

ELMO Problems 2021
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– Day 1

1 In $\triangle ABC$, points P and Q lie on sides AB and AC , respectively, such that the circumcircle of $\triangle APQ$ is tangent to BC at D . Let E lie on side BC such that $BD = EC$. Line DP intersects the circumcircle of $\triangle CDQ$ again at X , and line DQ intersects the circumcircle of $\triangle BDP$ again at Y . Prove that D, E, X , and Y are concyclic.

2 Let $n > 1$ be an integer and let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be integers such that $n \mid a_i - i$ for all integers $1 \leq i \leq n$. Prove there exists an infinite sequence b_1, b_2, \dots such that

- $b_k \in \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ for all positive integers k , and
- $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{n^k}$ is an integer.

3 Each cell of a 100×100 grid is colored with one of 101 colors. A cell is *diverse* if, among the 199 cells in its row or column, every color appears at least once. Determine the maximum possible number of diverse cells.

– Day 2

4 The set of positive integers is partitioned into n disjoint infinite arithmetic progressions S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n with common differences d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n , respectively. Prove that there exists exactly one index $1 \leq i \leq n$ such that

$$\frac{1}{d_i} \prod_{j=1}^n d_j \in S_i.$$

5 Let n and k be positive integers. Two infinite sequences $\{s_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ and $\{t_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ are *equivalent* if, for all positive integers i and j , $s_i = s_j$ if and only if $t_i = t_j$. A sequence $\{r_i\}_{i \geq 1}$ has *equi-period* k if r_1, r_2, \dots and r_{k+1}, r_{k+2}, \dots are equivalent.

Suppose M infinite sequences with equi-period k whose terms are in the set $\{1, \dots, n\}$ can be chosen such that no two chosen sequences are equivalent to each other. Determine the largest possible value of M in terms of n and k .

6 In $\triangle ABC$, points D, E , and F lie on sides BC, CA , and AB , respectively, such that each of the quadrilaterals $AFDE, BDEF$, and $CEFD$ has an incircle. Prove that the inradius of $\triangle ABC$ is twice the inradius of $\triangle DEF$.