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– level 2

**1** We say that a four-digit number  $\overline{abcd}$ , which starts at  $a$  and ends at  $d$ , is *interchangeable* if there is an integer  $n > 1$  such that  $n \times \overline{abcd}$  is a four-digit number that begins with  $d$  and ends with  $a$ . For example, 1009 is interchangeable since  $1009 \times 9 = 9081$ . Find the largest interchangeable number.

**2** How many squares must be painted at least on a  $5 \times 5$  board such that in each row, in each column and in each  $2 \times 2$  square is there at least one square painted?

**3** We say that a positive integer is *quad-divi* if it is divisible by the sum of the squares of its digits, and also none of its digits is equal to zero.

a) Find a quad-divi number such that the sum of its digits is 24.

b) Find a quad-divi number such that the sum of its digits is 1001.

**4** In a triangle  $ABC$ , let  $D$  and  $E$  be points of the sides  $BC$  and  $AC$  respectively. Segments  $AD$  and  $BE$  intersect at  $O$ . Suppose that the line connecting midpoints of the triangle and parallel to  $AB$ , bisects the segment  $DE$ . Prove that the triangle  $ABO$  and the quadrilateral  $ODCE$  have equal areas.

**5** Rosa and Sara play with a triangle  $ABC$ , right at  $B$ . Rosa begins by marking two interior points of the hypotenuse  $AC$ , then Sara marks an interior point of the hypotenuse  $AC$  different from those of Rosa. Then, from these three points the perpendiculars to the sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  are drawn, forming the following figure.

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Sara wins if the area of the shaded surface is equal to the area of the unshaded surface, in other case wins Rosa. Determine who of the two has a winning strategy.

– level 1

**1** Seven different positive integers are written on a sheet of paper. The result of the multiplication of the seven numbers is the cube of a whole number. If the largest of the numbers written on the sheet is  $N$ , determine the smallest possible value of  $N$ . Show an example for that value of  $N$  and explain why  $N$  cannot be smaller.

**2** In a sports competition in which several tests are carried out, only the three athletes  $A, B, C$ . In each event, the winner receives  $x$  points, the second receives  $y$  points, and the third receives

$z$  points. There are no ties, and the numbers  $x, y, z$  are distinct positive integers with  $x$  greater than  $y$ , and  $y$  greater than  $z$ .

At the end of the competition it turns out that  $A$  has accumulated 20 points,  $B$  has accumulated 10 points and  $C$  has accumulated 9 points. We know that athlete  $A$  was second in the 100-meter event. Determine which of the three athletes he was second in the jumping event.

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- 3** Let  $ABCD$  be a rhombus of sides  $AB = BC = CD = DA = 13$ . On the side  $AB$  construct the rhombus  $BAFC$  outside  $ABCD$  and such that the side  $AF$  is parallel to the diagonal  $BD$  of  $ABCD$ . If the area of  $BAFE$  is equal to 65, calculate the area of  $ABCD$ .
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- 4** Given a board of  $3 \times 3$  you want to write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and a number in their boxes positive integer  $M$ , not necessarily different from the above. The goal is that the sum of the three numbers in each row be the same *a)* Find all the values of  $M$  for which this is possible. *b)* For which of the values of  $M$  found in *a)* is it possible to arrange the numbers so that not only the three rows add the same but also the three columns add the same?
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- 5** On the blackboard are written the 400 integers 1, 2, 3,  $\dots$ , 399, 400. Luis erases 100 of these numbers, then Martin erases another 100. Martin wins if the sum of the 200 erased numbers equals the sum of those not deleted; otherwise, he wins Luis. Which of the two has a winning strategy? What if Luis deletes 101 numbers and Martín deletes 99?  
In each case, explain how the player with the winning strategy can ensure victory.
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