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Day 1 April 19th

1 Prove that there are infinitely many distinct pairs (a, b) of relatively prime integers $a > 1$ and $b > 1$ such that $a^b + b^a$ is divisible by $a + b$.

2 Let m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n be a collection of n positive integers, not necessarily distinct. For any sequence of integers $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and any permutation $w = w_1, \dots, w_n$ of m_1, \dots, m_n , define an $[i]A$ -inversion $[i]$ of w to be a pair of entries w_i, w_j with $i < j$ for which one of the following conditions holds:

- $a_i \geq w_i > w_j$
- $w_j > a_i \geq w_i$, or
- $w_i > w_j > a_i$.

Show that, for any two sequences of integers $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ and $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$, and for any positive integer k , the number of permutations of m_1, \dots, m_n having exactly k A -inversions is equal to the number of permutations of m_1, \dots, m_n having exactly k B -inversions.

3 Let ABC be a scalene triangle with circumcircle Ω and incenter I . Ray AI meets \overline{BC} at D and meets Ω again at M ; the circle with diameter \overline{DM} cuts Ω again at K . Lines MK and BC meet at S , and N is the midpoint of \overline{IS} . The circumcircles of $\triangle KID$ and $\triangle MAN$ intersect at points L_1 and L_2 . Prove that Ω passes through the midpoint of either $\overline{IL_1}$ or $\overline{IL_2}$.

Proposed by Evan Chen

Day 2 April 20th

4 Let P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{2n} be $2n$ distinct points on the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, other than $(1, 0)$. Each point is colored either red or blue, with exactly n red points and n blue points. Let R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n be any ordering of the red points. Let B_1 be the nearest blue point to R_1 traveling counterclockwise around the circle starting from R_1 . Then let B_2 be the nearest of the remaining blue points to R_2 travelling counterclockwise around the circle from R_2 , and so on, until we have labeled all of the blue points B_1, \dots, B_n . Show that the number of counterclockwise arcs of the form $R_i \rightarrow B_i$ that contain the point $(1, 0)$ is independent of the way we chose the ordering R_1, \dots, R_n of the red points.

5 Let \mathbf{Z} denote the set of all integers. Find all real numbers $c > 0$ such that there exists a labeling of the lattice points $(x, y) \in \mathbf{Z}^2$ with positive integers for which:

- only finitely many distinct labels occur, and
- for each label i , the distance between any two points labeled i is at least c^i .

Proposed by Ricky Liu

- 6** Find the minimum possible value of

$$\frac{a}{b^3 + 4} + \frac{b}{c^3 + 4} + \frac{c}{d^3 + 4} + \frac{d}{a^3 + 4}$$

given that a, b, c, d are nonnegative real numbers such that $a + b + c + d = 4$.

Proposed by Titu Andreescu

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