

National Math Olympiad (Second Round) 2000

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Day 1

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- 1 21 distinct numbers are chosen from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 2046\}$. Prove that we can choose three distinct numbers a, b, c among those 21 numbers such that

$$bc < 2a^2 < 4bc$$

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- 2 The points D, E and F are chosen on the sides BC, AC and AB of triangle ABC , respectively. Prove that triangles ABC and DEF have the same centroid if and only if

$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{AF}{FB}$$

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- 3 Let $M = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 10000\}$. Prove that there are 16 subsets of M such that for every $a \in M$, there exist 8 of those subsets that intersection of the sets is exactly $\{a\}$.

Day 2

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- 1 Find all positive integers n such that we can divide the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ into three sets with the same sum of members.

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- 2 In a tetrahedron we know that sum of angles of all vertices is 180° . (e.g. for vertex A , we have $\angle BAC + \angle CAD + \angle DAB = 180^\circ$.)
Prove that faces of this tetrahedron are four congruent triangles.

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- 3 *Super number* is a sequence of numbers $0, 1, 2, \dots, 9$ such that it has infinitely many digits at left. For example $\dots 3030304$ is a *super number*. Note that all of positive integers are *super numbers*, which have zeros before they're original digits (for example we can represent the number 4 as $\dots, 00004$). Like positive integers, we can add up and multiply *super numbers*. For example:

$$\begin{array}{r} \dots 3030304 \\ + \dots 4571378 \\ \hline \dots 7601682 \end{array}$$

And

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \dots 3030304 \\
 \times \dots 4571378 \\
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 \dots 4242432 \\
 \dots 212128 \\
 \dots 90912 \\
 \dots 0304 \\
 \dots 128 \\
 \dots 20 \\
 \dots 6 \\
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 \dots 5038912
 \end{array}$$

- a) Suppose that A is a *super number*. Prove that there exists a *super number* B such that $A + B = \overleftarrow{0}$ (Note: $\overleftarrow{0}$ means a super number that all of its digits are zero).
- b) Find all *super numbers* A for which there exists a *super number* B such that $A \times B = \overleftarrow{0} 1$ (Note: $\overleftarrow{0} 1$ means the super number $\dots 00001$).
- c) Is this true that if $A \times B = \overleftarrow{0}$, then $A = \overleftarrow{0}$ or $B = \overleftarrow{0}$? Justify your answer.
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