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– Day 1

1 Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$, $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}, p, q \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $p < q$ and $x_{n+1}^p > \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^p$. Prove that (1) $x_{n+1}^q > \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^q$;
 (2) $(x_{n+1}^p - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} < (x_{n+1}^q - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}$.

2 In acute triangle ABC ($AB \neq AC$), I is its incenter and J is the A -excenter. X, Y are on minor arcs \widehat{AB} and \widehat{AC} respectively such that $\angle AXI = \angle AYJ = 90^\circ$. K is on line BC such that $KI = KJ$.
 Proof that line AK bisects \overline{XY} .

3 Find the smallest positive integer n , such that one can color every cell of a $n \times n$ grid in red, yellow or blue with all the following conditions satisfied:
 (1) the number of cells colored in each color is the same;
 (2) if a row contains a red cell, that row must contain a blue cell and cannot contain a yellow cell;
 (3) if a column contains a blue cell, it must contain a red cell but cannot contain a yellow cell.

4 Call a sequence of positive integers $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ a "CGMO sequence" if $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ strictly increases, and for all integers $n \geq 2022$, a_n is the smallest integer such that there exists a non-empty subset of $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$ A_n where $a_n \cdot \prod_{a \in A_n} a$ is a perfect square.

Proof: there exists $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ s.t. for any "CGMO sequence" $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$, there is a positive integer N that satisfies any $n \geq N$, $c_1 \cdot n^2 \leq a_n \leq c_2 \cdot n^2$.

– Day 2

5 Proof that if 4 numbers (not necessarily distinct) are picked from $\{1, 2, \dots, 20\}$, one can pick 3 numbers among them and can label these 3 as a, b, c such that $ax \equiv b \pmod{c}$ has integral solutions.

6 Given a finite set S , $P(S)$ denotes the set of all the subsets of S . For any $f : P(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, prove the following inequality:

$$\sum_{A \in P(S)} \sum_{B \in P(S)} f(A)f(B)2^{|A \cap B|} \geq 0.$$

- 7 In an acute triangle ABC , $AB \neq AC$, O is its circumcenter. K is the reflection of B over AC and L is the reflection of C over AB . X is a point within ABC such that $AX \perp BC$, $XK = XL$. Points Y, Z are on $\overline{BK}, \overline{CL}$ respectively, satisfying $XY \perp CK, XZ \perp BL$.

Proof that B, C, Y, O, Z lie on a circle.

- 8 Let m, n be positive integers, define: $f(x) = (x-1)(x^2-1) \cdots (x^m-1)$, $g(x) = (x^{n+1}-1)(x^{n+2}-1) \cdots (x^{n+m}-1)$.

Show that there exists a polynomial $h(x)$ of degree mn such that $f(x)h(x) = g(x)$, and its $mn+1$ coefficients are all positive integers.
