

Hungary-Israel Binational 2005

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Day 1

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- 1 Squares ABB_1A_2 and BCC_1B_2 are externally drawn on the hypotenuse AB and on the leg BC of a right triangle ABC . Show that the lines CA_2 and AB_2 meet on the perimeter of a square with the vertices on the perimeter of triangle ABC .

 - 2 Let f be an increasing mapping from the family of subsets of a given finite set H into itself, i.e. such that for every $X \subseteq Y \subseteq H$ we have $f(X) \subseteq f(Y) \subseteq H$. Prove that there exists a subset H_0 of H such that $f(H_0) = H_0$.

 - 3 Find all sequences x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n of distinct positive integers such that

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i^2}.$$

Day 2

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- 1 Does there exist a sequence of 2005 consecutive positive integers that contains exactly 25 prime numbers?

 - 2 Let F_n be the n -th Fibonacci number (where $F_1 = F_2 = 1$). Consider the functions $f_n(x) = \lfloor \dots \lfloor |x| - F_n \rfloor - F_{n-1} \rfloor - \dots - F_2 \rfloor - F_1 \rfloor$, $g_n(x) = \lfloor \dots \lfloor |x - 1| - 1 \rfloor - \dots - 1 \rfloor$ ($F_1 + \dots + F_n$ ones). Show that $f_n(x) = g_n(x)$ for every real number x .

 - 3 There are seven rods erected at the vertices of a regular heptagonal area. The top of each rod is connected to the top of its second neighbor by a straight piece of wire so that, looking from above, one sees each wire crossing exactly two others. Is it possible to set the respective heights of the rods in such a way that no four tops of the rods are coplanar and each wire passes one of the crossings from above and the other one from below?