

**China Girls Math Olympiad 2015**

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**Day 1**

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- 1** Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle with  $AB > AC$ ,  $O$  be its circumcenter and  $D$  the midpoint of side  $BC$ . The circle with diameter  $AD$  meets sides  $AB, AC$  again at points  $E, F$  respectively. The line passing through  $D$  parallel to  $AO$  meets  $EF$  at  $M$ . Show that  $EM = MF$ .
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- 2** Let  $a \in (0, 1)$ ,  $f(x) = ax^3 + (1-4a)x^2 + (5a-1)x - 5a+3$ ,  $g(x) = (1-a)x^3 - x^2 + (2-a)x - 3a-1$ . Prove that: For any real number  $x$ , at least one of  $|f(x)|$  and  $|g(x)|$  not less than  $a+1$ .
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- 3** In a  $12 \times 12$  grid, colour each unit square with either black or white, such that there is at least one black unit square in any  $3 \times 4$  and  $4 \times 3$  rectangle bounded by the grid lines. Determine, with proof, the minimum number of black unit squares.
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- 4** Let  $g(n)$  be the greatest common divisor of  $n$  and 2015. Find the number of triples  $(a, b, c)$  which satisfies the following two conditions: 1)  $a, b, c \in 1, 2, \dots, 2015$ ; 2)  $g(a), g(b), g(c), g(a+b), g(b+c), g(c+a), g(a+b+c)$  are pairwise distinct.
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**Day 2**

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- 5** Determine the number of distinct right-angled triangles such that its three sides are of integral lengths, and its area is 999 times of its perimeter. (Congruent triangles are considered identical.)
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- 6** Let  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  be two non-overlapping circles.  $A, C$  are on  $\Gamma_1$  and  $B, D$  are on  $\Gamma_2$  such that  $AB$  is an external common tangent to the two circles, and  $CD$  is an internal common tangent to the two circles.  $AC$  and  $BD$  meet at  $E$ .  $F$  is a point on  $\Gamma_1$ , the tangent line to  $\Gamma_1$  at  $F$  meets the perpendicular bisector of  $EF$  at  $M$ .  $MG$  is a line tangent to  $\Gamma_2$  at  $G$ . Prove that  $MF = MG$ .
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- 7** Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in (0, 1)$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Prove that

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-x_1}}{x_1} + \frac{\sqrt{1-x_2}}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{\sqrt{1-x_n}}{x_n} < \frac{\sqrt{n-1}}{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}.$$

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- 8** Let  $n \geq 2$  be a given integer. Initially, we write  $n$  sets on the blackboard and do a sequence of moves as follows: choose two sets  $A$  and  $B$  on the blackboard such that none of them is a

subset of the other, and replace  $A$  and  $B$  by  $A \cap B$  and  $A \cup B$ . This is called a *move*. Find the maximum number of moves in a sequence for all possible initial sets.

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