

**Federal Competition For Advanced Students, Part 2 1990**

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– Day 1

**1** Determine the number of integers  $n$  with  $1 \leq n \leq N = 1990^{1990}$  such that  $n^2 - 1$  and  $N$  are coprime.

**2** Show that for all integers  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\sqrt{2^3 \sqrt[3]{3^4 \sqrt[4]{4 \dots \sqrt[n]{n}}}} < 2$

**3** In a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , let  $E$  be the intersection point of the diagonals, and let  $F_1, F_2$ , and  $F$  be the areas of  $ABE, CDE$ , and  $ABCD$ , respectively. Prove that:  
 $\sqrt{F_1} + \sqrt{F_2} \leq \sqrt{F}$ .

– Day 2

**4** For each nonzero integer  $n$  find all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} - \{-3, 0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying:  
 $f(x + 3) + f\left(-\frac{9}{x}\right) = \frac{(1-n)(x^2+3x-9)}{9n(x+3)} + \frac{2}{n}$  for all  $x \neq 0, -3$ .

Furthermore, for each fixed  $n$  find all integers  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is an integer.

**5** Determine all rational numbers  $r$  such that all solutions of the equation:  
 $rx^2 + (r + 1)x + (r - 1) = 0$  are integers.

**6** A convex pentagon  $ABCDE$  is inscribed in a circle. The distances of  $A$  from the lines  $BC, CD, DE$  are  $a, b, c$ , respectively. Compute the distance of  $A$  from the line  $BE$ .