

IMO 1981

Day 1

- [1] Consider a variable point P inside a given triangle ABC . Let D, E, F be the feet of the perpendiculars from the point P to the lines BC, CA, AB , respectively. Find all points P which minimize the sum

$$\frac{BC}{PD} + \frac{CA}{PE} + \frac{AB}{PF}.$$

- [2] Take r such that $1 \leq r \leq n$, and consider all subsets of r elements of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Each subset has a smallest element. Let $F(n, r)$ be the arithmetic mean of these smallest elements. Prove that:

$$F(n, r) = \frac{n+1}{r+1}.$$

- [3] Determine the maximum value of $m^2 + n^2$, where m and n are integers in the range $1, 2, \dots, 1981$ satisfying $(n^2 - mn - m^2)^2 = 1$.

Day 2

- [1] a.) For which $n > 2$ is there a set of n consecutive positive integers such that the largest number in the set is a divisor of the least common multiple of the remaining $n - 1$ numbers?
b.) For which $n > 2$ is there exactly one set having this property?
- [2] Three circles of equal radius have a common point O and lie inside a given triangle. Each circle touches a pair of sides of the triangle. Prove that the incenter and the circumcenter of the triangle are collinear with the point O .
- [3] The function $f(x, y)$ satisfies: $f(0, y) = y + 1$, $f(x + 1, 0) = f(x, 1)$, $f(x + 1, y + 1) = f(x, f(x + 1, y))$ for all non-negative integers x, y . Find $f(4, 1981)$.