

Mathematical Olympiad 2013

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- 1 1. Determine, with proof, the least positive integer n for which there exist n distinct positive integers, $\left(1 - \frac{1}{x_1}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{x_2}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{x_n}\right) = \frac{15}{2013}$

- 2 2. Let P be a point in the interior of triangle ABC . Extend AP , BP , and CP to meet BC , AC , and AB at D , E , and F , respectively. If triangle APF , triangle BPD and triangle CPE have equal areas, prove that P is the centroid of triangle ABC .

- 3 3. Let n be a positive integer. The numbers $1, 2, 3, \dots, 2n$ are randomly assigned to $2n$ distinct points on a circle. To each chord joining two of these points, a value is assigned equal to the absolute value of the difference between the assigned numbers at its endpoints. Show that one can choose n pairwise non-intersecting chords such that the sum of the values assigned to them is n^2 .

- 4 4. Let a, p and q be positive integers with $p \leq q$. Prove that if one of the numbers a^p and a^q is divisible by p , then the other number must also be divisible by p .

- 5 Let r and s be positive real numbers such that $(r + s - rs)(r + s + rs) = rs$. Find the minimum value of $r + s - rs$ and $r + s + rs$