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## - $\quad 1$ st Grade

Problem 1 None of the positive integers $k, m, n$ are divisible by 5 . Prove that at least one of the numbers $k^{2}-m^{2}, m^{2}-n^{2}, n^{2}-k^{2}$ is divisible by 5 .

Problem 2 Tina wrote a positive number on each of five pieces of paper. She did not say which numbers she wrote, but revealed their pairwise sums instead: $17,20,28,14,42,36,28,39,25,31$. Which numbers did she write?

Problem 3 For an arbitrary point $P$ on a given segment $A B$, two isosceles right triangles $A P Q$ and $P B R$ with the right angles at $Q$ and $R$ are constructed on the same side of the line $A B$. Prove that the distance from the midpoint $M$ of $Q R$ to the line $A B$ does not depend on the choice of $P$.

Problem 4 Andrej and Barbara play the following game with two strips of newspaper of length $a$ and $b$. They alternately cut from any end of any of the strips a piece of length $d$. The player who cannot cut such a piece loses the game. Andrej allows Barbara to start the game. Find out how the lengths of the strips determine the winner.

## - $\quad$ 2nd Grade

Problem 1 Determine all positive integers $a, b, c$ such that $a b+a c+b c$ is a prime number and

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\frac{a+b}{a+c}=\frac{b+c}{b+a}
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Problem 2 Let $p(n)$ denote the product of decimal digits of a positive integer $n$. Computer the sum $p(1)+p(2)+\ldots+p(2001)$.

Problem 3 Let $E$ and $F$ be points on the side $A B$ of a rectangle $A B C D$ such that $A E=E F$. The line through $E$ perpendicular to $A B$ intersects the diagonal $A C$ at $G$, and the segments $F D$ and $B G$ intersect at $H$. Prove that the areas of the triangles $F B H$ and $G H D$ are equal.

Problem 4 Find the smallest number of squares on an $8 \times 8$ board that should be colored so that every $L$-tromino on the board contains at least one colored square.

- $\quad 3 r d$ Grade


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Problem 1 (a) Prove that $\sqrt{n+1}-\sqrt{n}<\frac{1}{2 \sqrt{n}}<\sqrt{n}-\sqrt{n-1}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
(b) Prove that the integer part of the sum $1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}+\ldots+\frac{1}{\sqrt{m^{2}}}$, where $m \in \mathbb{N}$, is either $2 m-2$ or $2 m-1$.

Problem 2 Find all rational numbers $r$ such that the equation $r x^{2}+(r+1) x+r=1$ has integer solutions.

Problem 3 A point $D$ is taken on the side $B C$ of an acute-angled triangle $A B C$ such that $A B=A D$. Point $E$ on the altitude from $C$ of the triangle is such that the circle $k_{1}$ with center $E$ is tangent to the line $A D$ at $D$. Let $k_{2}$ be the circle through $C$ that is tangent to $A B$ at $B$. Prove that $A$ lies on the line determined by the common chord of $k_{1}$ and $k_{2}$.

Problem 4 Cross-shaped tiles are to be placed on a $8 \times 8$ square grid without overlapping. Find the largest possible number of tiles that can be placed. https://services.artofproblemsolving.com/download.php?id=YXR0YWNobWVudHMvMy8zL2EyY2Q4MDcy =<br>\&rn=U2NyZWVuIFNob3QgMjAyMS0wNCOwNyBhdCA2LjIzLjU4IEFNLnBuZw

## - 4th Grade

Problem 1 Let $a, b, c, d, e, f$ be positive numbers such that $a, b, c, d$ is an arithmetic progression, and $a, e, f, d$ is a geometric progression. Prove that $b c \geq e f$.

Problem 2 Find all prime numbers $p$ for which $3^{p}-(p+2)^{2}$ is also prime.
Problem 3 Let $D$ be the foot of the altitude from $A$ in a triangle $A B C$. The angle bisector at $C$ intersects $A B$ at a point $E$. Given that $\angle C E A=\frac{\pi}{4}$, compute $\angle E D B$.

Problem 4 Let $n \geq 4$ points on a circle be denoted by 1 through $n$. A pair of two nonadjacent points denoted by $a$ and $b$ is called regular if all numbers on one of the arcs determined by $a$ and $b$ are less than $a$ and $b$. Prove that there are exactly $n-3$ regular pairs.

