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1970/1.

Let M be a point on the side AB of $\triangle ABC$. Let r_1, r_2 and r be the radii of the inscribed circles of triangles AMC , BMC and ABC . Let q_1, q_2 and q be the radii of the escribed circles of the same triangles that lie in the angle ACB . Prove that

$$\frac{r_1}{q_1} \cdot \frac{r_2}{q_2} = \frac{r}{q}.$$

1970/2.

Let a, b, n be integers greater than 1, and let a and b be the bases of two number systems. A_{n-1} and A_n are numbers in the system with base a , and B_{n-1} and B_n are numbers in the system with base b ; these are related as follows:

$$A_n = x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_0, A_{n-1} = x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_0,$$

$$B_n = x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_0, B_{n-1} = x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_0,$$

$$x_n \neq 0, x_{n-1} \neq 0.$$

Prove:

$$\frac{A_{n-1}}{A_n} < \frac{B_{n-1}}{B_n} \text{ if and only if } a > b.$$

1970/3.

The real numbers $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n, \dots$ satisfy the condition

$$1 = a_0 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n \leq \dots$$

The numbers $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n, \dots$ are defined by

$$b_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{a_{k-1}}{a_k}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_k}}.$$

1. Prove that $0 < b_n < 2$ for all n .
2. Given c with $0 < c < 2$, prove that there exist numbers a_0, a_1, \dots with the above properties such that $b_n > c$ for large enough n .

1970/4.

Find the set of all positive integers n with the property that the set

$\{n, n+1, n+2, n+3, n+4, n+5\}$ can be partitioned into two sets such that the product of the numbers in one set equals the product of the numbers in the other set.

1970/5.

In the tetrahedron $ABCD$, angle $\angle BDC$ is a right angle. Suppose that the foot H of the perpendicular from D to the plane ABC is the intersection of the altitudes of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that

$$(AB + BC + CA)^2 \leq 6(AD^2 + BD^2 + CD^2).$$

For what tetrahedra does equality hold?

1970/6.

In a plane there are 100 points, no three of which are collinear. Consider all possible triangles having these points as vertices. Prove that no more than 70% of these triangles are acute-angled.