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– Day 1

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- 1** Find all x, y which satisfy the equality $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 97$, when x, y are
a) natural numbers,
b) integers
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- 2** Determine all real numbers x for which $1 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{8} \leq \sqrt{1+x} \leq 1 + \frac{x}{2}$
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- 3** A mathematician investigates methods of finding area of a convex quadrilateral obtains the following formula for the area A of a quadrilateral with consecutive sides a, b, c, d : $A = \frac{a+c}{2} \frac{b+d}{2}$ (1) and $A = \sqrt{(p-a)(p-b)(p-c)(p-d)}$ (2) where $p = (a+b+c+d)/2$. However, these formulas are not valid for all convex quadrilaterals. Prove that (1) holds if and only if the quadrilateral is a rectangle, while (2) holds if and only if the quadrilateral is cyclic.
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– Day 2

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- 4** A convex polygon P is placed inside a unit square Q . Prove that the perimeter of P does not exceed 4.
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- 5** Consider the following inequality for real numbers x, y, z : $|x-y| + |y-z| + |z-x| \leq a\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.
(a) Prove that the inequality is valid for $a = 2\sqrt{2}$
(b) Assuming that x, y, z are nonnegative, show that the inequality is also valid for $a = 2$.
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- 6a** Suppose that an isosceles right-angled triangle is divided into m acute-angled triangles. Find the smallest possible m for which this is possible.
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- 6b** Determine all pairs (m, n) of natural numbers for which $4^m + 5^n$ is a perfect square.
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