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– TST

1 Let ABC be a triangle. Point D lies on its sideline BC such that $\angle CAD = \angle CBA$. Circle (O) passing through B, D intersects AB, AD at E, F , respectively. BF meets DE at G . Denote by M the midpoint of AG . Show that $CM \perp AO$.

2 Given an integer $n \geq 2$, find the maximal constant $\lambda(n)$ having the following property: if a sequence of real numbers $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ satisfies $0 = a_0 \leq a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_n$, and $a_i \geq \frac{1}{2}(a_{i+1} + a_{i-1}), i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, then $(\sum_{i=1}^n ia_i)^2 \geq \lambda(n) \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$.

3 Prove that for any odd prime number p , the number of positive integer n satisfying $p|n! + 1$ is less than or equal to $cp^{\frac{2}{3}}$. where c is a constant independent of p .

4 Let positive real numbers a, b satisfy $b - a > 2$. Prove that for any two distinct integers m, n belonging to $[a, b)$, there always exists non-empty set S consisting of certain integers belonging to $[ab, (a+1)(b+1))$ such that $\prod_{x \in S} \frac{x}{mn}$ is square of a rational number.

5 Let $m > 1$ be an integer, n is an odd number satisfying $3 \leq n < 2m$, number $a_{i,j} (i, j \in N, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n)$ satisfies (1) for any $1 \leq j \leq n, a_{1,j}, a_{2,j}, \dots, a_{m,j}$ is a permutation of $1, 2, 3, \dots, m$; (2) for any $1 < i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n-1, |a_{i,j} - a_{i,j+1}| \leq 1$ holds. Find the minimal value of M , where $M = m \max_{1 < i < m} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j}$.

6 Determine whether there exists an arithimetical progression consisting of 40 terms and each of whose terms can be written in the form $2^m + 3^n$ or not. where m, n are nonnegative integers.

– Quiz 1

1 Given that circle ω is tangent internally to circle Γ at S . ω touches the chord AB of Γ at T . Let O be the center of ω . Point P lies on the line AO . Show that $PB \perp AB$ if and only if $PS \perp TS$.

2 Let n, k be given positive integers satisfying $k \leq 2n-1$. On a table tennis tournament $2n$ players take part, they play a total of k rounds match, each round is divided into n groups, each group two players match. The two players in different rounds can match on many occasions. Find the greatest positive integer $m = f(n, k)$ such that no matter how the tournament processes, we always find m players each of pair of which didn't match each other.

- 3** Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ be positive real numbers. Denote by $X = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i, Y = \sum_{j=1}^n y_j$. Prove that $2XY \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |x_i - y_j| \geq X^2 \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n |y_j - y_l| + Y^2 \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^m |x_i - x_k|$

– Quiz 2

- 1** In convex pentagon $ABCDE$, denote by $AD \cap BE = F, BE \cap CA = G, CA \cap DB = H, DB \cap EC = I, EC \cap AD = J; AI \cap BE = A', BJ \cap CA = B', CF \cap AD = C', DG \cap EC = D', EH \cap AD = E'$. Prove that $\frac{AB'}{B'C} \cdot \frac{CD'}{D'E} \cdot \frac{EA'}{A'B} \cdot \frac{BC'}{C'D} \cdot \frac{DE'}{E'A} = 1$.

- 2** Find all the pairs of integers (a, b) satisfying $ab(a - b) \neq 0$ such that there exists a subset Z_0 of set of integers Z , for any integer n , exactly one among three integers $n, n + a, n + b$ belongs to Z_0 .

- 3** Consider function $f : R \rightarrow R$ which satisfies the conditions for any mutually distinct real numbers a, b, c, d satisfying $\frac{a-b}{b-c} + \frac{a-d}{d-c} = 0, f(a), f(b), f(c), f(d)$ are mutually different and $\frac{f(a)-f(b)}{f(b)-f(c)} + \frac{f(a)-f(d)}{f(d)-f(c)} = 0$. Prove that function f is linear

– Quiz 3

- 1** Let α, β be real numbers satisfying $1 < \alpha < \beta$. Find the greatest positive integer r having the following property: each of positive integers is colored by one of r colors arbitrarily, there always exist two integers x, y having the same color such that $\alpha \leq \frac{x}{y} \leq \beta$.

- 2** In convex quadrilateral $ABCD, CB, DA$ are external angle bisectors of $\angle DCA, \angle CDB$, respectively. Points E, F lie on the rays AC, BD respectively such that $CEFD$ is cyclic quadrilateral. Point P lie in the plane of quadrilateral $ABCD$ such that DA, CB are external angle bisectors of $\angle PDE, \angle PCF$ respectively. AD intersects BC at Q . Prove that P lies on AB if and only if Q lies on segment EF .

- 3** Let $f(x)$ be a n -degree polynomial all of whose coefficients are equal to ± 1 , and having $x = 1$ as its m multiple root. If $m \geq 2^k (k \geq 2, k \in N)$, then $n \geq 2^{k+1} - 1$.

– Quiz 4

- 1** Given that points D, E lie on the sidelines AB, BC of triangle ABC , respectively, point P is in interior of triangle ABC such that $PE = PC$ and $\triangle DEP \sim \triangle PCA$. Prove that BP is tangent of the circumcircle of triangle PAD .

- 2** Find all integers $n \geq 2$ having the following property: for any k integers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k which aren't congruent to each other (modulo n), there exists an integer polynomial $f(x)$ such that congruence equation $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{n}$ exactly has k roots $x \equiv a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \pmod{n}$.

- 3** Let X be a set containing $2k$ elements, F is a set of subsets of X consisting of certain k elements such that any one subset of X consisting of $k - 1$ elements is exactly contained in an element of F . Show that $k + 1$ is a prime number.

– Quiz 5

- 1** Let n be a composite. Prove that there exists positive integer m satisfying $m|n$, $m \leq \sqrt{n}$, and $d(n) \leq d^3(m)$. Where $d(k)$ denotes the number of positive divisors of positive integer k .

- 2** In acute triangle ABC , points P, Q lie on its sidelines AB, AC , respectively. The circumcircle of triangle ABC intersects of triangle APQ at X (different from A). Let Y be the reflection of X in line PQ . Given $PX > PB$. Prove that $S_{\triangle XPQ} > S_{\triangle YBC}$. Where $S_{\triangle XYZ}$ denotes the area of triangle XYZ .

- 3** Let nonnegative real numbers a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 satisfy $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 = 1$. Prove that $\max\{\sum_{i=1}^4 \sqrt{a_i^2 + a_i a_{i-1}} + a_4\} \leq 2$.
Where for all integers i , $a_{i+4} = a_i$ holds.

– Quiz 6

- 1** Let $a > b > 1$, b is an odd number, let n be a positive integer. If $b^n | a^n - 1$, then $a^b > \frac{3^n}{n}$.

- 2** Find all complex polynomial $P(x)$ such that for any three integers a, b, c satisfying $a + b + c \neq 0$, $\frac{P(a)+P(b)+P(c)}{a+b+c}$ is an integer.

- 3** Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of positive integers satisfying $(a_m, a_n) = a_{(m,n)}$ (for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^+$). Prove that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}^+$, $\prod_{d|n} a_d^{\mu(\frac{n}{d})}$ is an integer. where $d|n$ denotes d take all positive divisors of n . Function $\mu(n)$ is defined as follows: if n can be divided by square of certain prime number, then $\mu(1) = 1$; $\mu(n) = 0$; if n can be expressed as product of k different prime numbers, then $\mu(n) = (-1)^k$.