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1 Determine all functions $f: (0; \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy

$$f(x+y) = f(x^2+y^2) \quad \forall x,y \in (0;\infty)$$

2 A parallelogram is inscribed into a regular hexagon so that the centers of symmetry of both figures coincide. Prove that the area of the parallelogram does not exceed 2/3 the area of the hexagon.

3 Prove that

$$\sqrt[44]{\tan 1^{\circ} \cdot \tan 2^{\circ} \cdot \dots \cdot \tan 44^{\circ}} < \sqrt{2} - 1 < \frac{\tan 1^{\circ} + \tan 2^{\circ} + \dots + \tan 44^{\circ}}{44}$$

- **4** Let $c \neq 1$ be a positive rational number. Show that it is possible to partition \mathbb{N} , the set of positive integers, into two disjoint nonempty subsets A, B so that $x/y \neq c$ holds whenever x and y lie both in A or both in B.
- **5** We are given 1978 sets of size 40 each. The size of the intersection of any two sets is exactly 1. Prove that all the sets have a common element.
- **6** We are given a family of discs in the plane, with pairwise disjoint interiors. Each disc is tangent to at least six other discs of the family. Show that the family is infinite.
- 7 Let *M* be the set of all lattice points in the plane (i.e. points with integer coordinates, in a fixed Cartesian coordinate system). For any point $P = (x, y) \in M$ we call the points (x 1, y), (x + 1, y), (x, y 1), (x, y + 1) neighbors of *P*. Let *S* be a finite subset of *M*. A one-to-one mapping *f* of *S* onto *S* is called perfect if f(P) is a neighbor of *P*, for any $P \in S$. Prove that if such a mapping exists, then there exists also a perfect mapping $g : S \to S$ with the additional property g(g(P)) = P for $P \in S$.
- 8 For any positive integer k consider the sequence

$$a_n = \sqrt{k + \sqrt{k + \dots + \sqrt{k}}},$$

where there are n square-root signs on the right-hand side.

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(a) Show that the sequence converges, for every fixed integer $k \ge 1$.

(b) Find k such that the limit is an integer. Furthermore, prove that if k is odd, then the limit is irrational.

9 In a convex polygon *P* some diagonals have been drawn, without intersections inside *P*. Show that there exist at least two vertices of *P*, neither one of them being an endpoint of any one of those diagonals.

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