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**Day 1**

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- 1 Let  $a < b < c < d < e$  be real numbers. We calculate all possible sums in pairs of these 5 numbers. Of these 10 sums, the three smaller ones are 32, 36, 37, while the two larger ones are 48 and 51. Determine all possible values that  $e$  can take.
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- 2  $ABCD$  is a square with centre  $O$ . Two congruent isosceles triangle  $BCJ$  and  $CDK$  with base  $BC$  and  $CD$  respectively are constructed outside the square. let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $CJ$ . Show that  $OM$  and  $BK$  are perpendicular to each other.
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- 3 A natural number  $n$  is called *nice* if it enjoys the following properties:  
The expression is made up of 4 decimal digits;  
the first and third digits of  $n$  are equal;  
the second and fourth digits of  $n$  are equal;  
the product of the digits of  $n$  divides  $n^2$ .  
Determine all nice numbers.
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**Day 2**

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- 1 A flea is initially at the point  $(0, 0)$  in the Cartesian plane. Then it makes  $n$  jumps. The direction of the jump is taken in a choice of the four cardinal directions. The first step is of length 1, the second of length 2, the third of length 4, and so on. The  $n^{\text{th}}$ -jump is of length  $2^{n-1}$ . Prove that, if you know the final position flea, then it is possible to uniquely determine its position after each of the  $n$  jumps.
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- 2 Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled scalene triangle and  $\Gamma$  be its circumcircle.  $K$  is the foot of the internal bisector of  $\angle BAC$  on  $BC$ . Let  $M$  be the midpoint of the arc  $BC$  containing  $A$ .  $MK$  intersect  $\Gamma$  again at  $A'$ .  $T$  is the intersection of the tangents at  $A$  and  $A'$ .  $R$  is the intersection of the perpendicular to  $AK$  at  $A$  and perpendicular to  $A'K$  at  $A'$ . Show that  $T, R$  and  $K$  are collinear.
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- 3 A natural number  $k$  is said  $n$ -squared if by colouring the squares of a  $2n \times k$  chessboard, in any manner, with  $n$  different colours, we can find 4 separate unit squares of the same colour, the centers of which are vertices of a rectangle having sides parallel to the sides of the board. Determine, in function of  $n$ , the smallest natural  $k$  that is  $n$ -squared.
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