

**South East Mathematical Olympiad 2011**

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**Day 1**

1 If  $\min \left\{ \frac{ax^2+b}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \mid x \in \mathbb{R} \right\} = 3$ , then (1) Find the range of  $b$ ; (2) for every given  $b$ , find  $a$ .

2 If positive integers,  $a, b, c$  are pair-wise co-prime, and,

$$a^2 \mid (b^3 + c^3), b^2 \mid (a^3 + c^3), c^2 \mid (a^3 + b^3)$$

find  $a, b$ , and  $c$

3 Find all positive integer  $n$ , such that for all 35-element-subsets of  $M = (1, 2, 3, \dots, 50)$ , there exists at least two different elements  $a, b$ , satisfying :  $a - b = n$  or  $a + b = n$ .

4 Let  $O$  be the circumcenter of triangle  $ABC$ , a line passes through  $O$  intersects sides  $AB, AC$  at points  $M, N$ ,  $E$  is the midpoint of  $MC$ ,  $F$  is the midpoint of  $NB$ , prove that :  $\angle FOE = \angle BAC$

**Day 2**

1 In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $AA_0, BB_0, CC_0$  are the angle bisectors,  $A_0, B_0, C_0$  are on sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , draw  $A_0A_1 // BB_0, A_0A_2 // CC_0, A_1$  lies on  $AC, A_2$  lies on  $AB, A_1A_2$  intersects  $BC$  at  $A_3, B_3, C_3$  are constructed similarly. Prove that :  $A_3, B_3, C_3$  are collinear.

2 Let  $P_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be  $n$  points on the plane,  $M$  is a point on segment  $AB$  in the same plane, prove :  $\sum_{i=1}^n |P_i M| \leq \max(\sum_{i=1}^n |P_i A|, \sum_{i=1}^n |P_i B|)$ . (Here  $|AB|$  means the length of segment  $AB$ ).

3 The sequence  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  satisfies that :  $a_1 = a_2 = 1, a_n = 7a_{n-1} - a_{n-2} (n \geq 3)$ , prove that : for all positive integer  $n$ , number  $a_n + 2 + a_{n+1}$  is a perfect square.

4 12 points are located on a clock with the same distance, numbers 1, 2, 3, ... 12 are marked on each point in clockwise order. Use 4 kinds of colors (red, yellow, blue, green) to colour the points, each kind of color has 3 points. Now, use these 12 points as the vertex of convex quadrilateral to construct  $n$  convex quadrilaterals. They satisfy the following conditions:  
 (1). the colours of vertex of every convex quadrilateral are different from each other.  
 (2). for every 3 quadrilaterals among them, there exists a colour such that : the numbers on the 3 points painted into this colour are different from each other.  
 Find the maximum  $n$ .

