

**Middle European Mathematical Olympiad 2017**

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– Individual Competition

1 Determine all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying

$$f(x^2 + f(x)f(y)) = xf(x + y)$$

for all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .

2 Let  $n \geq 3$  be an integer. A labelling of the  $n$  vertices, the  $n$  sides and the interior of a regular  $n$ -gon by  $2n + 1$  distinct integers is called *memorable* if the following conditions hold:

- (a) Each side has a label that is the arithmetic mean of the labels of its endpoints.
- (b) The interior of the  $n$ -gon has a label that is the arithmetic mean of the labels of all the vertices.

Determine all integers  $n \geq 3$  for which there exists a memorable labelling of a regular  $n$ -gon consisting of  $2n + 1$  consecutive integers.

3 Let  $ABCDE$  be a convex pentagon. Let  $P$  be the intersection of the lines  $CE$  and  $BD$ . Assume that  $\angle PAD = \angle ACB$  and  $\angle CAP = \angle EDA$ . Prove that the circumcentres of the triangles  $ABC$  and  $ADE$  are collinear with  $P$ .

4 Determine the smallest possible value of

$$|2^m - 181^n|,$$

where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers.

– Team Competition

1 Determine all pairs of polynomials  $(P, Q)$  with real coefficients satisfying

$$P(x + Q(y)) = Q(x + P(y))$$

for all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ .

2 Determine the smallest possible real constant  $C$  such that the inequality

$$|x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 1| \leq C|x^5 + y^5 + z^5 + 1|$$

holds for all real numbers  $x, y, z$  satisfying  $x + y + z = -1$ .

- 3 There is a lamp on each cell of a  $2017 \times 2017$  board. Each lamp is either on or off. A lamp is called *bad* if it has an even number of neighbours that are on. What is the smallest possible number of bad lamps on such a board?  
(Two lamps are neighbours if their respective cells share a side.)

- 4 Let  $n \geq 3$  be an integer. A sequence  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  of distinct points in the plane is called *good* if no three of them are collinear, the polyline  $P_1P_2 \dots P_n$  is non-self-intersecting and the triangle  $P_iP_{i+1}P_{i+2}$  is oriented counterclockwise for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 2$ .  
For every integer  $n \geq 3$  determine the greatest possible integer  $k$  with the following property: there exist  $n$  distinct points  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  in the plane for which there are  $k$  distinct permutations  $\sigma : \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $A_{\sigma(1)}, A_{\sigma(2)}, \dots, A_{\sigma(n)}$  is good.  
(A polyline  $P_1P_2 \dots P_n$  consists of the segments  $P_1P_2, P_2P_3, \dots, P_{n-1}P_n$ .)

- 5 Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle with  $AB > AC$  and circumcircle  $\Gamma$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of the shorter arc  $BC$  of  $\Gamma$ , and let  $D$  be the intersection of the rays  $AC$  and  $BM$ . Let  $E \neq C$  be the intersection of the internal bisector of the angle  $ACB$  and the circumcircle of the triangle  $BDC$ . Let us assume that  $E$  is inside the triangle  $ABC$  and there is an intersection  $N$  of the line  $DE$  and the circle  $\Gamma$  such that  $E$  is the midpoint of the segment  $DN$ .  
Show that  $N$  is the midpoint of the segment  $I_B I_C$ , where  $I_B$  and  $I_C$  are the excentres of  $ABC$  opposite to  $B$  and  $C$ , respectively.

- 6 Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle with  $AB \neq AC$ , circumcentre  $O$  and circumcircle  $\Gamma$ . Let the tangents to  $\Gamma$  at  $B$  and  $C$  meet each other at  $D$ , and let the line  $AO$  intersect  $BC$  at  $E$ . Denote the midpoint of  $BC$  by  $M$  and let  $AM$  meet  $\Gamma$  again at  $N \neq A$ . Finally, let  $F \neq A$  be a point on  $\Gamma$  such that  $A, M, E$  and  $F$  are concyclic. Prove that  $FN$  bisects the segment  $MD$ .

- 7 Determine all integers  $n \geq 2$  such that there exists a permutation  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$  of the numbers  $0, 1, \dots, n - 1$  with the property that the  $n$  numbers

$$x_0, \quad x_0 + x_1, \quad \dots, \quad x_0 + x_1 + \dots + x_{n-1}$$

are pairwise distinct modulo  $n$ .

- 8 For an integer  $n \geq 3$  we define the sequence  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  as the sequence of exponents in the prime factorization of  $n! = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_k^{\alpha_k}$ , where  $p_1 < p_2 < \dots < p_k$  are primes. Determine all integers  $n \geq 3$  for which  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k$  is a geometric progression.