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**Problem 1** Assume that *a* is a given irrational number.

- (a) Prove that for each positive real number  $\epsilon$  there exists at least one integer  $q \ge 0$  such that  $aq \lfloor aq \rfloor < \epsilon$ .
- (b) Prove that for given  $\epsilon > 0$  there exist infinitely many rational numbers  $\frac{p}{q}$  such that q > 0 and  $\left|a \frac{p}{q}\right| < \frac{\epsilon}{q}$ .
- **Problem 2** Given two directly congruent triangles ABC and A'B'C' in a plane, assume that the circles with centers C and C' and radii CA and C'A' intersect. Denote by  $\mathcal{M}$  the transformation that maps  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle A'B'C'$ . Prove that  $\mathcal{M}$  can be expressed as a composition of at most three rotations in the following way: The first rotation has the center in one of A, B, C and maps  $\triangle ABC$  to  $\triangle A_1B_1C_1$ ; The second rotation has the center in one of  $A_1, B_1, C_1$ , and maps  $\triangle A_1B_1C_1$  to  $\triangle A_2B_2C_2$ ; The third rotation has the center in one of  $A_2, B_2, C_2$  and maps  $\triangle A_2B_2C_2$  to  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .
- **Problem 3** Let *S* be a set of *n* points  $P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_n$  in a plane such that no three of the points are collinear. Let  $\alpha$  be the smallest of the angles  $\angle P_i P_j P_k$  ( $i \neq j \neq k \neq i, i, j, k \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ ). Find  $\max_S \alpha$  and determine those sets *S* for which this maximal value is attained.

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