

**JBMO ShortLists 2006**

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- 1 For an acute triangle  $ABC$  prove the inequality:  $\sum_{cyclic} \frac{m_a^2}{-a^2+b^2+c^2} \geq \frac{9}{4}$  where  $m_a, m_b, m_c$  are lengths of corresponding medians.

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- 2 Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers such that  $x + 2y + 3z = \frac{11}{12}$ . Prove the inequality  $6(3xy + 4xz + 2yz) + 6x + 3y + 4z + 72xyz \leq \frac{107}{18}$ .

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- 3 Let  $n \geq 3$  be a natural number. A set of real numbers  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is called *summable* if  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{x_i} = 1$ . Prove that for every  $n \geq 3$  there always exists a *summable* set which consists of  $n$  elements such that the biggest element is:
  - a) bigger than  $2^{2n-2}$
  - b) smaller than  $n^2$

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- 4 Determine the biggest possible value of  $m$  for which the equation  $2005x + 2007y = m$  has unique solution in natural numbers.

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- 5 Determine all pairs  $(m, n)$  of natural numbers for which  $m^2 = nk + 2$  where  $k = \overline{n1}$ .  
EDIT. It has been discovered the correct statement is with  $k = \overline{1n}$ .

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- 6 Prove that for every composite number  $n > 4$ , numbers  $kn$  divides  $(n - 1)!$  for every integer  $k$  such that  $1 \leq k \leq \lfloor \sqrt{n-1} \rfloor$ .

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- 7 Determine all numbers  $\overline{abcd}$  such that  $\overline{abcd} = 11(a + b + c + d)^2$ .

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- 8 Prove that there do not exist natural numbers  $n \geq 10$  having all digits different from zero, and such that all numbers which are obtained by permutations of its digits are perfect squares.

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- 9 Let  $ABCD$  be a trapezoid with  $AB \parallel CD, AB > CD$  and  $\angle A + \angle B = 90^\circ$ . Prove that the distance between the midpoints of the bases is equal to the semidifference of the bases.

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- 10 Let  $ABCD$  be a trapezoid inscribed in a circle  $C$  with  $AB \parallel CD, AB = 2CD$ . Let  $\{Q\} = AD \cap BC$  and let  $P$  be the intersection of tangents to  $C$  at  $B$  and  $D$ . Calculate the area of the quadrilateral  $ABPQ$  in terms of the area of the triangle  $PDQ$ .

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- 11 Circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at  $A$  and  $B$ . Let  $M \in AB$ . A line through  $M$  (different from  $AB$ ) cuts circles  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  at  $Z, D, E, C$  respectively such that  $D, E \in ZC$ . Perpendiculars at  $B$  to the lines  $EB, ZB$  and  $AD$  respectively cut circle  $C_2$  in  $F, K$  and  $N$ . Prove that  $KF = NC$ .

- 12** Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle of center  $O$ , and  $M \in BC$ . Let  $K, L$  be projections of  $M$  onto the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively. Prove that line  $OM$  passes through the midpoint of the segment  $KL$ .
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- 13** Let  $A$  be a subset of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2006\}$ , consisting of 1004 elements. Prove that there exist 3 distinct numbers  $a, b, c \in A$  such that  $\gcd(a, b)$ :
- a) divides  $c$
  - b) doesn't divide  $c$
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- 14** Let  $n \geq 5$  be a positive integer. Prove that the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  can be partitioned into two non-zero subsets  $S_n$  and  $P_n$  such that the sum of elements in  $S_n$  is equal to the product of elements in  $P_n$ .
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- 15** Let  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  be internal points lying on the sides  $BC$  and  $AC$  of the triangle  $ABC$  respectively and segments  $AA_1$  and  $BB_1$  meet at  $O$ . The areas of the triangles  $AOB_1$ ,  $AOB$  and  $BOA_1$  are distinct prime numbers and the area of the quadrilateral  $A_1OB_1C$  is an integer. Find the least possible value of the area of the triangle  $ABC$ , and argue the existence of such a triangle.
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