

National Math Olympiad (3rd round) 2015

— Algebra

- 1 x, y, z are three real numbers inequal to zero satisfying $x + y + z = xyz$.
Prove that

$$\sum \left(\frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \right)^2 \geq 4$$

Proposed by Amin Fathpour

- 2 Prove that there are no functions $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} : f(x^2 + g(y)) - f(x^2) + g(y) - g(x) \leq 2y$
and $f(x) \geq x^2$.

Proposed by Mohammad Ahmadi

- 3 Does there exist an irreducible two variable polynomial $f(x, y) \in \mathbb{Q}[x, y]$ such that it has only four roots $(0, 1), (1, 0), (0, -1), (-1, 0)$ on the unit circle.

- 4 $p(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ is a polynomial such that: $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}, |z| = 1 \implies p(z) \in \mathbb{R}$
Prove that $p(x)$ is constant.

- 5 Find all polynomials $p(x) \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ such that for all $x \in \mathbb{R} : p(5x)^2 - 3 = p(5x^2 + 1)$
such that: a) $p(0) \neq 0$ b) $p(0) = 0$

- 6 $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0$ are positive real numbers such that $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{a_i} = n$ prove that:
$$\sum_{i < j} \left(\frac{a_i - a_j}{a_i + a_j} \right)^2 \leq \frac{n^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{n}{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i} \right)$$

— Number Theory

- 1 Prove that there are infinitely natural numbers n such that n can't be written as a sum of two positive integers with prime factors less than 1394.

- 2 $M_0 \subset \mathbb{N}$ is a non-empty set with a finite number of elements.
Ali produces sets M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n in the following order:
In step n , Ali chooses an element of M_{n-1} like b_n and defines M_n as

$$M_n = \{b_n m + 1 | m \in M_{n-1}\}$$

Prove that at some step Ali reaches a set which no element of it divides another element of it.

- 3 Let $p > 5$ be a prime number and $A = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{\frac{p-1}{2}}\}$ be the set of all quadratic residues modulo p , excluding zero. Prove that there doesn't exist any natural a, c satisfying $(ac, p) = 1$ such that set $B = \{ab_1 + c, ab_2 + c, \dots, ab_{\frac{p-1}{2}} + c\}$ and set A are disjoint modulo p .

This problem was proposed by Amir Hossein Pooya.

- 4 a, b, c, d, k, l are positive integers such that for every natural number n the set of prime factors of $n^k + a^n + c, n^l + b^n + d$ are same. prove that $k = l, a = b, c = d$.

- 5 $p > 30$ is a prime number. Prove that one of the following numbers is in form of $x^2 + y^2$.

$$p + 1, 2p + 1, 3p + 1, \dots, (p - 3)p + 1$$

— Geometry

- 1 Let $ABCD$ be the trapezoid such that $AB \parallel CD$. Let E be an arbitrary point on AC . point F lies on BD such that $BE \parallel CF$. Prove that circumcircles of $\triangle ABF, \triangle BED$ and the line AC are concurrent.

- 2 Let ABC be a triangle with orthocenter H and circumcenter O . Let K be the midpoint of AH . point P lies on AC such that $\angle BKP = 90^\circ$. Prove that $OP \parallel BC$.

- 3 Let ABC be a triangle. consider an arbitrary point P on the plain of $\triangle ABC$. Let R, Q be the reflections of P wrt AB, AC respectively. Let $RQ \cap BC = T$. Prove that $\angle APB = \angle APC$ if and if only $\angle APT = 90^\circ$.

- 4 Let ABC be a triangle with incenter I . Let K be the midpoint of AI and $BI \cap \odot(\triangle ABC) = M, CI \cap \odot(\triangle ABC) = N$. points P, Q lie on AM, AN respectively such that $\angle ABK = \angle PBC, \angle ACK = \angle QCB$. Prove that P, Q, I are collinear.

- 5 Let ABC be a triangle with orthocenter H and circumcenter O . Let R be the radius of circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$. Let A', B', C' be the points on $\overrightarrow{AH}, \overrightarrow{BH}, \overrightarrow{CH}$ respectively such that $AH.AA' = R^2, BH.BB' = R^2, CH.CC' = R^2$. Prove that O is incenter of $\triangle A'B'C'$.



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