

**Mediterranean Mathematics Olympiad 2022**[www.artofproblemsolving.com/community/c3149231](http://www.artofproblemsolving.com/community/c3149231)

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- 1 Let  $S = \{1, \dots, 999\}$ . Determine the smallest integer  $m$ , for which there exist  $m$  two-sided cards  $C_1, \dots, C_m$  with the following properties: • Every card  $C_i$  has an integer from  $S$  on one side and another integer from  $S$  on the other side. • For all  $x, y \in S$  with  $x \neq y$ , it is possible to select a card  $C_i$  that shows  $x$  on one of its sides and another card  $C_j$  (with  $i \neq j$ ) that shows  $y$  on one of its sides.
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- 2 (a) Decide whether there exist two decimal digits  $a$  and  $b$ , such that every integer with decimal representation  $ab222\dots231$  is divisible by 73.  
(b) Decide whether there exist two decimal digits  $c$  and  $d$ , such that every integer with decimal representation  $cd222\dots231$  is divisible by 79.
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- 3 Let  $a, b, c, d$  be four positive real numbers. Prove that

$$\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} + \frac{(b+c+d)^3}{b^3+c^3+d^3} + \frac{(c+d+a)^4}{c^4+d^4+a^4} + \frac{(d+a+b)^5}{d^5+a^5+b^5} \leq 120$$

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- 4 The triangle  $ABC$  is inscribed in a circle  $\gamma$  of center  $O$ , with  $AB < AC$ . A point  $D$  on the angle bisector of  $\angle BAC$  and a point  $E$  on segment  $BC$  satisfy  $OE$  is parallel to  $AD$  and  $DE \perp BC$ . Point  $K$  lies on the extension line of  $EB$  such that  $EA = EK$ . A circle pass through points  $A, K, D$  meets the extension line of  $BC$  at point  $P$ , and meets the circle of center  $O$  at point  $Q \neq A$ . Prove that the line  $PQ$  is tangent to the circle  $\gamma$ .
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