



Art of Problem Solving

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– TST 1

Day 1

- 1 Find all polynomials $P, Q \in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ such that

$$P(x)^3 + Q(x)^3 = x^{12} + 1.$$

- 2 I_b is the B -excenter of the triangle ABC and ω is the circumcircle of this triangle. M is the middle of arc BC of ω which doesn't contain A . MI_b meets ω at $T \neq M$. Prove that

$$TB \cdot TC = TI_b^2.$$

- 3 Let $b_1 < b_2 < b_3 < \dots$ be the sequence of all natural numbers which are sum of squares of two natural numbers.
Prove that there exists infinite natural numbers like m which $b_{m+1} - b_m = 2015$.

Day 2

- 4 n is a fixed natural number. Find the least k such that for every set A of k natural numbers, there exists a subset of A with an even number of elements which the sum of it's members is divisible by n .

- 5 Let A be a subset of the edges of an $n \times n$ table. Let $V(A)$ be the set of vertices from the table which are connected to at least on edge from A and $j(A)$ be the number of the connected components of graph G which it's vertices are the set $V(A)$ and it's edges are the set A . Prove that for every natural number l :

$$\frac{l}{2} \leq \min_{|A| \geq l} (|V(A)| - j(A)) \leq \frac{l}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{l}{2}} + 1$$

- 6 $ABCD$ is a circumscribed and inscribed quadrilateral. O is the circumcenter of the quadrilateral. E, F and S are the intersections of AB, CD , AD, BC and AC, BD respectively. E' and F' are points on AD and AB such that $A\hat{E}E' = E'\hat{E}D$ and $A\hat{F}F' = F'\hat{F}B$. X and Y are points on OE' and OF' such that $\frac{XA}{XD} = \frac{EA}{ED}$ and $\frac{YA}{YB} = \frac{FA}{FB}$. M is the midpoint of arc BD of (O) which contains A .

Prove that the circumcircles of triangles OXY and OAM are coaxial with the circle with diameter OS .

– TST 2

Day 1

- 1 a, b, c, d are positive numbers such that $\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{ab} = 1$. Prove that : $abcd + 16 \geq 8\sqrt{(a+c)(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c})} + 8\sqrt{(b+d)(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{d})}$
- 2 In triangle ABC (with incenter I) let the line parallel to BC from A intersect circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ at A_1 let $AI \cap BC = D$ and E is tangency point of incircle with BC let $EA_1 \cap \odot(\triangle ADE) = T$ prove that $AI = TI$.

Day 2

- 4 Let $\triangle ABC$ be an acute triangle. Point Z is on A altitude and points X and Y are on the B and C altitudes out of the triangle respectively, such that: $\angle AYB = \angle BZC = \angle CXA = 90^\circ$
Prove that X, Y and Z are collinear, if and only if the length of the tangent drawn from A to the nine point circle of $\triangle ABC$ is equal with the sum of the lengths of the tangents drawn from B and C to the nine point circle of $\triangle ABC$.
- 5 We call a permutation (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ "good" if for any three natural numbers $i < j < k$, $n \nmid a_i + a_k - 2a_j$ find all natural numbers $n \geq 3$ such that there exist a "good" permutation of a set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.
- 6 If a, b, c are positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = abc$ prove that

$$\frac{abc}{3\sqrt{2}} \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{a^3 + b^3}}{ab + 1} \right) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{a^2 + 1}$$

– TST 3

Day 1

- 1 Point A is outside of a given circle ω . Let the tangents from A to ω meet ω at S, T points X, Y are midpoints of AT, AS let the tangent from X to ω meet ω at $R \neq T$. points P, Q are midpoints of XT, XR let $XY \cap PQ = K, SX \cap TK = L$ prove that quadrilateral $KRLQ$ is cyclic.
- 2 Assume that a_1, a_2, a_3 are three given positive integers consider the following sequence: $a_{n+1} = \text{lcm}[a_n, a_{n-1}] - \text{lcm}[a_{n-1}, a_{n-2}]$ for $n \geq 3$
Prove that there exist a positive integer k such that $k \leq a_3 + 4$ and $a_k \leq 0$.
($[a, b]$ means the least positive integer such that $a \mid [a, b], b \mid [a, b]$ also because $\text{lcm}[a, b]$ takes only nonzero integers this sequence is defined until we find a zero number in the sequence)
- 3 $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ are $2n$ positive real numbers such that a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n aren't all equal. And assume that we can divide a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n into two subsets with equal sums. similarly b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n have these two conditions. Prove that there exist a simple $2n$ -gon with sides $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ and parallel to coordinate axes Such that the lengths of horizontal sides are among a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and the lengths of vertical sides are among b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n . (simple polygon is a polygon such that it doesn't intersect itself)

Day 2

- 5 Prove that for each natural number d , There is a monic and unique polynomial of degree d like P such that $P(1) \neq 0$ and for each sequence like a_1, a_2, \dots of real numbers that the recurrence relation below is true for them, there is a natural number k such that $0 = a_k = a_{k+1} = \dots : P(n)a_1 + P(n-1)a_2 + \dots + P(1)a_n = 0$ $n > 1$
- 6 AH is the altitude of triangle ABC and H' is the reflection of H through the midpoint of BC . If the tangent lines to the circumcircle of ABC at B and C , intersect each other at X and the perpendicular line to XH' at H' , intersects AB and AC at Y and Z respectively, prove that $\angle ZXC = \angle YXB$.