

**Iran Team Selection Test 2004**

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- 1 Suppose that  $p$  is a prime number. Prove that for each  $k$ , there exists an  $n$  such that:

$$\binom{n}{p} = \binom{n+k}{p}$$

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- 2 Suppose that  $p$  is a prime number. Prove that the equation  $x^2 - py^2 = -1$  has a solution if and only if  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

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- 3 Suppose that  $ABCD$  is a convex quadrilateral. Let  $F = AB \cap CD$ ,  $E = AD \cap BC$  and  $T = AC \cap BD$ . Suppose that  $A, B, T, E$  lie on a circle which intersects with  $EF$  at  $P$ . Prove that if  $M$  is midpoint of  $AB$ , then  $\angle APM = \angle BPT$ .

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- 4 Let  $M, M'$  be two conjugates point in triangle  $ABC$  (in the sense that  $\angle MAB = \angle M'AC, \dots$ ). Let  $P, Q, R, P', Q', R'$  be foots of perpendiculars from  $M$  and  $M'$  to  $BC, CA, AB$ . Let  $E = QR \cap Q'R', F = RP \cap R'P'$  and  $G = PQ \cap P'Q'$ . Prove that the lines  $AG, BF, CE$  are parallel.

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- 5 This problem is generalization of this one (<http://www.mathlinks.ro/Forum/viewtopic.php?t=5918>).  
Suppose  $G$  is a graph and  $S \subset V(G)$ . Suppose we have arbitrarily assign real numbers to each element of  $S$ . Prove that we can assign numbers to each vertex in  $G \setminus S$  that for each  $v \in G \setminus S$  number assigned to  $v$  is average of its neighbors.

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- 6  $p$  is a polynomial with integer coefficients and for every natural  $n$  we have  $p(n) > n$ .  $x_k$  is a sequence that:  $x_1 = 1, x_{i+1} = p(x_i)$  for every  $N$  one of  $x_i$  is divisible by  $N$ . Prove that  $p(x) = x + 1$
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