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– Test 1

Problem 1 Find all functions f defined on real numbers and taking values in the set of real numbers such that $f(x + y) + f(y + z) + f(z + x) \geq f(x + 2y + 3z)$ for all real numbers x, y, z .

There is an infinity of such functions. Every function with the property that $3 \inf f \geq \sup f$ is a good one. I wonder if there is a way to find all the solutions. It seems very strange.

Problem 2 Let $f(n)$ denote the least positive integer k such that $1 + 2 + \dots + k$ is divisible by n . Show that $f(n) = 2n - 1$ if and only if n is a power of 2.

Problem 3 For which positive integers n is there a permutation (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) of $1, 2, \dots, n$ such that all the differences $|x_k - k|$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, are distinct?

Problem 4 Let ABC be a triangle with circumcenter O . Let P and Q be points on the segments AB and AC , respectively, such that $BP : PQ : QC = AC : CB : BA$. Prove that the points A, P, Q and O lie on one circle.

Alternative formulation. Let O be the center of the circumcircle of a triangle ABC . If P and Q are points on the sides AB and AC , respectively, satisfying $\frac{BP}{PQ} = \frac{CA}{BC}$ and $\frac{CQ}{PQ} = \frac{AB}{BC}$, then show that the points A, P, Q and O lie on one circle.

– Test 2

Problem 1 given that p, q are two polynomials such that each one has at least one root and

$$p(1 + x + q(x)^2) = q(1 + x + p(x)^2)$$

then prove that $p=q$

Problem 2 A set S consists of k sequences of 0, 1, 2 of length n . For any two sequences $(a_i), (b_i) \in S$ we can construct a new sequence (c_i) such that $c_i = \lfloor \frac{a_i + b_i + 1}{2} \rfloor$ and include it in S . Assume that after performing finitely many such operations we obtain all the 3^n sequences of 0, 1, 2 of length n . Find the least possible value of k .

Problem 3 In a triangle ABC , the internal and external bisectors of the angle A intersect the line BC at D and E respectively. The line AC meets the circle with diameter DE again at F . The

tangent line to the circle ABF at A meets the circle with diameter DE again at G . Show that $AF = AG$.

Problem 4 Prove that for all integers $n \geq 3$ there exists a set $A_n = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ of n distinct natural numbers such that, for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$,

$$\prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq n \\ k \neq i}} a_k \equiv 1 \pmod{a_i}.$$
