

**Final Round - Costa Rica 2009**

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- 1 Let  $x$  and  $y$  positive real numbers such that  $(1+x)(1+y) = 2$ . Show that  $xy + \frac{1}{xy} \geq 6$

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- 2 Prove that for that for every positive integer  $n$ , the smallest integer that is greater than  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)^{2n}$  is divisible by  $2^{n+1}$ .

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- 3 Let triangle  $ABC$  acutangle, with  $m\angle ACB \leq m\angle ABC$ .  $M$  the midpoint of side  $BC$  and  $P$  a point over the side  $MC$ . Let  $C_1$  the circumference with center  $C$ . Let  $C_2$  the circumference with center  $B$ .  $P$  is a point of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Let  $X$  a point on the opposite semiplane than  $B$  respecting with the straight line  $AP$ ; Let  $Y$  the intersection of side  $XB$  with  $C_2$  and  $Z$  the intersection of side  $XC$  with  $C_1$ . Let  $m\angle PAX = \alpha$  and  $m\angle ABC = \beta$ . Find the geometric place of  $X$  if it satisfies the following conditions: (a)  $\frac{XY}{XZ} = \frac{XC+CP}{XB+BP}$  (b)  $\cos(\alpha) = AB \cdot \frac{\sin(\beta)}{AP}$

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- 4 Show that the number  $3^{4^5} + 4^{5^6}$  can be expressed as the product of two integers greater than  $10^{2009}$

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- 5 Suppose the polynomial  $x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$  can be factorized as  $(x+r_1)(x+r_2)\dots(x+r_n)$ , with  $r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n$  real numbers.  
Show that  $(n-1)a_{n-1}^2 \geq 2na_{n-2}$

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- 6 Let  $\triangle ABC$  with incircle  $\Gamma$ , let  $D, E$  and  $F$  the tangency points of  $\Gamma$  with sides  $BC, AC$  and  $AB$ , respectively and let  $P$  the intersection point of  $AD$  with  $\Gamma$ . a) Prove that  $BC, EF$  and the straight line tangent to  $\Gamma$  for  $P$  concur at a point  $A'$ . b) Define  $B'$  and  $C'$  in an analogous way than  $A'$ . Prove that  $A' - B' - C'$