

**Balkan MO 2011**

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**1** Let  $ABCD$  be a cyclic quadrilateral which is not a trapezoid and whose diagonals meet at  $E$ . The midpoints of  $AB$  and  $CD$  are  $F$  and  $G$  respectively, and  $\ell$  is the line through  $G$  parallel to  $AB$ . The feet of the perpendiculars from  $E$  onto the lines  $\ell$  and  $CD$  are  $H$  and  $K$ , respectively. Prove that the lines  $EF$  and  $HK$  are perpendicular.

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**2** Given real numbers  $x, y, z$  such that  $x + y + z = 0$ , show that

$$\frac{x(x+2)}{2x^2+1} + \frac{y(y+2)}{2y^2+1} + \frac{z(z+2)}{2z^2+1} \geq 0$$

When does equality hold?

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**3** Let  $S$  be a finite set of positive integers which has the following property: if  $x$  is a member of  $S$ , then so are all positive divisors of  $x$ . A non-empty subset  $T$  of  $S$  is *good* if whenever  $x, y \in T$  and  $x < y$ , the ratio  $y/x$  is a power of a prime number. A non-empty subset  $T$  of  $S$  is *bad* if whenever  $x, y \in T$  and  $x < y$ , the ratio  $y/x$  is not a power of a prime number. A set of an element is considered both *good* and *bad*. Let  $k$  be the largest possible size of a *good* subset of  $S$ . Prove that  $k$  is also the smallest number of pairwise-disjoint *bad* subsets whose union is  $S$ .

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**4** Let  $ABCDEF$  be a convex hexagon of area 1, whose opposite sides are parallel. The lines  $AB$ ,  $CD$  and  $EF$  meet in pairs to determine the vertices of a triangle. Similarly, the lines  $BC$ ,  $DE$  and  $FA$  meet in pairs to determine the vertices of another triangle. Show that the area of at least one of these two triangles is at least  $3/2$ .

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