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Day 1

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- 1 Let $p_n(k)$ be the number of permutations of the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ which have exactly k fixed points. Prove that $\sum_{k=0}^n kp_n(k) = n!$.
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- 2 In an acute-angled triangle ABC the interior bisector of angle A meets BC at L and meets the circumcircle of ABC again at N . From L perpendiculars are drawn to AB and AC , with feet K and M respectively. Prove that the quadrilateral $AKNM$ and the triangle ABC have equal areas.
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- 3 Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be real numbers satisfying $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1$. Prove that for every integer $k \geq 2$ there are integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n , not all zero, such that $|a_i| \leq k - 1$ for all i , and $|a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_nx_n| \leq \frac{(k-1)\sqrt{n}}{k^n - 1}$.
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Day 2

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- 1 Prove that there is no function f from the set of non-negative integers into itself such that $f(f(n)) = n + 1987$ for all n .
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- 2 Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer. Prove that there is a set of n points in the plane such that the distance between any two points is irrational and each set of three points determines a non-degenerate triangle with rational area.
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- 3 Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Prove that if $k^2 + k + n$ is prime for all integers k such that $0 \leq k \leq \sqrt{\frac{n}{3}}$, then $k^2 + k + n$ is prime for all integers k such that $0 \leq k \leq n - 2$.
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