



Western Mathematical Olympiad 2014

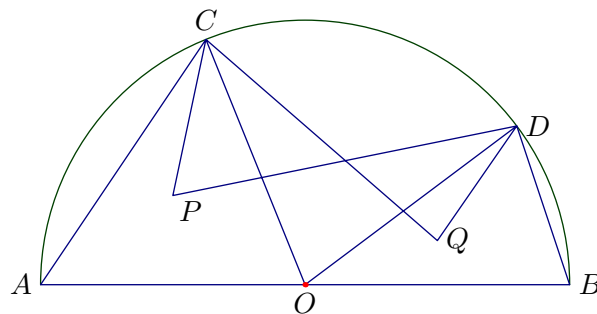
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Day 1

1 Let x, y be positive real numbers .Find the minimum of $x + y + \frac{|x-1|}{y} + \frac{|y-1|}{x}$.

2 Let AB be the diameter of semicircle O , C, D be points on the arc AB , P, Q be respectively the circumcenter of $\triangle OAC$ and $\triangle OBD$.
Prove that: $CP \cdot CQ = DP \cdot DQ$.



3 Let A_1, A_2, \dots be a sequence of sets such that for any positive integer i , there are only finitely many values of j such that $A_j \subseteq A_i$. Prove that there is a sequence of positive integers a_1, a_2, \dots such that for any pair (i, j) to have $a_i \mid a_j \iff A_i \subseteq A_j$.

4 Given a positive integer n , let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be a sequence of nonnegative integers. A sequence of one or more consecutive terms of a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n is called *dragon* if their arithmetic mean is larger than 1. If a sequence is a *dragon*, then its first term is the *head* and the last term is the *tail*. Suppose a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n is the *head* or/and *tail* of some *dragon* sequence; determine the minimum value of $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n$ in terms of n .

Day 2

5 Given a positive integer m , Prove that there exists a positive integers n_0 such that all first digits after the decimal points of $\sqrt{n^2 + 817n + m}$ in decimal representation are equal, for all integers $n > n_0$.

6 Let $n \geq 2$ is a given integer , x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be real numbers such that $(1)x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = 0$,

(2) $|x_i| \leq 1$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$).

Find the maximum of $\text{Min}\{|x_1 - x_2|, |x_2 - x_3|, \dots, |x_{n-1} - x_n|\}$.

- 7 In the plane, Point O is the center of the equilateral triangle ABC , Points P, Q such that $\overrightarrow{OQ} = 2\overrightarrow{PO}$.

Prove that

$$|PA| + |PB| + |PC| \leq |QA| + |QB| + |QC|.$$

- 8 Given a real number q , $1 < q < 2$ define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ as follows:
for any positive integer n , let

$$x_n = a_0 + a_1 \cdot 2 + a_2 \cdot 2^2 + \dots + a_k \cdot 2^k \quad (a_i \in \{0, 1\}, i = 0, 1, \dots, mk)$$

be its binary representation, define

$$x_k = a_0 + a_1 \cdot q + a_2 \cdot q^2 + \dots + a_k \cdot q^k.$$

Prove that for any positive integer n , there exists a positive integer m such that $x_n < x_m \leq x_n + 1$.