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Practice Tests

Day 1

- [1] Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral. Let P, Q, R be the feet of the perpendiculars from D to the lines BC, CA, AB , respectively. Show that $PQ = QR$ if and only if the bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ADC$ are concurrent with AC .
- [2] Prove that for every positive integer n there exists an n -digit number divisible by 5^n all of whose digits are odd.
- [3] For a, b, c positive reals find the minimum value of

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{c^2 + ab} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + bc} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{b^2 + ca}.$$

- [4] Given a permutation $\sigma = (a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n)$ of $(1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$, an ordered pair (a_j, a_k) is called an inversion of σ if $a \leq j < k \leq n$ and $a_j > a_k$. Let $m(\sigma)$ denote the no. of inversions of the permutation σ . Find the average of $m(\sigma)$ as σ varies over all permutations.

Day 2

- [1] Prove that in any triangle ABC ,

$$0 < \cot\left(\frac{A}{4}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{B}{4}\right) - \tan\left(\frac{C}{4}\right) - 1 < 2 \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right).$$

- [2] Find all triples (x, y, n) of positive integers such that

$$(x + y)(1 + xy) = 2^n$$

- [3] Suppose the polynomial $P(x) \equiv x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$ has only real zeroes and let $Q(x) \equiv 5x^2 - 16x + 2004$. Assume that $P(Q(x)) = 0$ has no real roots. Prove that $P(2004) > 2004$.
- [4] Let f be a bijection of the set of all natural numbers on to itself. Prove that there exists positive integers $a < a + d < a + 2d$ such that $f(a) < f(a + d) < f(a + 2d)$.

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Selection Tests

Day 1

- [1] A set A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 of 4 points in the plane is said to be *Athenian* set if there is a point P of the plane satisfying
- (*) P does not lie on any of the lines $A_i A_j$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq 4$; (**) the line joining P to the mid-point of the line $A_i A_j$ is perpendicular to the line joining P to the mid-point of $A_k A_l$, i, j, k, l being distinct.
- (a) Find all *Athenian* sets in the plane. (b) For a given *Athenian* set, find the set of all points P in the plane satisfying (*) and (**)
- [2] Determine all integers a such that $a^k + 1$ is divisible by 12321 for some k
- [3] The game of *pebbles* is played on an infinite board of lattice points (i, j) . Initially there is a *pebble* at $(0, 0)$. A move consists of removing a *pebble* from point (i, j) and placing a *pebble* at each of the points $(i + 1, j)$ and $(i, j + 1)$ provided both are vacant. Show that at any stage of the game there is a *pebble* at some lattice point (a, b) with $0 \leq a + b \leq 3$

Day 2

- [1] Let ABC be a triangle, and P a point in the interior of this triangle. Let D, E, F be the feet of the perpendiculars from the point P to the lines BC, CA, AB , respectively. Assume that $AP^2 + PD^2 = BP^2 + PE^2 = CP^2 + PF^2$.
- Furthermore, let I_a, I_b, I_c be the excenters of triangle ABC . Show that the point P is the circumcenter of triangle $I_a I_b I_c$.

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- [2] Show that the only solutions of the equation

$$p^k + 1 = q^m$$

, in positive integers $k, q, m > 1$ and prime p are (i) $(p, k, q, m) = (2, 3, 3, 2)$ (ii) $k = 1, q = 2$, and p is a prime of the form $2^m - 1, m > 1 \in \mathbb{N}$

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- 3 Determine all function $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x + y) = f(x)f(y) - c \sin x \sin y$$

for all reals x, y where $c > 1$ is a given constant.

Day 3

- 1 Let ABC be a triangle and I its incentre. Let ϱ_1 and ϱ_2 be the inradii of triangles IAB and IAC respectively. (a) Show that there exists a function $f : (0, \pi) \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_2} = \frac{f(C)}{f(B)}$$

where $B = \angle ABC$ and $C = \angle BCA$ (b) Prove that

$$2(\sqrt{2} - 1) < \frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_2} < \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$$

- 2 Define a function $g : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{N}$ by the following rule: (a) g is nondecreasing (b) for each n , $g(n)$ is the number of times n appears in the range of g ,

Prove that $g(1) = 1$ and $g(n + 1) = 1 + g(n + 1 - g(g(n)))$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

- 3 Two runners start running along a circular track of unit length from the same starting point and in the same sense, with constant speeds v_1 and v_2 respectively, where v_1 and v_2 are two distinct relatively prime natural numbers. They continue running till they simultaneously reach the starting point. Prove that

(a) at any given time t , at least one of the runners is at a distance not more than $\frac{\lceil \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \rceil}{v_1 + v_2}$ units from the starting point. (b) there is a time t such that both the runners are at least $\frac{\lceil \frac{v_1 + v_2}{2} \rceil}{v_1 + v_2}$ units away from the starting point. (All distances are measured along the track). $[x]$ is the greatest integer function.

Day 4

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- [1] Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ be n real numbers such that $0 < x_j < \frac{1}{2}$. Prove that

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^n x_j}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^n x_j\right)^n} \leq \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n (1 - x_j)}{\left(\sum_{j=1}^n (1 - x_j)\right)^n}$$

- [2] Find all primes $p \geq 3$ with the following property: for any prime $q < p$, the number

$$p - \left\lfloor \frac{p}{q} \right\rfloor q$$

is squarefree (i.e. is not divisible by the square of a prime).

- [3] Regard a plane with a Cartesian coordinate system; for each point with integer coordinates, draw a circular disk centered at this point and having the radius $\frac{1}{1000}$.

a) Prove the existence of an equilateral triangle whose vertices lie in the interior of different disks;

b) Show that every equilateral triangle whose vertices lie in the interior of different disks has a sidelength < 96 .

Radu Gologan, Romania [hide="Remark"] [The " < 96 " in **(b)** can be strengthened to " < 124 ".

By the way, part **(a)** of this problem is the place where I used [url=<http://mathlinks.ro/viewtopic.php?t=5537>] well-known "Dedekind" theorem[/url].]

Day 5

- [1] Let ABC be an acute-angled triangle and Γ be a circle with AB as diameter intersecting BC and CA at $F(\neq B)$ and $E(\neq A)$ respectively. Tangents are drawn at E and F to Γ intersect at P . Show that the ratio of the circumcentre of triangle ABC to that of $EF P$ is a rational number.
- [2] Let $P(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ and $Q(x) = x^2 + px + q$ be two real polynomials. Suppose that there exists an interval (r, s) of length greater than 2 SUCH THAT BOTH $P(x)$ AND $Q(x)$ ARE NEGATIVE FOR $X \in (r, s)$ and both are positive for $x > s$ and $x < r$. Show that there is a real x_0 such that $P(x_0) < Q(x_0)$
- [3] An integer n is said to be *good* if $|n|$ is not the square of an integer. Determine all integers m with the following property: m can be represented, in infinitely many ways, as a sum of three distinct good integers whose product is the square of an odd integer.

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