

**Hong kong Team Selection Test 2006**

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1 On a planet there are  $3 \times 2005!$  aliens and 2005 languages. Each pair of aliens communicates with each other in exactly one language. Show that there are 3 aliens who communicate with each other in one common language.

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2 Suppose there are  $4n$  line segments of unit length inside a circle of radius  $n$ . Furthermore, a straight line  $L$  is given. Prove that there exists a straight line  $L'$  that is either parallel or perpendicular to  $L$  and that  $L'$  cuts at least two of the given line segments.

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3 Let  $a, b, c, d$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c + d = 1$ . Prove that

$$6(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + d^3) \geq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2) + \frac{1}{8}$$

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4 Show that there exist infinitely many square-free positive integers  $n$  that divide  $2005^n - 1$ .

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