

National Mathematical Olympiad 2017

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– 2nd Round

1 The incircle of $\triangle ABC$ touches the sides BC, CA, AB at D, E, F respectively. A circle through A and B encloses $\triangle ABC$ and intersects the line DE at points P and Q . Prove that the midpoint of AB lies on the circumcircle of $\triangle PQF$.

2 Let $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n, p$ be real numbers with $p > -1$. Prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - b_i) \left(a_i (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)^{p/2} - b_i (b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2)^{p/2} \right) \geq 0$$

3 Find the smallest positive integer n so that $\sqrt{\frac{1^2+2^2+\dots+n^2}{n}}$ is an integer.

4 Let $n > 3$ be an integer. Prove that there exist positive integers x_1, \dots, x_n in geometric progression and positive integers y_1, \dots, y_n in arithmetic progression such that $x_1 < y_1 < x_2 < y_2 < \dots < x_n < y_n$

5 Let A and B be two $n \times n$ square arrays. The cells of A are labelled by the numbers from 1 to n^2 from left to right starting from the top row, whereas the cells of B are labelled by the numbers from 1 to n^2 along rising north-easterly diagonals starting with the upper left-hand corner. Stack the array B on top of the array A . If two overlapping cells have the same number, they are coloured red. Determine those n for which there is at least one red cell other than the cells at top left corner, bottom right corner and the centre (when n is odd). Below shows the arrays for $n = 4$.

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