

**India International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp 2016**

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– Practice Tests

– Practice Test 1

**1** An acute-angled  $ABC$  ( $AB < AC$ ) is inscribed into a circle  $\omega$ . Let  $M$  be the centroid of  $ABC$ , and let  $AH$  be an altitude of this triangle. A ray  $MH$  meets  $\omega$  at  $A'$ . Prove that the circumcircle of the triangle  $A'HB$  is tangent to  $AB$ . (*A.I. Golovanov, A. Yakubov*)

**2** Given that  $n$  is a natural number such that the leftmost digits in the decimal representations of  $2^n$  and  $3^n$  are the same, find all possible values of the leftmost digit.

**3** Let  $a, b, c, d$  be real numbers satisfying  $|a|, |b|, |c|, |d| > 1$  and  $abc + abd + acd + bcd + a + b + c + d = 0$ . Prove that  $\frac{1}{a-1} + \frac{1}{b-1} + \frac{1}{c-1} + \frac{1}{d-1} > 0$

– Practice Test 2

**1** We say a natural number  $n$  is perfect if the sum of all the positive divisors of  $n$  is equal to  $2n$ . For example, 6 is perfect since its positive divisors 1, 2, 3, 6 add up to  $12 = 2 \times 6$ . Show that an odd perfect number has at least 3 distinct prime divisors.

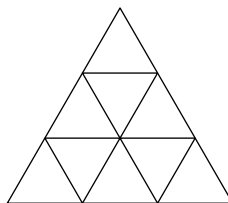
*Note: It is still not known whether odd perfect numbers exist. So assume such a number is there and prove the result.*

**2** Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(x^2 + xf(y)) = xf(x + y)$$

for all reals  $x, y$ .

**3** An equilateral triangle with side length 3 is divided into 9 congruent triangular cells as shown in the figure below. Initially all the cells contain 0. A *move* consists of selecting two adjacent cells (i.e., cells sharing a common boundary) and either increasing or decreasing the numbers in both the cells by 1 simultaneously. Determine all positive integers  $n$  such that after performing several such moves one can obtain 9 consecutive numbers  $n, (n+1), \dots, (n+8)$  in some order.




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– Team Selection Tests

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– Team Selection Test 1

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**1** Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle with orthocenter  $H$ . Let  $G$  be the point such that the quadrilateral  $ABGH$  is a parallelogram. Let  $I$  be the point on the line  $GH$  such that  $AC$  bisects  $HI$ . Suppose that the line  $AC$  intersects the circumcircle of the triangle  $GCI$  at  $C$  and  $J$ . Prove that  $IJ = AH$ .

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**2** Suppose that a sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  of positive real numbers satisfies

$$a_{k+1} \geq \frac{ka_k}{a_k^2 + (k-1)}$$

for every positive integer  $k$ . Prove that  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \geq n$  for every  $n \geq 2$ .

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**3** Let  $n$  be a natural number. A sequence  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n^2}$  of  $n^2$  numbers is called  $n$ -good if each  $x_i$  is an element of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and the ordered pairs  $(x_i, x_{i+1})$  are all different for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n^2$  (here we consider the subscripts modulo  $n^2$ ). Two  $n$ -good sequences  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n^2}$  and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n^2}$  are called *similar* if there exists an integer  $k$  such that  $y_i = x_{i+k}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n^2$  (again taking subscripts modulo  $n^2$ ). Suppose that there exists a non-trivial permutation (i.e., a permutation which is different from the identity permutation)  $\sigma$  of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and an  $n$ -good sequence  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n^2}$  which is similar to  $\sigma(x_1), \sigma(x_2), \dots, \sigma(x_{n^2})$ . Show that  $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ .

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– Team Selection Test 2

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**1** Suppose  $\alpha, \beta$  are two positive rational numbers. Assume for some positive integers  $m, n$ , it is known that  $\alpha^{\frac{1}{n}} + \beta^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a rational number. Prove that each of  $\alpha^{\frac{1}{n}}$  and  $\beta^{\frac{1}{m}}$  is a rational number.

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**2** Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers such that  $m > n$ . Define  $x_k = \frac{m+k}{n+k}$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$ . Prove that if all the numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}$  are integers, then  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_{n+1} - 1$  is divisible by an odd prime.

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**3** For a finite set  $A$  of positive integers, a partition of  $A$  into two disjoint nonempty subsets  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  is *good* if the least common multiple of the elements in  $A_1$  is equal to the greatest

common divisor of the elements in  $A_2$ . Determine the minimum value of  $n$  such that there exists a set of  $n$  positive integers with exactly 2015 good partitions.

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– Team Selection Test 3

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- 1 Let  $n$  be a natural number. We define sequences  $\langle a_i \rangle$  and  $\langle b_i \rangle$  of integers as follows. We let  $a_0 = 1$  and  $b_0 = n$ . For  $i > 0$ , we let

$$(a_i, b_i) = \begin{cases} (2a_{i-1} + 1, b_{i-1} - a_{i-1} - 1) & \text{if } a_{i-1} < b_{i-1}, \\ (a_{i-1} - b_{i-1} - 1, 2b_{i-1} + 1) & \text{if } a_{i-1} > b_{i-1}, \\ (a_{i-1}, b_{i-1}) & \text{if } a_{i-1} = b_{i-1}. \end{cases}$$

Given that  $a_k = b_k$  for some natural number  $k$ , prove that  $n + 3$  is a power of two.

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- 2 Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle and let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $AC$ . A circle  $\omega$  passing through  $B$  and  $M$  meets the sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Let  $T$  be the point such that  $BPTQ$  is a parallelogram. Suppose that  $T$  lies on the circumcircle of  $ABC$ . Determine all possible values of  $\frac{BT}{BM}$ .

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- 3 Let  $n$  be an odd natural number. We consider an  $n \times n$  grid which is made up of  $n^2$  unit squares and  $2n(n + 1)$  edges. We colour each of these edges either *red* or *blue*. If there are at most  $n^2$  *red* edges, then show that there exists a unit square at least three of whose edges are *blue*.

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– Team Selection Test 4

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- 1 Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle with circumcircle  $\Gamma$ . Let  $A_1, B_1$  and  $C_1$  be respectively the midpoints of the arcs  $BAC, CBA$  and  $ACB$  of  $\Gamma$ . Show that the inradius of triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$  is not less than the inradius of triangle  $ABC$ .

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- 2 Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(x^3 + f(y)) = x^2 f(x) + y,$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ . (Here  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of all real numbers.)

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- 3 Let  $\mathbb{N}$  denote the set of all natural numbers. Show that there exists two nonempty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that

- $A \cap B = \{1\}$ ;
  - every number in  $\mathbb{N}$  can be expressed as the product of a number in  $A$  and a number in  $B$ ;
  - each prime number is a divisor of some number in  $A$  and also some number in  $B$ ;
  - one of the sets  $A$  and  $B$  has the following property: if the numbers in this set are written as  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < \dots$ , then for any given positive integer  $M$  there exists  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_{k+1} - x_k \geq M$ .
  - Each set has infinitely many composite numbers.
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