Act of Problem Solving

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- 1 Let $n \ge 3$ be an integer. A frog is to jump along the real axis, starting at the point 0 and making n jumps: one of length 1, one of length $2, \ldots$, one of length n. It may perform these n jumps in any order. If at some point the frog is sitting on a number $a \le 0$, its next jump must be to the right (towards the positive numbers). If at some point the frog is sitting on a number a > 0, its next jump must be to the left (towards the negative numbers). Find the largest positive integer k for which the frog can perform its jumps in such an order that it never lands on any of the numbers $1, 2, \ldots, k$.
- **2** Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$f(x+y) + y \le f(f(f(x)))$$

holds for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

3 Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle with circumcircle Γ , and let *I* be the center of the incircle of $\triangle ABC$. The lines *AI*, *BI* and *CI* intersect Γ in $D \neq A$, $E \neq B$ and $F \neq C$. The tangent lines to Γ in *F*, *D* and *E* intersect the lines *AI*, *BI* and *CI* in *R*, *S* and *T*, respectively. Prove that

$$|AR| \cdot |BS| \cdot |CT| = |ID| \cdot |IE| \cdot |IF|.$$

4 a) Find all positive integers *g* with the following property: for each odd prime number *p* there exists a positive integer *n* such that *p* divides the two integers

$$g^n - n$$
 and $g^{n+1} - (n+1)$.

b) Find all positive integers g with the following property: for each odd prime number p there exists a positive integer n such that p divides the two integers

$$g^n - n^2$$
 and $g^{n+1} - (n+1)^2$.

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