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– IX

**1** A series of numbers is called complete if it has non-zero natural terms and any nonzero integer has at least one among multiple series. Show that the arithmetic progression is a complete sequence if and only if it divides the first term relationship.

**2** Given  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  an arbitrary function and  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a function of the second degree, with the property:  
for any real numbers  $m$  and  $n$  equation  $f(x) = mx + n$  has solutions if and only if the equation  $g(x) = mx + n$  has solutions  
Show that the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are equal.

**3** Given  $P$  a point  $m$  inside a triangle acute-angled  $ABC$  and  $DEF$  intersections of lines with that  $AP, BP, CP$  with  $[BC], [CA],$  respective  $[AB]$   
a) Show that the area of the triangle  $DEF$  is at most a quarter of the area of the triangle  $ABC$   
b) Show that the radius of the circle inscribed in the triangle  $DEF$  is at most a quarter of the radius of the circle circumscribed on triangle  $ABC$ .

**4** Consider a nonzero integer number  $n$  and the function  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2} & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ \frac{x-1}{2} + 2^{n-1} & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases} .$$

Determine the set:

$$A = \{x \in \mathbb{N} \mid \underbrace{(f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f)}_{n \text{ f's}}(x) = x\}.$$

– X

**1** Solve the following equation  $2^{\sin^4 x - \cos^2 x} - 2^{\cos^4 x - \sin^2 x} = \cos 2x$

**2** To be considered the following complex and distinct  $a, b, c, d$ . Prove that the following affirmations are equivalent:  
i) For every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  the inequality takes place  $|z - a| + |z - b| \geq |z - c| + |z - d|$ ;  
ii) There is  $t \in (0, 1)$  so that  $c = ta + (1 - t)b$  si  $d = (1 - t)a + tb$

**3** Find all injective functions  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  that satisfy:  $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|$ , for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**4** a) Prove that  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^m} < m$ , for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ .

b) Let  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  be the prime numbers less than  $2^{100}$ . Prove that  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_n} < 10$

– XI

**1** Given  $A$ , non-inverted matrices of order  $n$  with real elements,  $n \geq 2$  and given  $A^*$  adjoint matrix  $A$ . Prove that  $tr(A^*) \neq -1$  if and only if the matrix  $I_n + A^*$  is invertible.

**2** Whether  $m$  and  $n$  natural numbers,  $m, n \geq 2$ . Consider matrices,  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  not all nilpotent. Demonstrate that there is an integer number  $k > 0$  such that  $A_1^k + A_2^k + \dots + A_m^k \neq O_n$

**3** A function

$$f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

is called contract if, for every numbers  $x, y \in (0, \infty)$  we have,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f^n(x) - f^n(y)) = 0$  where

$$f^n = \underbrace{f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f}_{n \text{ f's}}$$

a) Consider

$$f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

a function contract, continue with the property that has a fixed point, that existing  $x_0 \in (0, \infty)$  there so that  $f(x_0) = x_0$ . Show that  $f(x) > x$ , for every  $x \in (0, x_0)$  and  $f(x) < x$ , for every  $x \in (x_0, \infty)$ .

b) Show that the given function

$$f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$$

given by  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$  is contracted but has no fix number.

**4** a) Consider

$$f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

a differentiable and convex function. Show that  $f(x) \leq x$ , for every  $x \geq 0$ , than  $f'(x) \leq 1$ , for every  $x \geq 0$

b) Determine

$$f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

differentiable and convex functions which have the property that  $f(0) = 0$ , and  $f'(x) f(f(x)) = x$ , for every  $x \geq 0$

– XII

- 1 Determine continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $(a^2 + ab + b^2) \int_a^b f(x) dx = 3 \int_a^b x^2 f(x) dx$ , for every  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .
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- 2 Given a ring  $(A, +, \cdot)$  that meets both of the following conditions:  
 (1)  $A$  is not a field, and  
 (2) For every non-invertible element  $x$  of  $A$ , there is an integer  $m > 1$  (depending on  $x$ ) such that  $x = x^2 + x^3 + \dots + x^{2^m}$ .  
 Show that  
 (a)  $x + x = 0$  for every  $x \in A$ , and  
 (b)  $x^2 = x$  for every non-invertible  $x \in A$ .
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- 3 Given  $a \in (0, 1)$  and  $C$  the set of increasing functions  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  such that  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1$ . Determine: (a)  $\max_{f \in C} \int_0^a f(x) dx$  (b)  $\max_{f \in C} \int_0^a f^2(x) dx$
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- 4 Given  $n \geq 2$  a natural number,  $(K, +, \cdot)$  a body with commutative property that  $\underbrace{1 + \dots + 1}_m \neq 0$ ,  $m = 2, \dots, n$ ,  $f \in K[X]$  a polynomial of degree  $n$  and  $G$  a subgroup of the additive group  $(K, +, \cdot)$ ,  $G \neq K$ . Show that there is  $a \in K$  so  $f(a) \notin G$ .
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