

Second Round Olympiad 2008

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- 1** Given a convex quadrilateral with $\angle B + \angle D < 180$. Let P be an arbitrary point on the plane, define $f(P) = PA * BC + PD * CA + PC * AB$.
 (1) Prove that P, A, B, C are concyclic when $f(P)$ attains its minimum.
 (2) Suppose that E is a point on the minor arc AB of the circumcircle O of ABC , such that $AE = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}AB$, $BC = (\sqrt{3} - 1)EC$, $\angle ECA = 2\angle ECB$. Knowing that DA, DC are tangent to circle O , $AC = \sqrt{2}$, find the minimum of $f(P)$.
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- 2** Let $f(x)$ be a periodic function with periods T and 1 ($0 < T < 1$). Prove that:
 (1) If T is rational, then there exists a prime p such that $\frac{1}{p}$ is also a period of f ;
 (2) If T is irrational, then there exists a strictly decreasing infinite sequence a_n , with $1 > a_n > 0$ for all positive integer n , such that all a_n are periods of f .
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- 3** For all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2008, a_k > 0$. Prove that iff $\sum_{k=1}^{2008} a_k > 1$, there exists a function $f : N \rightarrow R$ satisfying
 (1) $0 = f(0) < f(1) < f(2) < \dots$;
 (2) $f(n)$ has a finite limit when n approaches infinity;
 (3) $f(n) - f(n - 1) = \sum_{k=1}^{2008} a_k f(n + k) - \sum_{k=0}^{2007} a_{k+1} f(n + k)$, for all $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$