

**South africa National Olympiad 2012**

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- 1 Given that  $\frac{1+3+5+\dots+(2n-1)}{2+4+6+\dots+(2n)} = \frac{2011}{2012}$ , determine  $n$ .

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- 2 Let  $ABCD$  be a square and  $X$  a point such that  $A$  and  $X$  are on opposite sides of  $CD$ . The lines  $AX$  and  $BX$  intersect  $CD$  in  $Y$  and  $Z$  respectively. If the area of  $ABCD$  is 1 and the area of  $XYZ$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$ , determine the length of  $YZ$ .

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- 3 Sixty points, of which thirty are coloured red, twenty are coloured blue and ten are coloured green, are marked on a circle. These points divide the circle into sixty arcs. Each of these arcs is assigned a number according to the colours of its endpoints: an arc between a red and a green point is assigned a number 1, an arc between a red and a blue point is assigned a number 2, and an arc between a blue and a green point is assigned a number 3. The arcs between two points of the same colour are assigned a number 0. What is the greatest possible sum of all the numbers assigned to the arcs?

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- 4 Let  $p$  and  $k$  be positive integers such that  $p$  is prime and  $k > 1$ . Prove that there is at most one pair  $(x, y)$  of positive integers such that  $x^k + px = y^k$ .

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- 5 Let  $ABC$  be a triangle such that  $AB \neq AC$ . We denote its orthocentre by  $H$ , its circumcentre by  $O$  and the midpoint of  $BC$  by  $D$ . The extensions of  $HD$  and  $AO$  meet in  $P$ . Prove that triangles  $AHP$  and  $ABC$  have the same centroid.

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- 6 Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(km) + f(kn) - f(k)f(mn) \geq 1$  for all  $k, m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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