

**JBMO ShortLists 2000**

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- 1 Prove that there are at least 666 positive composite numbers with 2006 digits, having a digit equal to 7 and all the rest equal to 1.

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- 2 Find all the positive perfect cubes that are not divisible by 10 such that the number obtained by erasing the last three digits is also a perfect cube.

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- 3 Find the greatest positive integer  $x$  such that  $23^{6+x}$  divides  $2000!$

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- 4 Find all the integers written as  $\overline{abcd}$  in decimal representation and  $\overline{dcba}$  in base 7.

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- 5 Find all pairs of integers  $(m, n)$  such that the numbers  $A = n^2 + 2mn + 3m^2 + 2$ ,  $B = 2n^2 + 3mn + m^2 + 2$ ,  $C = 3n^2 + mn + 2m^2 + 1$  have a common divisor greater than 1.

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- 6 Find all four-digit numbers such that when decomposed into prime factors, each number has the sum of its prime factors equal to the sum of the exponents.

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- 7 Find all the pairs of positive integers  $(m, n)$  such that the numbers  $A = n^2 + 2mn + 3m^2 + 3n$ ,  $B = 2n^2 + 3mn + m^2$ ,  $C = 3n^2 + mn + 2m^2$  are consecutive in some order.

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- 8 Find all positive integers  $a, b$  for which  $a^4 + 4b^4$  is a prime number.

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- 9 Find all the triples  $(x, y, z)$  of positive integers such that  $xy + yz + zx - xyz = 2$ .

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- 10 Prove that there are no integers  $x, y, z$  such that

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - 2x^2y^2 - 2y^2z^2 - 2z^2x^2 = 2000$$

- 11 Prove that for any integer  $n$  one can find integers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$n = \lfloor a\sqrt{2} \rfloor + \lfloor b\sqrt{3} \rfloor$$

- 12 Consider a sequence of positive integers  $x_n$  such that:

$$(A) \quad x_{2n+1} = 4x_n + 2n + 2$$

$$(B) x_{3n+2} = 3x_{n+1} + 6x_n$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

Prove that

$$(C) x_{3n-1} = x_{n+2} - 2x_{n+1} + 10x_n$$

for all  $n \geq 0$ .

**13** Prove that

$$\sqrt{(1^k + 2^k)(1^k + 2^k + 3^k) \dots (1^k + 2^k + \dots + n^k)} \\ \geq 1^k + 2^k + \dots + n^k - \frac{2^{k-1} + 2 \cdot 3^{k-1} + \dots + (n-1) \cdot n^{k-1}}{n}$$

for all integers  $n, k \geq 2$ .

**14** Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers with  $m \leq 2000$  and  $k = 3 - \frac{m}{n}$ . Find the smallest positive value of  $k$ .

**15** Let  $x, y, a, b$  be positive real numbers such that  $x \neq y, x \neq 2y, y \neq 2x, a \neq 3b$  and  $\frac{2x-y}{2y-x} = \frac{a+3b}{a-3b}$ . Prove that  $\frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2-y^2} \geq 1$ .

**16** Find all the triples  $(x, y, z)$  of real numbers such that

$$2x\sqrt{y-1} + 2y\sqrt{z-1} + 2z\sqrt{x-1} \geq xy + yz + zx$$

**17** A triangle  $ABC$  is given. Find all the pairs of points  $X, Y$  so that  $X$  is on the sides of the triangle,  $Y$  is inside the triangle, and four non-intersecting segments from the set  $\{XY, AX, AY, BX, BY, CX, CY\}$  divide the triangle  $ABC$  into four triangles with equal areas.

**18** A triangle  $ABC$  is given. Find all the segments  $XY$  that lie inside the triangle such that  $XY$  and five of the segments  $XA, XB, XC, YA, YB, YC$  divide the triangle  $ABC$  into 5 regions with equal areas. Furthermore, prove that all the segments  $XY$  have a common point.

**19** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. Find all the triangles  $XYZ$  with vertices inside triangle  $ABC$  such that  $XY, YZ, ZX$  and six non-intersecting segments from the following  $AX, AY, AZ, BX, BY, BZ, CX, CY, CZ$  divide the triangle  $ABC$  into seven regions with equal areas.

**20** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and let  $a, b, c$  be the lengths of the sides  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively. Consider a triangle  $DEF$  with the side lengths  $EF = \sqrt{au}, FD = \sqrt{bu}, DE = \sqrt{cu}$ . Prove that  $\angle A > \angle B > \angle C$  implies  $\angle A > \angle D > \angle E > \angle F > \angle C$ .

- 21 All the angles of the hexagon  $ABCDEF$  are equal. Prove that

$$AB - DE = EF - BC = CD - FA$$

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- 22 Consider a quadrilateral with  $\angle DAB = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle BCD = 120^\circ$ . The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  intersect at  $M$ . If  $MB = 1$  and  $MD = 2$ , find the area of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .

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- 23 The point  $P$  is inside of an equilateral triangle with side length 10 so that the distance from  $P$  to two of the sides are 1 and 3. Find the distance from  $P$  to the third side.
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