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Day 1

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- 1** Let m, n are positive integers.
a) Prove that $(m, n) = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left\lfloor \frac{kn}{m} \right\rfloor + m + n - mn$.
b) If $m, n \geq 2$, prove that $\sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left\lfloor \frac{kn}{m} \right\rfloor = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left\lfloor \frac{km}{n} \right\rfloor$.
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- 2** Does there exist a solution (x, y, z, u, v) in integers greater than 1998 to the equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + u^2 + v^2 = xyzuv - 65$?
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- 3** Let m, n be positive integers, and let F be a family of m -element subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ satisfying $A \cap B \neq \emptyset$ for all $A, B \in F$. Determine the maximum possible number of elements in F .
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Day 2

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- 4** Let I be the incenter of triangle ABC . Lines AI, BI, CI meet the sides of $\triangle ABC$ at D, E, F respectively. Let X, Y, Z be arbitrary points on segments EF, FD, DE , respectively. Prove that $d(X, AB) + d(Y, BC) + d(Z, CA) \leq XY + YZ + ZX$, where $d(X, \ell)$ denotes the distance from a point X to a line ℓ .
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- 5** For a positive integer n , let $\omega(n)$ denote the number of positive prime divisors of n . Find the smallest positive integer k such that $2^{\omega(n)} \leq k \sqrt[n]{n} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.
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- 6** In a group of $n \geq 4$ persons, every three who know each other have a common signal. Assume that these signals are not repeated and that there are $m \geq 1$ signals in total. For any set of four persons in which there are three having a common signal, the fourth person has a common signal with at most one of them. Show that there three persons who have a common signal, such that the number of persons having no signal with anyone of them does not exceed $\left\lfloor n + 3 - \frac{18m}{n} \right\rfloor$.
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