

**South East Mathematical Olympiad 2004**

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**Day 1**

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- 1 Let real numbers  $a, b, c$  satisfy  $a^2 + 2b^2 + 3c^2 = \frac{3}{2}$ , prove that  $3^{-a} + 9^{-b} + 27^{-c} \geq 1$ .
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- 2 In  $\triangle ABC$ , points  $D, M$  lie on side  $BC$  and  $AB$  respectively, point  $P$  lies on segment  $AD$ . Line  $DM$  intersects segments  $BP, AC$  (extended part),  $PC$  (extended part) at  $E, F$  and  $N$  respectively. Show that if  $DE=DF$ , then  $DM=DN$ .
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- 3 (1) Determine if there exists an infinite sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with positive integer terms, such that  $a_{n+1}^2 \geq 2a_n a_{n+2}$  for any positive integer  $n$ .  
 (2) Determine if there exists an infinite sequence  $\{a_n\}$  with positive irrational terms, such that  $a_{n+1}^2 \geq 2a_n a_{n+2}$  for any positive integer  $n$ .
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- 4 Given a positive integer  $n(n > 2004)$ , we put  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n^2$  into squares of an  $n \times n$  chessboard with one number in a square. A square is called a good square if the square satisfies following conditions:  
 1) There are at least 2004 squares that are in the same row with the square such that any number within these 2004 squares is less than the number within the square.  
 2) There are at least 2004 squares that are in the same column with the square such that any number within these 2004 squares is less than the number within the square.  
 Find the maximum value of the number of the good square.
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**Day 2**

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- 5 For  $\theta \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ , the following inequality  $\sqrt{2}(2a + 3) \cos(\theta - \frac{\pi}{4}) + \frac{6}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} - 2 \sin 2\theta < 3a + 6$  is always true. Determine the range of  $a$ .
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- 6  $ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB=AC$ . Point  $D$  lies on side  $BC$ . Point  $F$  is inside  $\triangle ABC$  and lies on the circumcircle of triangle  $ADC$ . The circumcircle of triangle  $BDF$  intersects side  $AB$  at point  $E$ . Prove that  $CD \cdot EF + DF \cdot AE = BD \cdot AF$ .
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- 7 A tournament is held among  $n$  teams, following such rules:  
 a) every team plays all others once at home and once away.(i.e. double round-robin schedule)  
 b) each team may participate in several away games in a week(from Sunday to Saturday).  
 c) there is no away game arrangement for a team, if it has a home game in the same week.

If the tournament finishes in 4 weeks, determine the maximum value of  $n$ .

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- 8 Determine the number of ordered quadruples  $(x, y, z, u)$  of integers, such that

$$\frac{x-y}{x+y} + \frac{y-z}{y+z} + \frac{z-u}{z+u} > 0 \text{ and } 1 \leq x, y, z, u \leq 10.$$

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