

Problems from 2020 Thailand Mathematical Olympiad

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– Day 1

1 Show that $\varphi(2n) \mid n!$ for all positive integer n .

2 There are 63 houses at the distance of 1, 2, 3, ..., 63 km from the north pole, respectively. Santa Clause wants to distribute vaccine to each house. To do so, he will let his assistants, 63 elves named E_1, E_2, \dots, E_{63} , deliver the vaccine to each house; each elf will deliver vaccine to exactly one house and never return. Suppose that the elf E_n takes n minutes to travel 1 km for each $n = 1, 2, \dots, 63$, and that all elves leave the north pole simultaneously. What is the minimum amount of time to complete the delivery?

3 Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the equation

$$f(a + b + c + d) = f(a) + f(b) + f(c) + f(d)$$

for all a, b, c, d that are the four sides of some tangential quadrilateral. Show that $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

4 Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle with altitudes AD, BE, CF . Let the lines AD and EF meet at P , let the tangent to the circumcircle of $\triangle ADC$ at D meet the line AB at X , and let the tangent to the circumcircle of $\triangle ADB$ at D meet the line AC at Y . Prove that the line XY passes through the midpoint of DP .

5 You have an $n \times n$ grid and want to remove all edges of the grid by the sequence of the following moves. In each move, you can select a cell and remove exactly three edges surrounding that cell; in particular, that cell must have at least three remaining edges for the operation to be valid. For which positive integers n is this possible?

– Day 2

6 Let the incircle of an acute triangle $\triangle ABC$ touches BC, CA , and AB at points D, E , and F , respectively. Place point K on the side AB so that DF bisects $\angle ADK$, and place point L on the side AB so that EF bisects $\angle BEL$.

-Prove that $\triangle ALE \sim \triangle AEB$.

-Prove that $FK = FL$.

7 Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying the inequality $(f(x))^2 + (f(y))^2 \leq 2f(xy)$ for all reals x, y .

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- 8** For all positive real numbers a, b, c with $a + b + c = 3$, prove the inequality

$$\frac{a^6}{c^2 + 2b^3} + \frac{b^6}{a^2 + 2c^3} + \frac{c^6}{b^2 + 2a^3} \geq 1.$$

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- 9** Let n, k be positive integers such that $n > k$. There is a square-shaped plot of land, which is divided into $n \times n$ grid so that each cell has the same size. The land needs to be plowed by k tractors; each tractor will begin on the lower-left corner cell and keep moving to the cell sharing a common side until it reaches the upper-right corner cell. In addition, each tractor can only move in two directions: up and right. Determine the minimum possible number of unplowed cells.
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- 10** Determine all polynomials $P(x)$ with integer coefficients which satisfies $P(n) \mid n! + 2$ for all positive integer n .
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