

**Czech And Slovak Mathematical Olympiad, Round III, Category A 1996**

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- 1 A sequence  $(G_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  satisfies  $G(0) = 0$  and  $G(n) = n - G(G(n-1))$  for each  $n \in N$ . Show that
  - (a)  $G(k) \geq G(k-1)$  for every  $k \in N$ ;
  - (b) there is no integer  $k$  for which  $G(k-1) = G(k) = G(k+1)$ .

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- 2 Let  $AP, BQ$  and  $CR$  be altitudes of an acute-angled triangle  $ABC$ . Show that for any point  $X$  inside the triangle  $PQR$  there exists a tetrahedron  $ABCD$  such that  $X$  is the point on the face  $ABC$  at the greatest distance from  $D$  (measured along the surface of the tetrahedron).

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- 3 Given six three-element subsets of a finite set  $X$ , show that it is possible to color the elements of  $X$  in two colors so that none of the given subsets is in one color

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- 4 Points  $A$  and  $B$  on the rays  $CX$  and  $CY$  respectively of an acute angle  $XCY$  are given so that  $CX < CA = CB < CY$ . Construct a line meeting the ray  $CX$  and the segments  $AB, BC$  at  $K, L, M$ , respectively, such that  $KA \cdot YB = XA \cdot MB = LA \cdot LB \neq 0$ .

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- 5 For which integers  $k$  does there exist a function  $f : N \rightarrow Z$  such that  $f(1995) = 1996$  and  $f(xy) = f(x) + f(y) + kf(\gcd(x, y))$  for all  $x, y \in N$ ?

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- 6 Let  $K, L, M$  be points on sides  $AB, BC, CA$ , respectively, of a triangle  $ABC$  such that  $AK/AB = BL/BC = CM/CA = 1/3$ . Show that if the circumcircles of the triangles  $AKM, BLK, CML$  are equal, then so are the incircles of these triangles.