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# 2022 Bulgarian Spring Math Competition

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**Problem 8.1** Let  $P = (x^4 - 40x^2 + 144)(x^3 - 16x)$ . *a*) Factor *P* as a product of irreducible polynomials. *b*) We write down the values of P(10) and P(91). What is the greatest common divisor of the two numbers?

**Problem 8.2** Let  $\triangle ABC$  have AB = 1 cm, BC = 2 cm and  $AC = \sqrt{3}$  cm. Points D, E and F lie on segments AB, AC and BC respectively are such that AE = BD and BF = AD. The angle bisector of  $\angle BAC$  intersects the circumcircle of  $\triangle ADE$  for the second time at M and the angle bisector of  $\angle ABC$  intersects the circumcircle of  $\triangle BDF$  at N. Determine the length of MN.

**Problem 8.3** Given the inequalities: a)  $\left(\frac{2a}{b+c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2b}{a+c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2c}{a+b}\right)^2 \ge \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b}b\left(\frac{a+b}{c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{b+c}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{c+a}{b}\right)^2 \ge \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + 9$ 

For each of them either prove that it holds for all positive real numbers a, b, c or present a counterexample (a, b, c) which doesn't satisfy the inequality.

**Problem 8.4** Let  $p = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{12})$  be a permutation of  $1, 2, \dots, 12$ . We will denote

 $S_p = |a_1 - a_2| + |a_2 - a_3| + \ldots + |a_{11} - a_{12}|$ 

We'll call *p* optimistic if  $a_i > \min(a_{i-1}, a_{i+1}) \forall i = 2, ..., 11. a)$  What is the maximum possible value of  $S_p$ . How many permutations *p* achieve this maximum?

b) What is the number of *optimistic* permtations p? c) What is the maximum possible value of  $S_p$  for an *optimistic* p? How many *optimistic* permutations p achieve this maximum?

**Problem 9.1** Let f(x) be a quadratic function with integer coefficients. If we know that f(0), f(3) and f(4) are all different and elements of the set  $\{2, 20, 202, 2022\}$ , determine all possible values of f(1).

**Problem 9.2** Let  $\triangle ABC$  have median CM ( $M \in AB$ ) and circumcenter O. The circumcircle of  $\triangle AMO$  bisects CM. Determine the least possible perimeter of  $\triangle ABC$  if it has integer side lengths.

**Problem 9.3** Find all primes *p*, such that there exist positive integers *x*, *y* which satisfy

$$\begin{cases} p+49 = 2x^2 \\ p^2 + 49 = 2y^2 \end{cases}$$

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**Problem 9.4** 14 students attend the IMO training camp. Every student has at least k favourite numbers. The organisers want to give each student a shirt with one of the student's favourite numbers on the back. Determine the least k, such that this is always possible if: a) The students can be arranged in a circle such that every two students sitting next to one another have different numbers. b) 7 of the students are boys, the rest are girls, and there isn't a boy and a girl with the same number.

**Problem 10.1** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  are solutions to the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x - y + z - 1 = 0\\ xy + 2z^2 - 6z + 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

what is the greatest value of  $(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2$ ?

- **Problem 10.2** Let  $\triangle ABC$  have incenter *I*. The line *CI* intersects the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$  for the second time at *L*, and *CI* = 2*IL*. Points *M* and *N* lie on the segment *AB*, such that  $\angle AIM = \angle BIN = 90^{\circ}$ . Prove that AB = 2MN.
- **Problem 10.3** A permutation  $\sigma$  of the numbers 1, 2, ..., 10 is called *bad* if there exist integers i, j, k which satisfy

 $1 \le i < j < k \le 10$  and  $\sigma(j) < \sigma(k) < \sigma(i)$ 

and good otherwise. Find the number of good permutations.

**Problem 10.4** Find the smallest odd prime p, such that there exist coprime positive integers k and  $\ell$  which satisfy

 $4k - 3\ell = 12$  and  $\ell^2 + \ell k + k^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{p}$ 

Problem 11.1 Solve the equation

 $(x+1)\log_3^2 x + 4x\log_3 x - 16 = 0$ 

**Problem 11.2** A circle through the vertices A and B of  $\triangle ABC$  intersects segments AC and BC at points P and Q respectively. If AQ = AC,  $\angle BAQ = \angle CBP$  and  $AB = (\sqrt{3} + 1)PQ$ , find the measures of the angles of  $\triangle ABC$ .

**Problem 11.3** In every cell of a table with *n* rows and *m* columns is written one of the letters *a*, *b*, *c*. Every two rows of the table have the same letter in at most  $k \ge 0$  positions and every two columns coincide at most *k* positions. Find *m*, *n*, *k* if

$$\frac{2mn+6k}{3(m+n)} \ge k+1$$

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- **Problem 11.4** Let  $n \ge 2$  be a positive integer. The set M consists of  $2n^2 3n + 2$  positive rational numbers. Prove that there exists a subset A of M with n elements with the following property:  $\forall 2 \le k \le n$  the sum of any k (not necessarily distinct) numbers from A is not in A.
- **Problem 12.1** *ABCD* is circumscribed in a circle k, such that [ACB] = s, [ACD] = t, s < t. Determine the smallest value of  $\frac{4s^2+t^2}{5st}$  and when this minimum is achieved.
- **Problem 12.2** Let ABCDV be a regular quadrangular pyramid with V as the apex. The plane  $\lambda$  intersects the VA, VB, VC and VD at M, N, P, Q respectively. Find VQ : QD, if VM : MA = 2 : 1, VN : NB = 1 : 1 and VP : PC = 1 : 2.
- **Problem 12.3** Let  $P, Q \in \mathbb{R}[x]$ , such that Q is a 2021-degree polynomial and let  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{2022}, b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_{2022}$  be real numbers such that  $a_1a_2 \ldots a_{2022} \neq 0$ . If for all real x

$$P(a_1Q(x) + b_1) + \ldots + P(a_{2021}Q(x) + b_{2021}) = P(a_{2022}Q(x) + b_{2022})$$

prove that P(x) has a real root.

**Problem 12.4** Let m and n be positive integers and p be a prime number. Find the greatest positive integer s (as a function of m, n and p) such that from a random set of mnp positive integers we can choose snp numbers, such that they can be partitioned into s sets of np numbers, such that they can be partitioned into s sets of np numbers, such that the sum of the numbers in every group gives the same remainder when divided by p.

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