

Paraguay Mathematical Olympiad 2012

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1 Define a list of number with the following properties:

- The first number of the list is a one-digit natural number.
- Each number (since the second) is obtained by adding 9 to the number before in the list.
- The number 2012 is in that list.

Find the first number of the list.

2 The *traveler ant* is walking over several chess boards. He only walks vertically and horizontally through the squares of the boards and does not pass two or more times over the same square of a board.

a) In a 4×4 board, from which squares can he begin his travel so that he can pass through all the squares of the board?

b) In a 5×5 board, from which squares can he begin his travel so that he can pass through all the squares of the board?

c) In a $n \times n$ board, from which squares can he begin his travel so that he can pass through all the squares of the board?

3 Let ABC be a triangle (right in B) inscribed in a semi-circumference of diameter $AC = 10$. Determine the distance of the vertice B to the side AC if the median corresponding to the hypotenuse is the geometric mean of the sides of the triangle.

4 Find all four-digit numbers \overline{abcd} such that they are multiples of 3 and that $\overline{ab} - \overline{cd} = 11$. (\overline{abcd} is a four-digit number; \overline{ab} is a two digit-number as \overline{cd} is).

5 Let ABC be an equilateral triangle. Let Q be a random point on BC , and let P be the meeting point of AQ and the circumscribed circle of $\triangle ABC$.

Prove that $\frac{1}{PQ} = \frac{1}{PB} + \frac{1}{PC}$.
