

New Zealand Mathematical Olympiad Committee

Maths Workshop

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Problems

- 1. When the number 5^{2022} is divided by 11, what is the remainder?
- 2. The integers from 1 to 2022 are written on the blackboard. Two randomly chosen numbers are erased and replaced by their difference giving a sequence with one less number. This process is repeated until there is only one number remaining. Is the remaining number even or odd?
- 3. Let ABCD be any convex quadrilateral. Let M, N, P and Q be the midpoints of AB, BC, CD and DA respectively. Prove that MNPQ is a parallelogram.
- 4. Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ (functions that map real numbers to real numbers) such that

$$f(x - f(y)) = 1 - x - y$$

for all real numbers x and y.

5. Let A, B and C be the angles of an acute triangle. Show that

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C > 1.$$

6. Show that for n > 0, the binomial coefficient $\binom{2n}{n}$ is divisible by both (n+1) and (4n-2).