

**JBMO ShortLists 2001**

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- 1 Find the positive integers  $n$  that are not divisible by 3 if the number  $2^{n^2-10} + 2133$  is a perfect cube.

The wording of this problem is perhaps not the best English. As far as I am aware, just solve the diophantine equation  $x^3 = 2^{n^2-10} + 2133$  where  $x, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $3 \nmid n$ .

- 2 Let  $P_n$  ( $n = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ ) be the set of positive integers  $n^k + n^l + n^m$ , where  $k, l, m$  are positive integers. Find  $n$  such that:

- i) In the set  $P_n$  there are infinitely many squares.  
ii) In the set  $P_n$  there are no squares.

- 3 Find all the three-digit numbers  $\overline{abc}$  such that the 6003-digit number  $\overline{abcabc\dots abc}$  is divisible by 91.

- 4 The discriminant of the equation  $x^2 - ax + b = 0$  is the square of a rational number and  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. Prove that the roots of the equation are integers.

- 5 Let  $x_k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$  for all integers  $k \geq 1$ . Prove that for any integer  $n \geq 10$ , between the numbers  $A = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}$  and  $B = A + x_n$  there is at least one square.

- 6 Find all integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x^3 \pm y^3 = 2001p$ , where  $p$  is prime.

- 7 Prove that there are no positive integers  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $x^5 + y^5 + 1 = (x+2)^5 + (y-3)^5$ .

The restriction  $x, y$  are positive isn't necessary.

- 8 Prove that no three points with integer coordinates can be the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

- 9 Consider a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  with  $AB = CD$  and  $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$ . If  $\angle ADC = 150^\circ$ , prove that  $\angle BCA = \angle ACD$ .

- 10 A triangle  $ABC$  is inscribed in the circle  $\mathcal{C}(O, R)$ . Let  $\alpha < 1$  be the ratio of the radii of the circles tangent to  $\mathcal{C}$ , and both of the rays  $(AB$  and  $(AC$ . The numbers  $\beta < 1$  and  $\gamma < 1$  are defined analogously. Prove that  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$ .

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- 11** Consider a triangle  $ABC$  with  $AB = AC$ , and  $D$  the foot of the altitude from the vertex  $A$ . The point  $E$  lies on the side  $AB$  such that  $\angle ACE = \angle ECB = 18^\circ$ .

If  $AD = 3$ , find the length of the segment  $CE$ .

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- 12** Consider the triangle  $ABC$  with  $\angle A = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle B \neq \angle C$ . A circle  $\mathcal{C}(O, R)$  passes through  $B$  and  $C$  and intersects the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  at  $D$  and  $E$ , respectively. Let  $S$  be the foot of the perpendicular from  $A$  to  $BC$  and let  $K$  be the intersection point of  $AS$  with the segment  $DE$ . If  $M$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ , prove that  $AKOM$  is a parallelogram.
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- 13** At a conference there are  $n$  mathematicians. Each of them knows exactly  $k$  fellow mathematicians. Find the smallest value of  $k$  such that there are at least three mathematicians that are acquainted each with the other two.

Rewording of the last line for clarification:

Find the smallest value of  $k$  such that there (always) exists 3 mathematicians  $X, Y, Z$  such that  $X$  and  $Y$  know each other,  $X$  and  $Z$  know each other and  $Y$  and  $Z$  know each other.

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