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– Day 1

1 We say that a finite set $\mathcal{S}$ of points in the plane is *balanced* if, for any two different points A and B in $\mathcal{S}$, there is a point C in $\mathcal{S}$ such that $AC = BC$. We say that $\mathcal{S}$ is *centre-free* if for any three different points A, B and C in $\mathcal{S}$, there is no points P in $\mathcal{S}$ such that $PA = PB = PC$.

(a) Show that for all integers $n \geq 3$, there exists a balanced set consisting of n points.

(b) Determine all integers $n \geq 3$ for which there exists a balanced centre-free set consisting of n points.

Proposed by Netherlands

2 Find all positive integers (a, b, c) such that

$$ab - c, \quad bc - a, \quad ca - b$$

are all powers of 2.

Proposed by Serbia

3 Let ABC be an acute triangle with $AB > AC$. Let Γ be its circumcircle, H its orthocenter, and F the foot of the altitude from A. Let M be the midpoint of BC. Let Q be the point on Γ such that $\angle HQA = 90^\circ$ and let K be the point on Γ such that $\angle HKQ = 90^\circ$. Assume that the points A, B, C, K and Q are all different and lie on Γ in this order.

Prove that the circumcircles of triangles KQH and FKM are tangent to each other.

Proposed by Ukraine

– Day 2

4 Triangle ABC has circumcircle Ω and circumcenter O. A circle Γ with center A intersects the segment BC at points D and E, such that B, D, E, and C are all different and lie on line BC in this order. Let F and G be the points of intersection of Γ and Ω, such that A, F, B, C, and G lie on Ω in this order. Let K be the second point of intersection of the circumcircle of triangle BDF and the segment AB. Let L be the second point of intersection of the circumcircle of triangle CGE and the segment CA.

Suppose that the lines FK and GL are different and intersect at the point X. Prove that X lies on the line AO.

Proposed by Greece

5 Let $\mathbb{R}$ be the set of real numbers. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy the equation

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

for all real numbers x and y.

Proposed by Dorlir Ahmeti, Albania

6 The sequence $a_1, a_2, \dots$ of integers satisfies the conditions:

(i) $1 \le a_j \le 2015$ for all $j \ge 1$,
(ii) $k + a_k \neq \ell + a_\ell$ for all $1 \le k < \ell$.

Prove that there exist two positive integers b and N for which

$$\left| \sum_{j=m+1}^{n} (a_j - b) \right| \le 1007^2$$

for all integers m and n such that $n > m \ge N$.

Proposed by Ivan Guo and Ross Atkins, Australia