

Day 1

[1] Let

$$E_n = (a_1 - a_2)(a_1 - a_3) \dots (a_1 - a_n) + (a_2 - a_1)(a_2 - a_3) \dots (a_2 - a_n) + \dots + (a_n - a_1)(a_n - a_2) \dots (a_n - a_{n-1}).$$

Let S_n be the proposition that $E_n \geq 0$ for all real a_i . Prove that S_n is true for $n = 3$ and 5 , but for no other $n > 2$.

[2] Let P_1 be a convex polyhedron with vertices A_1, A_2, \dots, A_9 . Let P_i be the polyhedron obtained from P_1 by a translation that moves A_1 to A_i . Prove that at least two of the polyhedra P_1, P_2, \dots, P_9 have an interior point in common.

[3] Prove that we can find an infinite set of positive integers of the form $2^n - 3$ (where n is a positive integer) every pair of which are relatively prime.

Day 2

- [1] All faces of the tetrahedron $ABCD$ are acute-angled. Take a point X in the interior of the segment AB , and similarly Y in BC , Z in CD and T in AD .
- a.) If $\angle DAB + \angle BCD \neq \angle CDA + \angle ABC$, then prove none of the closed paths $XYZTX$ has minimal length;
- b.) If $\angle DAB + \angle BCD = \angle CDA + \angle ABC$, then there are infinitely many shortest paths $XYZTX$, each with length $2AC \sin k$, where $2k = \angle BAC + \angle CAD + \angle DAB$.
- [2] Prove that for every positive integer m we can find a finite set S of points in the plane, such that given any point A of S , there are exactly m points in S at unit distance from A .
- [3] Let $A = (a_{ij})$, where $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be a square matrix with all a_{ij} non-negative integers. For each i, j such that $a_{ij} = 0$, the sum of the elements in the i th row and the j th column is at least n . Prove that the sum of all the elements in the matrix is at least $\frac{n^2}{2}$.