

National Olympiad Second Round 2009
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Day 1 December 5th

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- 1** Find all prime numbers p for which $p^3 - 4p + 9$ is a perfect square.
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- 2** Let Γ be the circumcircle of a triangle ABC , and let D and E be two points different from the vertices on the sides AB and AC , respectively. Let A' be the second point where Γ intersects the bisector of the angle BAC , and let P and Q be the second points where Γ intersects the lines $A'D$ and $A'E$, respectively. Let R and S be the second points of intersection of the lines AA' and the circumcircles of the triangles APD and AQE , respectively. Show that the lines DS , ER and the tangent line to Γ through A are concurrent.
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- 3** *Alice*, who works for the *Graph County Electric Works*, is commissioned to wire the newly erected utility poles in k days. Each day she either chooses a pole and runs wires from it to as many poles as she wishes, or chooses at most 17 pairs of poles and runs wires between each pair. *Bob*, who works for the *Graph County Paint Works*, claims that, no matter how many poles there are and how *Alice* connects them, all the poles can be painted using not more than 2009 colors in such a way that no pair of poles connected by a wire is the same color. Determine the greatest value of k for which *Bob's* claim is valid.
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Day 2 December 6th

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- 1** Let H be the orthocenter of an acute triangle ABC , and let A_1, B_1, C_1 be the feet of the altitudes belonging to the vertices A, B, C , respectively. Let K be a point on the smaller AB_1 arc of the circle with diameter AB satisfying the condition $\angle HKB = \angle C_1KB$. Let M be the point of intersection of the line segment AA_1 and the circle with center C and radius CL where $KB \cap CC_1 = \{L\}$. Let P and Q be the points of intersection of the line CC_1 and the circle with center B and radius BM . Show that A, K, P, Q are concyclic.
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- 2** Show that
- $$\frac{(b+c)(a^4 - b^2c^2)}{ab + 2bc + ca} + \frac{(c+a)(b^4 - c^2a^2)}{bc + 2ca + ab} + \frac{(a+b)(c^4 - a^2b^2)}{ca + 2ab + bc} \geq 0$$
- for all positive real numbers a, b, c .
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- 3** If $1 < k_1 < k_2 < \dots < k_n$ and a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are integers such that for every integer N , $k_i \mid N - a_i$ for some $1 \leq i \leq n$, find the smallest possible value of n .
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