

**Finals 1985**
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## – Day 1

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- 1** Find the largest  $k$  such that for every positive integer  $n$  we can find at least  $k$  numbers in the set  $\{n + 1, n + 2, \dots, n + 16\}$  which are coprime with  $n(n + 17)$ .
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- 2** Given a square side 1 and  $2n$  positive reals  $a_1, b_1, \dots, a_n, b_n$  each  $\leq 1$  and satisfying  $\sum a_i b_i \geq 100$ . Show that the square can be covered with rectangles  $R_i$  with sides length  $(a_i, b_i)$  parallel to the square sides.
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- 3** The function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies  $f(3x) = 3f(x) - 4f(x)^3$  for all real  $x$  and is continuous at  $x = 0$ . Show that  $|f(x)| \leq 1$  for all  $x$ .
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## – Day 2

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- 4**  $P$  is a point inside the triangle  $ABC$  is a triangle. The distance of  $P$  from the lines  $BC, CA, AB$  is  $d_a, d_b, d_c$  respectively. If  $r$  is the inradius, show that

$$\frac{2}{\frac{1}{d_a} + \frac{1}{d_b} + \frac{1}{d_c}} < r < \frac{d_a + d_b + d_c}{2}$$

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- 5**  $p(x, y)$  is a polynomial such that  $p(\cos t, \sin t) = 0$  for all real  $t$ . Show that there is a polynomial  $q(x, y)$  such that  $p(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 1)q(x, y)$ .
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- 6** There is a convex polyhedron with  $k$  faces. Show that if more than  $k/2$  of the faces are such that no two have a common edge, then the polyhedron cannot have an inscribed sphere.
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