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**Day 1** March 19

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- 1** Find all integers  $n \geq 3$  such that the following property holds: if we list the divisors of  $n!$  in increasing order as  $1 = d_1 < d_2 < \dots < d_k = n!$ , then we have

$$d_2 - d_1 \leq d_3 - d_2 \leq \dots \leq d_k - d_{k-1}.$$

*Proposed by Luke Robitaille.*

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- 2** Let  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{100}$  be finite sets of integers whose intersection is not empty. For each non-empty  $T \subseteq \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{100}\}$ , the size of the intersection of the sets in  $T$  is a multiple of the number of sets in  $T$ . What is the least possible number of elements that are in at least 50 sets?

*Proposed by Rishabh Das*

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- 3** Let  $m$  be a positive integer. A triangulation of a polygon is  $[i]m$ -balanced $[/i]$  if its triangles can be colored with  $m$  colors in such a way that the sum of the areas of all triangles of the same color is the same for each of the  $m$  colors. Find all positive integers  $n$  for which there exists an  $m$ -balanced triangulation of a regular  $n$ -gon.

*Note:* A triangulation of a convex polygon  $\mathcal{P}$  with  $n \geq 3$  sides is any partitioning of  $\mathcal{P}$  into  $n - 2$  triangles by  $n - 3$  diagonals of  $\mathcal{P}$  that do not intersect in the polygon's interior.

*Proposed by Krit Boonsiriseth*

**Day 2** March 20

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- 4** Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers. A circular necklace contains  $mn$  beads, each either red or blue. It turned out that no matter how the necklace was cut into  $m$  blocks of  $n$  consecutive beads, each block had a distinct number of red beads. Determine, with proof, all possible values of the ordered pair  $(m, n)$ .

*Proposed by Rishabh Das*

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- 5** Point  $D$  is selected inside acute  $\triangle ABC$  so that  $\angle DAC = \angle ACB$  and  $\angle BDC = 90^\circ + \angle BAC$ . Point  $E$  is chosen on ray  $BD$  so that  $AE = EC$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $BC$ .

Show that line  $AB$  is tangent to the circumcircle of triangle  $BEM$ .

*Proposed by Anton Trygub*

- 6 Let  $n > 2$  be an integer and let  $\ell \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . A collection  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  of (not necessarily distinct) subsets of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  is called  $\ell$ -large if  $|A_i| \geq \ell$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . Find, in terms of  $n$  and  $\ell$ , the largest real number  $c$  such that the inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k x_i x_j \frac{|A_i \cap A_j|^2}{|A_i| \cdot |A_j|} \geq c \left( \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \right)^2$$

holds for all positive integer  $k$ , all nonnegative real numbers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$ , and all  $\ell$ -large collections  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  of subsets of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

*Proposed by Titu Andreescu and Gabriel Dospinescu*