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Day 1

- On the plane, given an angle *xOy*. *M* be a mobile point on ray *Ox* and *N* a mobile point on ray *Oy*. Let *d* be the external angle bisector of angle *xOy* and *I* be the intersection of *d* with the perpendicular bisector of *MN*. Let *P*, *Q* be two points lie on *d* such that *IP* = *IQ* = *IM* = *IN*, and let *K* the intersection of *MQ* and *NP*.
 1. Prove that *K* always lie on a fixed line.
 2. Let *d*₁ line perpendicular to *IM* at *M* and *d*₂ line perpendicular to *IN* at *N*. Assume that there exist the intersections *E*, *F* of *d*₁, *d*₂ from *d*. Prove that *EN*, *FM* and *OK* are concurrent.
 - **2** Find all values of the positive integer m such that there exists polynomials P(x), Q(x), R(x, y) with real coefficient satisfying the condition: For every real numbers a, b which satisfying $a^m b^2 = 0$, we always have that P(R(a, b)) = a and Q(R(a, b)) = b.
 - **3** Let an integer n > 3. Denote the set $T = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$. A subset S of T is called *wanting set* if S has the property. There exists a positive integer c which is not greater than $\frac{n}{2}$ such that $|s_1 s_2| \neq c$ for every pairs of arbitrary elements $s_1, s_2 \in S$. How many does a *wanting set* have at most are there ?

Day 2

1 Let m and n be positive integers. Prove that $6m|(2m+3)^n + 1$ if and only if $4m|3^n + 1$

2 Let k be a positive real number. Triangle ABC is acute and not isosceles, O is its circumcenter and AD,BE,CF are the internal bisectors. On the rays AD,BE,CF, respectively, let points L,M,N such that $\frac{AL}{AD} = \frac{BM}{BE} = \frac{CN}{CF} = k$. Denote $(O_1), (O_2), (O_3)$ be respectively the circle through L and touches OA at A, the circle through M and touches OB at B, the circle through N and touches OC at C. 1) Prove that when $k = \frac{1}{2}$, three circles $(O_1), (O_2), (O_3)$ have exactly two common points, the

centroid G of triangle ABC lies on that common chord of these circles. 2) Find all values of k such that three circles $(O_1), (O_2), (O_3)$ have exactly two common points

3 Consider the set $M = \{1, 2, ..., 2008\}$. Paint every number in the set M with one of the three colors blue, yellow, red such that each color is utilized to paint at least one number. Define two sets:

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$$\begin{split} S_1 &= \{(x,y,z) \in M^3 \ | \ x,y,z \text{ have the same color and } 2008 | (x+y+z) \}; \\ S_2 &= \{(x,y,z) \in M^3 \ | \ x,y,z \text{ have three pairwisely different colors and } 2008 | (x+y+z) \}. \end{split}$$

Prove that $2|S_1| > |S_2|$ (where |X| denotes the number of elements in a set X).

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