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– 1st Grade

Problem 1 Let k be a positive integer. Prove that:

- (a) If $k = m + 2mn + n$ for some positive integers m, n , then $2k + 1$ is composite.
(b) If $2k + 1$ is composite, then there exist positive integers m, n such that $k = m + 2mn + n$.
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Problem 2 Let a be an integer and p a prime number that divides both $5a - 1$ and $a - 10$. Show that p also divides $a - 3$.

Problem 3 Let MN be a chord of a circle with diameter AB , and let A' and B' be the orthogonal projections of A and B onto MN . Prove that $MA' = B'N$.

Problem 4 Janez wants to make an $m \times n$ grid (consisting of unit squares) using equal elements of the form \perp , where each leg of an element has the unit length. No two elements can overlap. For which values of m and n can Janez do the task?

– 2nd Grade

Problem 1 Prove that if real numbers a, b, c, d satisfy $a^2 + b^2 + (a + b)^2 = c^2 + d^2 + (c + d)^2$, then they also satisfy $a^4 + b^4 + (a + b)^4 = c^4 + d^4 + (c + d)^4$.

Problem 2 Points M, N, P, Q are taken on the sides AB, BC, CD, DA respectively of a square $ABCD$ such that $AM = BN = CP = DQ = \frac{1}{n}AB$. Find the ratio of the area of the square determined by the lines MN, NP, PQ, QM to the ratio of $ABCD$.

Problem 3 Let C and D be different points on the semicircle with diameter AB . The lines AC and BD intersect at E , and the lines AD and BC intersect at F . Prove that the midpoints X, Y, Z of the segments AB, CD, EF respectively are collinear.

Problem 4 Prove that among any 1001 numbers taken from the numbers $1, 2, \dots, 1997$ there exist two with the difference 4.

– 3rd Grade

Problem 1 Suppose that m, n are integers greater than 1 such that $m + n - 1$ divides $m^2 + n^2 - 1$. Prove that $m + n - 1$ cannot be a prime number.

Problem 2 Determine all positive integers n for which there exists a polynomial $p(x)$ of degree n with integer coefficients such that it takes the value n in n distinct integer points and takes the value 0 at point 0.

Problem 3 In a convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ we have $\angle ADB = \angle ACD$ and $AC = CD = DB$. If the diagonals AC and BD intersect at X , prove that $\frac{CX}{BX} - \frac{AX}{DX} = 1$.

Problem 4 In an enterprise, no two employees have jobs of the same difficulty and no two of them take the same salary. Every employee gave the following two claims:

- (i) Less than 12 employees have a more difficult work;
- (ii) At least 30 employees take a higher salary.

Assuming that an employee either always lies or always tells the truth, find how many employees are there in the enterprise.

– 4th Grade

Problem 1 Marko chose two prime numbers a and b with the same number of digits and wrote them down one after another, thus obtaining a number c . When he decreased c by the product of a and b , he got the result 154. Determine the number c .

Problem 2 The Fibonacci sequence f_n is defined by $f_1 = f_2 = 1$ and $f_{n+2} = f_{n+1} + f_n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- (a) Show that f_{1005} is divisible by 10.
- (b) Show that f_{1005} is not divisible by 100.

Problem 3 Two disjoint circles k_1 and k_2 with centers O_1 and O_2 respectively lie on the same side of a line p and touch the line at A_1 and A_2 respectively. The segment O_1O_2 intersects k_1 at B_1 and k_2 at B_2 . Prove that $A_1B_1 \perp A_2B_2$.

Problem 4 The expression $*3^5 * 3^4 * 3^3 * 3^2 * 3 * 1$ is given. Ana and Branka alternately change the signs $*$ to $+$ or $-$ (one time each turn). Can Branka, who plays second, do this so as to obtain an expression whose value is divisible by 7?