

**Moldova Team Selection Test 2006**

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**Day 1**

- 1 Determine all even numbers  $n, n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{d_1} + \frac{1}{d_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{d_k} = \frac{1620}{1003},$$

where  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k$  are all different divisors of  $n$ .

- 2 Consider a right-angled triangle  $ABC$  with the hypotenuse  $AB = 1$ . The bisector of  $\angle ACB$  cuts the medians  $BE$  and  $AF$  at  $P$  and  $M$ , respectively. If  $AF \cap BE = \{P\}$ , determine the maximum value of the area of  $\triangle MNP$ .

- 3 Let  $a, b, c$  be sides of the triangle. Prove that

$$a^2 \left( \frac{b}{c} - 1 \right) + b^2 \left( \frac{c}{a} - 1 \right) + c^2 \left( \frac{a}{b} - 1 \right) \geq 0.$$

- 4 Let  $m$  circles intersect in points  $A$  and  $B$ . We write numbers using the following algorithm: we write 1 in points  $A$  and  $B$ , in every midpoint of the open arc  $AB$  we write 2, then between every two numbers written in the midpoint we write their sum and so on repeating  $n$  times. Let  $r(n, m)$  be the number of appearances of the number  $n$  writing all of them on our  $m$  circles.

a) Determine  $r(n, m)$ ;

b) For  $n = 2006$ , find the smallest  $m$  for which  $r(n, m)$  is a perfect square.

Example for half arc: 1 - 1; 1 - 2 - 1; 1 - 3 - 2 - 3 - 1; 1 - 4 - 3 - 5 - 2 - 5 - 3 - 4 - 1;  
1 - 5 - 4 - 7 - 3 - 8 - 5 - 7 - 2 - 7 - 5 - 8 - 3 - 7 - 4 - 5 - 1...

**Day 2**

- 1 Let  $(a_n)$  be the Lucas sequence:  $a_0 = 2, a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = a_n + a_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Show that  $a_{59}$  divides  $(a_{30})^{59} - 1$ .

2 Let  $C_1$  be a circle inside the circle  $C_2$  and let  $P$  in the interior of  $C_1$ ,  $Q$  in the exterior of  $C_2$ . One draws variable lines  $l_i$  through  $P$ , not passing through  $Q$ . Let  $l_i$  intersect  $C_1$  in  $A_i, B_i$ , and let the circumcircle of  $QA_iB_i$  intersect  $C_2$  in  $M_i, N_i$ . Show that all lines  $M_i, N_i$  are concurrent.

3 Let  $a, b, c$  be sides of a triangle and  $p$  its semiperimeter. Show that

$$a\sqrt{\frac{(p-b)(p-c)}{bc}} + b\sqrt{\frac{(p-c)(p-a)}{ac}} + c\sqrt{\frac{(p-a)(p-b)}{ab}} \geq p$$

4 Let  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Find the number of unordered triples  $(X, Y, Z)$  that satisfy  $X \cup Y \cup Z = A$

### Day 3 March 26th

1 Let the point  $P$  in the interior of the triangle  $ABC$ . ( $AP, BP, CP$  intersect the circumcircle of  $ABC$  at  $A_1, B_1, C_1$ . Prove that the maximal value of the sum of the areas  $A_1BC, B_1AC, C_1AB$  is  $p(R - r)$ , where  $p, r, R$  are the usual notations for the triangle  $ABC$ .

2 Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   $n \geq 2$  and the set  $X$  with  $n + 1$  elements. The ordered sequences  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$  of distinct elements of  $X$  are said to be *separated* if there exists  $i \neq j$  such that  $a_i = b_j$ . Determine the maximal number of ordered sequences of  $n$  elements from  $X$  such that any two of them are *separated*.

Note: ordered means that, for example  $(1, 2, 3) \neq (2, 3, 1)$ .

3 Positive real numbers  $a, b, c$  satisfy the relation  $abc = 1$ . Prove the inequality:  $\frac{a+3}{(a+1)^2} + \frac{b+3}{(b+1)^2} + \frac{c+3}{(c+1)^2} \geq 3$ .

4 Let  $f(n)$  denote the number of permutations  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , which satisfy the conditions:  $a_1 = 1$  and  $|a_i - a_{i+1}| \leq 2$ , for any  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ . Prove that  $f(2006)$  is divisible by 3.