

**Austria Beginners' Competition 2018**

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- 1 Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  denote positive real numbers. Prove that  $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \geq \frac{4a}{a+b}$ .  
When does equality hold?

(Walther Janous)

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- 2 Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle,  $M$  the midpoint of the side  $AC$  and  $F$  the foot on  $AB$  of the altitude through the vertex  $C$ . Prove that  $AM = AF$  holds if and only if  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ .

(Karl Czakler)

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- 3 For a given integer  $n \geq 4$  we examine whether there exists a table with three rows and  $n$  columns which can be filled by the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, 3n$  such that • each row totals to the same sum  $z$  and • each column totals to the same sum  $s$ .

Prove:

(a) If  $n$  is even, such a table does not exist.

(b) If  $n = 5$ , such a table does exist.

(Gerhard J. Woeginger)

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- 4 For a positive integer  $n$  we denote by  $d(n)$  the number of positive divisors of  $n$  and by  $s(n)$  the sum of these divisors. For example,  $d(2018)$  is equal to 4 since 2018 has four divisors  $(1, 2, 1009, 2018)$  and  $s(2018) = 1 + 2 + 1009 + 2018 = 3030$ .  
Determine all positive integers  $x$  such that  $s(x) \cdot d(x) = 96$ .

(Richard Henner)

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