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Day 1

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- 1 Let a be rational and b, c, d are real numbers, and let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-1.1]$ be a function satisfying $f(x + a + b) - f(x + b) = c[x + 2a + [x] - 2[x + a] - [b]] + d$ for all x . Show that f is periodic.
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- 2 Given a line segment AB in the plane, find all possible points C such that in the triangle ABC , the altitude from A and the median from B have the same length.
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- 3 Let $n > 2$ be an integer. Suppose that a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are real numbers such that $k_i = \frac{a_{i-1} + a_{i+1}}{a_i}$ is a positive integer for all i (Here $a_0 = a_n, a_{n+1} = a_1$). Prove that $2n \leq a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \leq 3n$.
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Day 2

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- 4 Let $k = 2^{2^n} + 1$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that k is prime iff $k | 3^{\frac{k-1}{2}} + 1$.
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- 5 Let $ABCD$ is a tetrahedron. Show that
a) If $AB = CD, AC = DB, AD = BC$ then triangles ABC, ABD, ACD, BCD are acute.
b) If the triangles ABC, ABD, ACD, BCD have the same area, then $AB = CD, AC = DB, AD = BC$.
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- 6 Show that every number of the form $2^p 3^q$, where p, q are nonnegative integers, divides some number of the form $a_{2k} 10^{2k} + a_{2k-2} 10^{2k-2} + \dots + a_2 10^2 + a_0$, where $a_{2i} \in \{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$
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Day 3

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- 7 Find all positive integers k for which there exists a function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying $f(1997) = 1998$ and $f(ab) = f(a) + f(b) + kf(\gcd(a, b)) \forall a, b$.
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- 8 Let O be the circumcenter and R be the circumradius of an acute triangle ABC . Let AO meet the circumcircle of OBC again at D , BO meet the circumcircle of OCA again at E , and CO meet the circumcircle of OAB again at F . Show that $OD \cdot OE \cdot OF \geq 8R^3$.
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- 9 For $n \geq k \geq 3$, let $X = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and let F_k a the family of k -element subsets of X , any two of which have at most $k - 2$ elements in common. Show that there exists a subset M_k of X with at least $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1$ elements containing no subset in F_k .
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