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– Individual

1 Find all pairs (n, m) of positive integers such that $\gcd((n+1)^m - n, (n+1)^{m+3} - n) > 1$.

2 Let F be a closed convex region inside a circle C with center O and radius 1. Furthermore, assume that from each point of C one can draw two rays tangent to F which form an angle of 60° . Prove that F is the disc centered at O with radius $1/2$.

3 If $n \geq 2$ is an integer, prove the equality

$$\prod_{k=1}^n \tan \frac{\pi}{3} \left(1 + \frac{3^k}{3^n - 1} \right) = \prod_{k=1}^n \cot \frac{\pi}{3} \left(1 - \frac{3^k}{3^n - 1} \right)$$

4 Let $P(x)$ denote the product of all (decimal) digits of a natural number x . For any positive integer x_1 , define the sequence (x_n) recursively by $x_{n+1} = x_n + P(x_n)$. Prove or disprove that the sequence (x_n) is necessarily bounded.

5 Show that $[0,1]$ cannot be partitioned into two disjoint sets A and B such that $B=A+a$ for some real a .

6 An integer a is given. Find all real-valued functions $f(x)$ defined on integers $x \geq a$, satisfying the equation $f(x+y) = f(x)f(y)$ for all $x, y \geq a$ with $x+y \geq a$.

– Team

7 Find the triple of positive integers (x, y, z) with z least possible for which there are positive integers a, b, c, d with the following properties:

- (i) $x^y = a^b = c^d$ and $x > a > c$
- (ii) $z = ab = cd$
- (iii) $x + y = a + b$.

8 Let P be a point inside a regular tetrahedron $ABCD$ with edge length 1. Show that

$$d(P, AB) + d(P, AC) + d(P, AD) + d(P, BC) + d(P, BD) + d(P, CD) \geq \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{2}$$

, with equality only when P is the centroid of $ABCD$.

Here $d(P, XY)$ denotes the distance from point P to line XY .

9 Define $S_n = \sum_{j,k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{j^2+k^2}}$.

Find a positive constant C such that the inequality $n \leq S_n \leq Cn$ holds for all $n \geq 3$.
(Note. The smaller C , the better the solution.)
