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Algebra and Number Theory

1. Find all polynomials $P \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$ such that

$$|P(x) - x| \leq x^2 + 1$$

for all real numbers x .

2. Determine all positive integers M such that the sequence a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots defined by

$$a_0 = M + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{k+1} = a_k \lfloor a_k \rfloor \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

contains at least one integer term.

3. Determine whether there exists a positive integer a such that

$$2015a, 2016a, \dots, 2558a$$

are all perfect powers.



Inequalities and Combinatorics

1. (4 points) Let a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots be a sequence of positive integers such that
 - (i) $a_1 = 0$
 - (ii) for all $i \geq 1$, $a_{i+1} = a_i + 1$ or $-a_i - 1$.
Prove that $\frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n} \geq -\frac{1}{2}$ for all $n \geq 1$.
2. (3 points) Find the number of sequences a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{100} such that
 - (i) There exists $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$ such that $a_i = 3$, and
 - (ii) $|a_i - a_{i+1}| \leq 1$ for all $1 \leq i < 100$.
3. (7 points) Find all positive integers $n \geq 3$ such that it is possible to triangulate a convex n -gon such that all vertices of the n -gon have even degree. section of the diagonals of $\square ABCD$ lies on the line MN .
4. (7 points) Let a, b, c be positive reals such that $4(a + b + c) \geq \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$. Define

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{3a}{a + 2\sqrt{bc}}} + \sqrt{\frac{3b}{b + 2\sqrt{ca}}} + \sqrt{\frac{3c}{c + 2\sqrt{ab}}}$$

$$B = \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}$$

$$C = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a+b}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{b+c}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{c+a}}.$$

Prove that

$$A \leq 2B \leq 4C.$$



Functional Equations and Geometry

1. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ such that

$$f(xy) + f(x + y) = f(x)f(y) + f(x) + f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$.

2. Let ω be a circle touching two parallel lines ℓ_1, ℓ_2 , ω_1 a circle touching ℓ_1 at A and ω externally at C , and ω_2 a circle touching ℓ_2 at B , ω externally at D , and ω_1 externally at E . Prove that AD, BC intersect at the circumcenter of $\triangle CDE$.
3. Let H be the orthocenter of acute-angled $\triangle ABC$, and X, Y points on the ray AB, AC . (B lies between X, A , and C lies between Y, A .) Lines HX, HY intersect BC at D, E respectively. Let the line through D parallel to AC intersect XY at Z . Prove that $\angle XHY = 90^\circ$ if and only if $ZE \parallel AB$.

