

**Ukraine Team Selection Test 1999**
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## – Day 1

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- 1** A triangle  $ABC$  is given. Points  $E, F, G$  are arbitrarily selected on the sides  $AB, BC, CA$ , respectively, such that  $AF \perp EG$  and the quadrilateral  $A E F G$  is cyclic. Find the locus of the intersection point of  $AF$  and  $EG$ .
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- 2** Show that there exist integers  $j, k, l, m, n$  greater than 100 such that  $j^2 + k^2 + l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = jklmn - 12$ .
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- 3** Let  $m, n$  be positive integers with  $m \leq n$ , and let  $F$  be a family of  $m$ -element subsets of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  satisfying  $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$  for all  $A, B \in F$ . Determine the maximum possible number of elements in  $F$ .
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## – Day 2

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- 4** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2n}$ , prove the inequality  $\frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin 3x}{\sin 2x} + \dots + \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{\sin nx} < 2 \frac{\cos x}{\sin^2 x}$ .
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- 5** A convex pentagon  $ABCDE$  with  $DC = DE$  and  $\angle DCB = \angle DEA = 90^\circ$  is given. Let  $F$  be a point on the segment  $AB$  such that  $AF : BF = AE : BC$ . Prove that  $\angle FCE = \angle ADE$  and  $\angle FEC = \angle BDC$ .
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- 6** Show that for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the polynomial  $f(x) = (x^2 + x)^{2n} + 1$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ .
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## – Day 3

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- 7** Let  $P_1 P_2 \dots P_n$  be an oriented closed polygonal line with no three segments passing through a single point. Each point  $P_i$  is assigned the angle  $180^\circ - \angle P_{i-1} P_i P_{i+1} \geq 0$  if  $P_{i+1}$  lies on the left from the ray  $P_{i-1} P_i$ , and the angle  $-(180^\circ - \angle P_{i-1} P_i P_{i+1}) < 0$  if  $P_{i+1}$  lies on the right. Prove that if the sum of all the assigned angles is a multiple of  $720^\circ$ , then the number of self-intersections of the polygonal line is odd
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- 8** Find all pairs  $(x, n)$  of positive integers for which  $x^n + 2^n + 1$  divides  $x^{n+1} + 2^{n+1} + 1$ .
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- 9** Find all functions  $u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for which there is a strictly increasing function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x + y) = f(x)u(y) + f(y)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .
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– Day 4

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- 10** For a natural number  $n$ , let  $w(n)$  denote the number of (positive) prime divisors of  $n$ . Find the smallest positive integer  $k$  such that  $2^{w(n)} \leq k\sqrt[n]{n}$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
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- 11** Let  $ABCDEF$  be a convex hexagon such that  $BCEF$  is a parallelogram and  $ABF$  an equilateral triangle. Given that  $BC = 1$ ,  $AD = 3$ ,  $CD + DE = 2$ , compute the area of  $ABCDEF$ .
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- 12** In a group of  $n \geq 4$  persons, every three who know each other have a common signal. Assume that these signals are not repeated and that there are  $m \geq 1$  signals in total. For any set of four persons in which there are three having a common signal, the fourth person has a common signal with at most one of them. Show that there three persons who have a common signal, such that the number of persons having no signal with anyone of them does not exceed  $\left\lceil n + 3 - \frac{18m}{n} \right\rceil$ .
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