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– Day 1

1 Show that a square can be inscribed in any regular polygon.

2 For $s, t \in \mathbb{N}$, consider the set $M = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid 1 \leq x \leq s, 1 \leq y \leq t\}$. Find the number of rhombi with the vertices in M and the diagonals parallel to the coordinate axes.

3 Find all possible values of x_0 and x_1 such that the sequence defined by:

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_{n-1}x_n}{3x_{n-1} - 2x_n} \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

contains infinitely many natural numbers.

– Day 2

4 Find the largest n for which there is a natural number N with n decimal digits which are all different such that $n!$ divides N . Furthermore, for this largest n find all possible numbers N .

5 Show that for every convex n -gon ($n \geq 4$), the arithmetic mean of the lengths of its sides is less than the arithmetic mean of the lengths of all its diagonals.

6 Given a positive integer n , find all functions $F : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $F(x + y) = F(xy - n)$ whenever $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfy $xy > n$.
