

**National Math Olympiad (Second Round) 2003**

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**Day 1**

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- 1 We call the positive integer  $n$  a 3–stratum number if we can divide the set of its positive divisors into 3 subsets such that the sum of each subset is equal to the others. a) Find a 3–stratum number. b) Prove that there are infinitely many 3–stratum numbers.
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- 2 In a village, there are  $n$  houses with  $n > 2$  and all of them are not collinear. We want to generate a water resource in the village. For doing this, point  $A$  is *better* than point  $B$  if the sum of the distances from point  $A$  to the houses is less than the sum of the distances from point  $B$  to the houses. We call a point *ideal* if there doesn't exist any *better* point than it. Prove that there exist at most 1 *ideal* point to generate the resource.
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- 3  $n$  volleyball teams have competed to each other (each 2 teams have competed exactly 1 time.). For every 2 distinct teams like  $A, B$ , there exist exactly  $t$  teams which have lost their match with  $A, B$ . Prove that  $n = 4t + 3$ . (Notabene that in volleyball, there doesn't exist tie!)
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**Day 2**

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- 1 Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $xyz = -1$ . Prove that:

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + 3(x + y + z) \geq \frac{x^2}{y} + \frac{x^2}{z} + \frac{y^2}{x} + \frac{y^2}{z} + \frac{z^2}{x} + \frac{z^2}{y}.$$

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- 2  $\angle A$  is the least angle in  $\triangle ABC$ . Point  $D$  is on the arc  $BC$  from the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$ . The perpendicular bisectors of the segments  $AB, AC$  intersect the line  $AD$  at  $M, N$ , respectively. Point  $T$  is the meet point of  $BM, CN$ . Suppose that  $R$  is the radius of the circumcircle of  $\triangle ABC$ . Prove that:

$$BT + CT \leq 2R.$$

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- 3 We have a chessboard and we call a  $1 \times 1$  square a room. A robot is standing on one arbitrary vertex of the rooms. The robot starts to move and in every one movement, he moves one side of a room. This robot has 2 memories  $A, B$ . At first, the values of  $A, B$  are 0. In each movement, if he goes up, 1 unit is added to  $A$ , and if he goes down, 1 unit is waned from  $A$ , and if he goes right, the value of  $A$  is added to  $B$ , and if he goes left, the value of  $A$  is waned from  $B$ . Suppose that the robot has traversed a traverse (!) which hasn't intersected itself and finally, he has

come back to its initial vertex. If  $v(B)$  is the value of  $B$  in the last of the traverse, prove that in this traverse, the interior surface of the shape that the robot has moved on its circumference is equal to  $|v(B)|$ .

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