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– Day 1

1 The sequence $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2019}$ satisfies the following condition. $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = 2019a_n + 1$
Now let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{2019}$ real numbers such that $x_1 = a_{2019}, x_{2019} = a_1$ (The others are arbitrary.)
Prove that $\sum_{k=1}^{2018} (x_{k+1} - 2019x_k - 1)^2 \geq \sum_{k=1}^{2018} (a_{2019-k} - 2019a_{2020-k} - 1)^2$

2 Triangle ABC is an scalene triangle. Let I the incenter, Ω the circumcircle, E the A -excenter of triangle ABC . Let Γ the circle centered at E and passes A . Γ and Ω intersect at point $D(\neq A)$, and the perpendicular line of BC which passes A meets Γ at point $K(\neq A)$. L is the perpendicular foot from I to AC . Now if AE and DK intersects at F , prove that $BE \cdot CI = 2 \cdot CF \cdot CL$.

3 Suppose that positive integers m, n, k satisfy the equations

$$m^2 + 1 = 2n^2, 2m^2 + 1 = 11k^2.$$

Find the residue when n is divided by 17.

4 Let $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2), \dots, (x_{19}, y_{19}, z_{19})$ be integers. Prove that there exist pairwise distinct subscripts i, j, k such that $x_i + x_j + x_k, y_i + y_j + y_k, z_i + z_j + z_k$ are all multiples of 3.

– Day 2

5 Find all functions f such that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f(f(x) - x + y^2) = yf(y)$

6 In acute triangle ABC , $AB > AC$. Let I the incenter, Ω the circumcircle of triangle ABC , and D the foot of perpendicular from A to BC . AI intersects Ω at point $M(\neq A)$, and the line which passes M and perpendicular to AM intersects AD at point E . Now let F the foot of perpendicular from I to AD .
Prove that $ID \cdot AM = IE \cdot AF$.

7 For prime $p \equiv 1 \pmod{7}$, prove that there exists some positive integer m such that $m^3 + m^2 - 2m - 1$ is a multiple of p .

8 There are two countries A and B , where each countries have $n(\geq 2)$ airports. There are some two-way flights among airports of A and B , so that each airport has exactly 3 flights. There might be multiple flights among two airports; and there are no flights among airports of the same country. A travel agency wants to plan an *exotic traveling course* which travels through all

$2n$ airports exactly once, and returns to the initial airport. If N denotes the number of all exotic traveling courses, then prove that $\frac{N}{4n}$ is an even integer.

(Here, note that two exotic traveling courses are different if their starting place are different.)
