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## 2015 Middle European Mathematical Olympiad

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- Individual Competition
- **1** Find all surjective functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  such that for all positive integers *a* and *b*, exactly one of the following equations is true:

$$f(a) = f(b), < br/ >$$
  
 $f(a+b) = \min\{f(a), f(b)\}.$ 

*Remarks:*  $\mathbb{N}$  denotes the set of all positive integers. A function  $f : X \to Y$  is said to be surjective if for every  $y \in Y$  there exists  $x \in X$  such that f(x) = y.

**2** Let  $n \ge 3$  be an integer. An *inner diagonal* of a [i]simple *n*-gon[/i] is a diagonal that is contained in the *n*-gon. Denote by D(P) the number of all inner diagonals of a simple *n*-gon *P* and by D(n) the least possible value of D(Q), where *Q* is a simple *n*-gon. Prove that no two inner diagonals of *P* intersect (except possibly at a common endpoint) if and only if D(P) = D(n).

*Remark:* A simple n-gon is a non-self-intersecting polygon with n vertices. A polygon is not necessarily convex.

- **3** Let *ABCD* be a cyclic quadrilateral. Let *E* be the intersection of lines parallel to *AC* and *BD* passing through points *B* and *A*, respectively. The lines *EC* and *ED* intersect the circumcircle of *AEB* again at *F* and *G*, respectively. Prove that points *C*, *D*, *F*, and *G* lie on a circle.
- **4** Find all pairs of positive integers (m, n) for which there exist relatively prime integers a and b greater than 1 such that

$$\frac{a^m + b^m}{a^n + b^n}$$

is an integer.

- Team Competition
- **1** Prove that for all positive real numbers a, b, c such that abc = 1 the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{a}{2b+c^2} + \frac{b}{2c+a^2} + \frac{c}{2a+b^2} \le \frac{a^2+b^2+c^2}{3}.$$

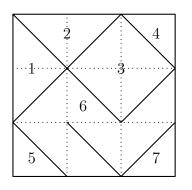
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**2** Determine all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \to \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$f(x^2yf(x)) + f(1) = x^2f(x) + f(y)$$

holds for all nonzero real numbers x and y.

- **3** There are *n* students standing in line positions 1 to *n*. While the teacher looks away, some students change their positions. When the teacher looks back, they are standing in line again. If a student who was initially in position *i* is now in position *j*, we say the student moved for |i j| steps. Determine the maximal sum of steps of all students that they can achieve.
- 4 Let N be a positive integer. In each of the  $N^2$  unit squares of an  $N \times N$  board, one of the two diagonals is drawn. The drawn diagonals divide the  $N \times N$  board into K regions. For each N, determine the smallest and the largest possible values of K.



Example with N = 3, K = 7

**5** Let ABC be an acute triangle with AB > AC. Prove that there exists a point D with the following property: whenever two distinct points X and Y lie in the interior of ABC such that the points B, C, X, and Y lie on a circle and

$$\angle AXB - \angle ACB = \angle CYA - \angle CBA$$

holds, the line XY passes through D.

- 6 Let *I* be the incentre of triangle *ABC* with *AB* > *AC* and let the line *AI* intersect the side *BC* at *D*. Suppose that point *P* lies on the segment *BC* and satisfies PI = PD. Further, let *J* be the point obtained by reflecting *I* over the perpendicular bisector of *BC*, and let *Q* be the other intersection of the circumcircles of the triangles *ABC* and *APD*. Prove that  $\angle BAQ = \angle CAJ$ .
- **7** Find all pairs of positive integers (a, b) such that

$$a! + b! = a^b + b^a.$$

8 Let  $n \ge 2$  be an integer. Determine the number of positive integers m such that  $m \le n$  and  $m^2 + 1$  is divisible by n.

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