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Day 1

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- 1 Find all triples (x, y, z) of positive rationals such that $x + y + z, \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ and xyz are all integers.
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- 2 Let be given two parallel lines k and l , and a circle not intersecting k . Consider a variable point A on the line k . The two tangents from this point A to the circle intersect the line l at B and C . Let m be the line through the point A and the midpoint of the segment BC . Prove that all the lines m (as A varies) have a common point.
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- 3 k is a fixed positive integer. Let a_n be the number of maps f from the subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ to $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ such that for all subsets A, B of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ we have $f(A \cap B) = \min(f(A), f(B))$. Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n}$.
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Day 2

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- 1 m, n are relatively prime. We have three jugs which contain m, n and $m + n$ liters. Initially the largest jug is full of water. Show that for any k in $\{1, 2, \dots, m + n\}$ we can get exactly k liters into one of the jugs.
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- 2 A parallelepiped has vertices A_1, A_2, \dots, A_8 and center O . Show that:

$$4 \sum_{i=1}^8 OA_i^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^8 OA_i \right)^2$$

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- 3 The distinct reals $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, (n > 3)$ satisfy $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0, \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 1$. Show that four of the numbers a, b, c, d must satisfy:

$$a + b + c + abc \leq \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^3 \leq a + b + d + abd$$