers n . Show that the sequence $(b_n)_{n \geq 0}$ is bounded.

- 3 If k and n are positive integers, and $k \leq n$, let $M(n, k)$ denote the least common multiple of the numbers $n, n-1, \dots, n-k+1$. Let $f(n)$ be the largest positive integer $k \leq n$ such that $M(n, 1) < M(n, 2) < \dots < M(n, k)$. Prove that:
- (a) $f(n) < 3\sqrt{n}$ for all positive integers n .
- (b) If N is a positive integer, then $f(n) > N$ for all but finitely many positive integers n .

- 4 Given two integers $h \geq 1$ and $p \geq 2$, determine the minimum number of pairs of opponents an hp -member parliament may have, if in every partition of the parliament into h houses of p member each, some house contains at least one pair of opponents.

– **Day 4**

- 1 Let ABC and ABD be coplanar triangles with equal perimeters. The lines of support of the internal bisectrices of the angles CAD and CBD meet at P . Show that the angles APC and BPD are congruent.

- 2 Given an integer $k \geq 2$, determine the largest number of divisors the binomial coefficient $\binom{n}{k}$ may have in the range $n - k + 1, \dots, n$, as n runs through the integers greater than or equal to k .

- 3 Let n be a positive integer. If σ is a permutation of the first n positive integers, let $S(\sigma)$ be the set of all distinct sums of the form $\sum_{i=k}^l \sigma(i)$ where $1 \leq k \leq l \leq n$.
- (a) Exhibit a permutation σ of the first n positive integers such that $|S(\sigma)| \geq \left\lfloor \frac{(n+1)^2}{4} \right\rfloor$.
- (b) Show that $|S(\sigma)| > \frac{n\sqrt{n}}{4\sqrt{2}}$ for all permutations σ of the first n positive integers.

– **Day 5**

- 1 Let ABC be a triangle. Let P_1 and P_2 be points on the side AB such that P_2 lies on the segment BP_1 and $AP_1 = BP_2$; similarly, let Q_1 and Q_2 be points on the side BC such that Q_2 lies on the segment BQ_1 and $BQ_1 = CQ_2$. The segments P_1Q_2 and P_2Q_1 meet at R , and the circles P_1P_2R and Q_1Q_2R meet again at S , situated inside triangle P_1Q_1R . Finally, let M be the midpoint of the side AC . Prove that the angles P_1RS and Q_1RM are equal.

- 2 Let n be an integer greater than 1, and let p be a prime divisor of n . A confederation consists of p states, each of which has exactly n airports. There are p air companies operating interstate flights only such that every two airports in different states are joined by a direct (two-way) flight operated by one of these companies. Determine the maximal integer N satisfying the following condition: In every such confederation it is possible to choose one of the p air companies and N of the np airports such that one may travel (not necessarily

directly) from any one of the N chosen airports to any other such only by flights operated by the chosen air company.

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Define a sequence of integers by $a_0 = 1$, and $a_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} a_k$, $n \geq 1$. Let m be a positive integer, let p be a prime, and let q and r be non-negative integers. Prove that :

$$a_{p^m q + r} \equiv a_{p^{m-1} q + r} \pmod{p^m}$$
