

China Girls Math Olympiad 2016

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Day 1

1 Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer. Put n^2 cards, each labelled $1, 2, \dots, n^2$ respectively, in any order into n empty boxes such that there are exactly n cards in each box. One can perform the following operation: one first selects 2 boxes, takes out any 2 cards from each of the selected boxes, and then return the cards to the other selected box. Prove that, for any initial order of the n^2 cards in the boxes, one can perform the operation finitely many times such that the labelled numbers in each box are consecutive integers.

2 In $\triangle ABC$, $BC = a$, $CA = b$, $AB = c$, and Γ is its circumcircle. (1) Determine a necessary and sufficient condition on a, b and c if there exists a unique point $P (P \neq B, P \neq C)$ on the arc BC of Γ not passing through point A such that $PA = PB + PC$. (2) Let P be the unique point stated in (1). If AP bisects BC , prove that $\angle BAC < 60^\circ$.

3 Let m and n are relatively prime integers and $m > 1, n > 1$. Show that: There are positive integers a, b, c such that $m^a = 1 + n^b c$, and n and c are relatively prime.

4 Let n is a positive integers, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$. For the integer $j (1 \leq j \leq n)$, define b_j is the number of elements in the set $\{i | i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, a_i \geq j\}$. For example When $n = 3$, if $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2, a_3 = 1$, then $b_1 = 3, b_2 = 1, b_3 = 0$. (1) Prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (i + a_i)^2 \geq \sum_{i=1}^n (i + b_i)^2.$$

(2) Prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (i + a_i)^k \geq \sum_{i=1}^n (i + b_i)^k,$$

for the integer $k \geq 3$.

Day 2

5 Define a sequence $\{a_n\}$ by

$$S_1 = 1, S_{n+1} = \frac{(2 + S_n)^2}{4 + S_n} (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

Where S_n the sum of first n terms of sequence $\{a_n\}$.
For any positive integer n , prove that

$$a_n \geq \frac{4}{\sqrt{9n+7}}.$$

6 Find the greatest positive integer m , such that one of the 4 letters C, G, M, O can be placed in each cell of a table with m rows and 8 columns, and has the following property: For any two distinct rows in the table, there exists at most one column, such that the entries of these two rows in such a column are the same letter.

7 In acute triangle ABC , $AB < AC$, I is its incenter, D is the foot of perpendicular from I to BC , altitude AH meets BI, CI at P, Q respectively. Let O be the circumcenter of $\triangle IPQ$, extend AO to meet BC at L . Circumcircle of $\triangle AIL$ meets BC again at N . Prove that $\frac{BD}{CD} = \frac{BN}{CN}$.

8 Let \mathbb{Q} be the set of rational numbers, \mathbb{Z} be the set of integers. On the coordinate plane, given positive integer m , define

$$A_m = \left\{ (x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{Q}, xy \neq 0, \frac{xy}{m} \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

For segment MN , define $f_m(MN)$ as the number of points on segment MN belonging to set A_m .

Find the smallest real number λ , such that for any line l on the coordinate plane, there exists a constant $\beta(l)$ related to l , satisfying: for any two points M, N on l ,

$$f_{2016}(MN) \leq \lambda f_{2015}(MN) + \beta(l)$$