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## – Day 1

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**1** The number 125 can be written as a sum of some pairwise coprime integers larger than 1. Determine the largest number of terms that the sum may have.

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**2** A line  $r$  contains the points  $A, B, C, D$  in that order. Let  $P$  be a point not in  $r$  such that  $\angle APB = \angle CPD$ . Prove that the angle bisector of  $\angle APD$  intersects the line  $r$  at a point  $G$  such that:

$$\frac{1}{GA} + \frac{1}{GC} = \frac{1}{GB} + \frac{1}{GD}$$


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**3** Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the roots of  $x^2 - qx + 1$ , where  $q$  is a rational number larger than 2. Let  $s_1 = \alpha + \beta$ ,  $t_1 = 1$ , and for all integers  $n \geq 2$ :

$$s_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$$

$$t_n = s_{n-1} + 2s_{n-2} + \cdots + (n-1)s_1 + n$$

Prove that, for all odd integers  $n$ ,  $t_n$  is the square of a rational number.

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## – Day 2

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**4** Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle and let  $D$  be the foot of the perpendicular from  $A$  to side  $BC$ . Let  $P$  be a point on segment  $AD$ . Lines  $BP$  and  $CP$  intersect sides  $AC$  and  $AB$  at  $E$  and  $F$ , respectively. Let  $J$  and  $K$  be the feet of the perpendiculars from  $E$  and  $F$  to  $AD$ , respectively. Show that

$$\frac{FK}{KD} = \frac{EJ}{JD}.$$


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**5** Find all pairs of integers  $(a, b)$  such that

$$(b^2 + 7(a - b))^2 = a^3b.$$


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**6** Beto plays the following game with his computer: initially the computer randomly picks 30 integers from 1 to 2015, and Beto writes them on a chalkboard (there may be repeated numbers). On each turn, Beto chooses a positive integer  $k$  and some of the numbers written on the chalkboard, and subtracts  $k$  from each of the chosen numbers, with the condition that the resulting numbers remain non-negative. The objective of the game is to reduce all 30 numbers to 0, in which case the game ends. Find the minimal number  $n$  such that, regardless of which numbers the computer chooses, Beto can end the game in at most  $n$  turns.

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