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Day 1

1	Let $ABCD$ be a tetrahedron satisfying i) $\widehat{ACD} + \widehat{BCD} = 180^{0}$, and ii) $\widehat{BAC} + \widehat{CAD} + \widehat{DAB} = \widehat{ABC} + \widehat{CBD} + \widehat{DBA} = 180^{0}$. Find value of $[ABC] + [BCD] + [CDA] + [DAB]$ if we know $AC + CB = k$ and $\widehat{ACB} = \alpha$.
2	For any positive integer a , denote $f(a) = \{b \in \mathbb{N} b a \text{ and } b \mod 10 \in \{1, 9\}\} $ and $g(a) = \{b \in \mathbb{N} b a \text{ and } b \mod 10 \in \{3, 7\}\} $. Prove that $f(a) \ge g(a) \forall a \in \mathbb{N}$.
3	Let a, b, c be positive reals and sequences $\{a_n\}, \{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$ defined by $a_{k+1} = a_k + \frac{2}{b_k + c_k}, b_{k+1} = b_k + \frac{2}{c_k + a_k}, c_{k+1} = c_k + \frac{2}{a_k + b_k}$ for all $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ Prove that $\lim_{k \to +\infty} a_k = \lim_{k \to +\infty} b_k = \lim_{k \to +\infty} c_k = +\infty$.
Day 2	
1	Let $9 < n_1 < n_2 < \ldots < n_s < 1992$ be positive integers and
	$P(x) = 1 + x^{2} + x^{9} + x^{n_{1}} + \dots + x^{n_{s}} + x^{1992}.$
	Prove that if x_0 is real root of $P(x)$ then $x_0 \leq \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$.
2	Let <i>H</i> be a rectangle with angle between two diagonal $\leq 45^{\circ}$. Rotation <i>H</i> around the its center with angle $0^{\circ} \leq x \leq 360^{\circ}$ we have rectangle H_x . Find <i>x</i> such that $[H \cap H_x]$ minimum, where $[S]$ is area of <i>S</i> .
3	Label the squares of a 1991×1992 rectangle (m, n) with $1 \le m \le 1991$ and $1 \le n \le 1992$. We wish to color all the squares red. The first move is to color red the squares $(m, n), (m + 1, n + 1), (m + 2, n + 1)$ for some $m < 1990, n < 1992$. Subsequent moves are to color any three (uncolored) squares in the same row, or to color any three (uncolored) squares in the same

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column. Can we color all the squares in this way?