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Day 1 July 13th

- 1 Let A be a 101-element subset of the set $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 1000000\}$. Prove that there exist numbers t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{100} in S such that the sets

$$A_j = \{x + t_j \mid x \in A\}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, 100$$

are pairwise disjoint.

- 2 Determine all pairs of positive integers (a, b) such that

$$\frac{a^2}{2ab^2 - b^3 + 1}$$

is a positive integer.

- 3 Each pair of opposite sides of a convex hexagon has the following property: the distance between their midpoints is equal to $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ times the sum of their lengths. Prove that all the angles of the hexagon are equal.

Day 2 July 14th

- 4 Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral. Let P, Q, R be the feet of the perpendiculars from D to the lines BC, CA, AB , respectively. Show that $PQ = QR$ if and only if the bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ADC$ are concurrent with AC .

- 5 Let n be a positive integer and let $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$ be real numbers. Prove that

$$\left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n |x_i - x_j| \right)^2 \leq \frac{2(n^2 - 1)}{3} \sum_{i,j=1}^n (x_i - x_j)^2.$$

Show that the equality holds if and only if x_1, \dots, x_n is an arithmetic sequence.

- 6 Let p be a prime number. Prove that there exists a prime number q such that for every integer n , the number $n^p - p$ is not divisible by q .