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**Day 1**

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- 1 Let  $A, B$  be two points on a given circle, and  $M$  be the midpoint of one of the arcs  $AB$ . Point  $C$  is the orthogonal projection of  $B$  onto the tangent  $l$  to the circle at  $A$ . The tangent at  $M$  to the circle meets  $AC, BC$  at  $A', B'$  respectively. Prove that if  $\hat{BAC} < \frac{\pi}{8}$  then  $S_{ABC} < 2S_{A'B'C'}$ .
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- 2 Every positive integer can be represented as a sum of one or more consecutive positive integers. For each  $n$ , find the number of such representations of  $n$ .
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- 3 If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  ( $n > 2$ ) are positive real numbers with  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n = 1$ . Prove that  $x_1^2 x_2 + x_2^2 x_3 + \dots + x_n^2 x_1 \leq \frac{4}{27}$ .
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**Day 2**

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- 4 For a positive integer number  $r$ , the sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  defined by  $a_1 = 1$  and  $a_{n+1} = \frac{na_n + 2(n+1)^{2r}}{n+2} \forall n \geq 1$ . Prove that each  $a_n$  is positive integer number, and find  $n$ 's for which  $a_n$  is even.
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- 5 A line through the incenter  $I$  of triangle  $ABC$ , perpendicular to  $AI$ , intersects  $AB$  at  $P$  and  $AC$  at  $Q$ . Prove that the circle tangent to  $AB$  at  $P$  and to  $AC$  at  $Q$  is also tangent to the circumcircle of triangle  $ABC$ .
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- 6 Find the greatest positive integer  $A$  with the following property. For every permutation of  $\{1001, 1002, \dots, 2000\}$ , the sum of some ten consecutive terms is great than or equal to  $A$ .
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