



South East Mathematical Olympiad 2022

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– Grade 10

– Day 1

- 1** The positive sequence $\{a_n\}$ satisfies: $a_1 = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ and $(a_n - a_{n-1})(a_n + a_{n-1} - 2\sqrt{n}) = 2(n \geq 2)$.
 (1) Find the general formula of $\{a_n\}$;
 (2) Find the set of all the positive integers n so that $\lfloor a_n \rfloor = 2022$.

- 2** In acute triangle ABC $AB \neq AC$. H is the orthocenter. M is midpoint of BC and AD is the symmedian line. Prove that if $\angle ADH = \angle MAH$, EF bisects segment AD .
<https://s2.loli.net/2022/08/02/t9xzTV8IEv1qQRm.jpg>

- 3** If x_i is an integer greater than 1, let $f(x_i)$ be the greatest prime factor of $x_i, x_{i+1} = x_i - f(x_i)$ ($i \geq 0$ and i is an integer).
 (1) Prove that for any integer x_0 greater than 1, there exists a natural number $k(x_0)$, such that $x_{k(x_0)+1} = 0$
 Grade 10: (2) Let $V_{(x_0)}$ be the number of different numbers in $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_{k(x_0)})$. Find the largest number in $V(2), V(3), \dots, V(781)$ and give reasons.
 Note: Bai Lu Zhou Academy was founded in 1241 and has a history of 781 years.
 Grade 11: (2) Let $V_{(x_0)}$ be the number of different numbers in $f(x_0), f(x_1), \dots, f(x_{k(x_0)})$. Find the largest number in $V(2), V(3), \dots, V(2022)$ and give reasons.

- 4** Given $m, n \geq 2$. Paint each cell of a $m \times n$ board S red or blue so that: for any two red cells in a row, one of the two columns they belong to is all red, and the other column has at least one blue cell in it. Find the number of ways to paint S like this.

– Day 2

- 5** Positive sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}$ satisfy: $a_1 = b_1 = 1, b_n = a_n b_{n-1} - \frac{1}{4}(n \geq 2)$.
 Find the minimum value of $4\sqrt{b_1 b_2 \cdots b_m} + \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{a_1 a_2 \cdots a_k}$, where m is a given positive integer.

- 6** H is the orthocenter of $\triangle ABC$, the circle with center H passes through A , and it intersects with AC, AB at two other points D, E . The orthocenter of $\triangle ADE$ is H' , line AH' intersects with DE at point F . Point P is inside the quadrilateral $BCDE$, so that $\triangle PDE \sim \triangle PBC$. Let point K be the intersection of line HH' and line PF . Prove that A, H, P, K lie on one circle.
<https://i.ibb.co/mcyhxrM/graph.jpg>

7 Let a, b be positive integers. Prove that there are no positive integers on the interval $\left[\frac{b^2}{a^2+ab}, \frac{b^2}{a^2+ab-1} \right)$.

8 Tao plays the following game: given a constant $v > 1$; for any positive integer m , the time between the m^{th} round and the $(m+1)^{\text{th}}$ round of the game is 2^{-m} seconds; Tao chooses a circular safe area whose radius is 2^{-m+1} (with the border, and the choosing time won't be calculated) on the plane in the m^{th} round; the chosen circular safe area in each round will keep its center fixed, and its radius will decrease at the speed v in the rest of the time (if the radius decreases to 0, erase the circular safe area); if it's possible to choose a circular safe area inside the union of the rest safe areas sometime before the 100^{th} round (including the 100^{th} round), then Tao wins the game. If Tao has a winning strategy, find the minimum value of $\left\lfloor \frac{1}{v-1} \right\rfloor$.

– Grade 11

– Day 1

1 Let x_1, x_2, x_3 be three positive real roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a, b, c \in R$) and $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 1$. Prove that

$$a^3(1+a+b) - 9c(3+3a+a^2) \leq 0$$

2 same as Grade 10 P2

3 There are n people in line, counting $1, 2, \dots, n$ from left to right, those who count odd numbers quit the line, the remaining people press 1, 2 from right to left, and count off again, those who count odd numbers quit the line, and then the remaining people count off again from left to right. . . . Keep doing that until only one person is in the line. $f(n)$ is the number of the last person left at the first count. Find the expression for $f(n)$ and find the value of $f(2022)$

4 Similar to Grade 10 P3

5 Let a, b, c, d be non-negative integers. (1) If $a^2 + b^2 - cd^2 = 2022$, find the minimum of $a + b + c + d$; (1) If $a^2 - b^2 + cd^2 = 2022$, find the minimum of $a + b + c + d$.

6 Let O be the circumcenter of $\triangle ABC$. A circle with center P pass through A and O and $OP \parallel BC$. D is a point such that $\angle DBA = \angle DCA = \angle BAC$. Prove that: Circle (P), circle (BCD) and the circle with diameter (AD) share a common point.

<https://services.artofproblemsolving.com/download.php?id=YXR0YWNobWVudHMvMS9jLzlmZjd1N2E3=&rn=c291dGhlYXNOUDYuanBn>

- 7 Prove that for any positive real number λ , there are n positive numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n ($n \geq 2$), so that $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n < 2^n \lambda$ and for any $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ we have

$$\gcd(a_1, a_k) + \gcd(a_2, a_k) + \dots + \gcd(a_n, a_k) \equiv 0 \pmod{a_k}$$

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- 8 same as Grade 10 P8
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