

**Cono Sur Olympiad 2017**

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**Day 1** August 17th

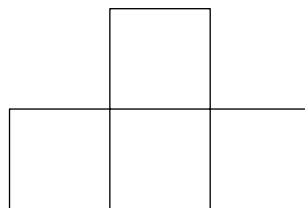
**1** A positive integer  $n$  is called *guayaquilean* if the sum of the digits of  $n$  is equal to the sum of the digits of  $n^2$ . Find all the possible values that the sum of the digits of a guayaquilean number can take.

**2** Let  $A(XYZ)$  be the area of the triangle  $XYZ$ . A non-regular convex polygon  $P_1P_2 \dots P_n$  is called *guayaco* if exists a point  $O$  in its interior such that

$$A(P_1OP_2) = A(P_2OP_3) = \dots = A(P_nOP_1).$$

Show that, for every integer  $n \geq 3$ , a guayaco polygon of  $n$  sides exists.

**3** Let  $n$  be a positive integer. In how many ways can a  $4 \times 4n$  grid be tiled with the following tetromino?



**Day 2** August 18th

**4** Let  $ABC$  an acute triangle with circumcenter  $O$ . Points  $X$  and  $Y$  are chosen such that:

- $\angle XAB = \angle YCB = 90^\circ$
- $\angle ABC = \angle BXA = \angle BYC$
- $X$  and  $C$  are in different half-planes with respect to  $AB$
- $Y$  and  $A$  are in different half-planes with respect to  $BC$

Prove that  $O$  is the midpoint of  $XY$ .

**5** Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  positive integers. Three sequences are defined as follows:

- $a_1 = a, b_1 = b, c_1 = c$
- $a_{n+1} = \lfloor \sqrt{a_n b_n} \rfloor, b_{n+1} = \lfloor \sqrt{b_n c_n} \rfloor, c_{n+1} = \lfloor \sqrt{c_n a_n} \rfloor$  for  $n \geq 1$

- Prove that for any  $a, b, c$ , there exists a positive integer  $N$  such that  $a_N = b_N = c_N$ .  
-Find the smallest  $N$  such that  $a_N = b_N = c_N$  for some choice of  $a, b, c$  such that  $a \geq 2$  y  $b + c = 2a - 1$ .
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- 6** The infinite sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  of positive integers is defined as follows:  $a_1 = 1$ , and for each  $n \geq 2$ ,  $a_n$  is the smallest positive integer, distinct from  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$  such that:

$$\sqrt{a_n + \sqrt{a_{n-1} + \dots + \sqrt{a_2 + \sqrt{a_1}}}}$$

is an integer. Prove that all positive integers appear on the sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$

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