

**The second Pakistan Team Selection Test**

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**Problem 1** Let  $ABCD$  be a cyclic quadrilateral. The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  meet at  $P$ , and  $DA$  and  $CB$  meet at  $Q$ . Suppose  $PQ$  is perpendicular to  $AC$ . Let  $E$  be the midpoint of  $AB$ . Prove that  $PE$  is perpendicular to  $BC$ .

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**Problem 2** There are  $n$  students in a circle, one behind the other, all facing clockwise. The students have heights  $h_1 < h_2 < h_3 < \dots < h_n$ . If a student with height  $h_k$  is standing directly behind a student with height  $h_{k-2}$  or less, the two students are permitted to switch places. Prove that it is not possible to make more than  $\binom{n}{3}$  such switches before reaching a position in which no further switches are possible.

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**Problem 3** Find all  $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  such that for all distinct  $x, y, z$

$$f(x)^2 - f(y)f(z) = f(x^y)f(y)f(z)[f(y^z) - f(z^x)]$$

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