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2017 Moldova Team Selection Test

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– Day 1

1 Let the sequence $(a_n)_{n \ge 1}$ be defined as:

$$a_n = \sqrt{A_{n+2}^1 \sqrt[3]{A_{n+3}^2 \sqrt[4]{A_{n+4}^3 \sqrt[5]{A_{n+5}^4}}}},$$

where A_m^k are defined by

$$A_m^k = \binom{m}{k} \cdot k!$$

Prove that

$$a_n < \frac{119}{120} \cdot n + \frac{7}{3}.$$

2 Let

$$f(X) = a_n X^n + a_{n-1} X^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 X + a_0$$

be a polynomial with real coefficients which satisfies

$$a_n \ge a_{n-1} \ge \dots \ge a_1 \ge a_0 > 0.$$

Prove that for every complex root z of this polynomial, we have $|z| \leq 1$.

- **3** Let ω be the circumcircle of the acute nonisosceles triangle $\triangle ABC$. Point *P* lies on the altitude from *A*. Let *E* and *F* be the feet of the altitudes from P to *CA*, *BA* respectively. Circumcircle of triangle $\triangle AEF$ intersects the circle ω in *G*, different from *A*. Prove that the lines *GP*, *BE* and *CF* are concurrent.
- **4** Determine all natural numbers n of the form n = [a, b] + [b, c] + [c, a] where a, b, c are positive integers and [u, v] is the least common multiple of the integers u and v.
- Day 2
- 5 Find all continuous functions $f : R \to R$ such, that $f(xy) = f\left(\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}\right) + (x-y)^2$ for any real numbers x and y

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6 Let a, b, c be positive real numbers that satisfy a + b + c = abc. Prove that

$$\sqrt{(1+a^2)(1+b^2)} + \sqrt{(1+b^2)(1+c^2)} + \sqrt{(1+a^2)(1+c^2)} - \sqrt{(1+a^2)(1+b^2)(1+c^2)} \ge 4.$$

7 Let ABC be an acute triangle, and H its orthocenter. The distance from H to rays BC, CA, and AB is denoted by d_a , d_b , and d_c , respectively. Let R be the radius of circumcenter of $\triangle ABC$ and r be the radius of incenter of $\triangle ABC$. Prove the following inequality:

$$d_a + d_b + d_c \le \frac{3R^2}{4r}$$

- 8 At a summer school there are 7 courses. Each participant was a student in at least one course, and each course was taken by exactly 40 students. It is known that for each 2 courses there were at most 9 students who took them both. Prove that at least 120 students participated at this summer school.
- Day 3
- 9 Let

$$P(X) = a_0 X^n + a_1 X^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$$

be a polynomial with real coefficients such that $a_0 > 0$ and

 $a_n \ge a_i \ge 0$,

for all i = 0, 1, 2, ..., n - 1. Prove that if

$$P^{2}(X) = b_{0}X^{2n} + b_{1}X^{2n-1} + \dots + b_{n-1}X^{n+1} + \dots + b_{2n},$$

then $P^2(1) \ge 2b_{n-1}$.

10 Let *p* be an odd prime. Prove that the number

$$\left\lfloor \left(\sqrt{5}+2\right)^p - 2^{p+1} \right\rfloor$$

is divisible by 20p.

11 Find all ordered pairs of nonnegative integers (x, y) such that

$$x^4 - x^2y^2 + y^4 + 2x^3y - 2xy^3 = 1.$$

12 There are 75 points in the plane, no three collinear. Prove that the number of acute triangles is no more than 70% from the total number of triangles with vertices in these points.

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