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– Senior

**Day 1**

- 1** Points  $K, L, M, N$  are respectively the midpoints of sides  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  in a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . Line  $KM$  meets diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$ , respectively. Line  $LN$  meets diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  at points  $R$  and  $S$ , respectively. Prove that if  $AP \cdot PC = BQ \cdot QD$ , then  $AR \cdot RC = BS \cdot SD$ .
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- 2** A polynomial  $P(x)$  with integer coefficients is called good, if it can be represented as a sum of cubes of several polynomials (in variable  $x$ ) with integer coefficients. For example, the polynomials  $x^3 - 1$  and  $9x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x + 7 = (x - 1)^3 + (2x)^3 + 2^3$  are good.  
 a) Is the polynomial  $P(x) = 3x + 3x^7$  good?  
 b) Is the polynomial  $P(x) = 3x + 3x^7 + 3x^{2008}$  good?  
 Justify your answers.
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- 3** Let  $A = \{(a_1, \dots, a_8) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq a_i \leq i + 1 \text{ for each } i = 1, 2, \dots, 8\}$ . A subset  $X \subset A$  is called sparse if for each two distinct elements  $(a_1, \dots, a_8), (b_1, \dots, b_8) \in X$ , there exist at least three indices  $i$ , such that  $a_i \neq b_i$ .  
 Find the maximal possible number of elements in a sparse subset of set  $A$ .

**Day 2**

- 1** For each positive integer  $n$ , denote by  $S(n)$  the sum of all digits in decimal representation of  $n$ . Find all positive integers  $n$ , such that  $n = 2S(n)^3 + 8$ .
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- 2** Let  $A_1A_2$  be the external tangent line to the nonintersecting circles  $\omega_1(O_1)$  and  $\omega_2(O_2)$ ,  $A_1 \in \omega_1, A_2 \in \omega_2$ . Points  $K$  is the midpoint of  $A_1A_2$ . And  $KB_1$  and  $KB_2$  are tangent lines to  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , respectively ( $B_1 \neq A_1, B_2 \neq A_2$ ). Lines  $A_1B_1$  and  $A_2B_2$  meet in point  $L$ , and lines  $KL$  and  $O_1O_2$  meet in point  $P$ .  
 Prove that points  $B_1, B_2, P$  and  $L$  are concyclic.
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- 3** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive integers for which  $abc = 1$ . Prove that  $\sum \frac{1}{b(a+b)} \geq \frac{3}{2}$ .

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