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– Paper 1

1 There are n^2 students in a class. Each week all the students participate in a table quiz. Their teacher arranges them into n teams of n players each. For as many weeks as possible, this arrangement is done in such a way that any pair of students who were members of the same team one week are not in the same team in subsequent weeks. Prove that after at most $n + 2$ weeks, it is necessary for some pair of students to have been members of the same team in at least two different weeks.

2 Determine all integers a for which the equation $x^2 + axy + y^2 = 1$ has infinitely many distinct integer solutions x, y .

3 Points A, X, D lie on a line in this order, point B is on the plane such that $\angle ABX > 120^\circ$, and point C is on the segment BX . Prove the inequality:
 $2AD \geq \sqrt{3}(AB + BC + CD)$.

4 Consider the following one-person game played on the real line. During the game disks are piled at some of the integer points on the line. To perform a move in the game, the player chooses a point j at which at least two disks are piled and then takes two disks from the point j and places one of them at $j - 1$ and one at $j + 1$. Initially, $2n + 1$ disks are placed at point 0. The player proceeds to perform moves as long as possible. Prove that after $\frac{1}{6}n(n + 1)(2n + 1)$ moves no further moves will be possible and that at this stage, one disk remains at each of the positions $-n, -n + 1, \dots, 0, \dots, n$.

5 Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that for all real numbers x, y :
 $xf(x) - yf(y) = (x - y)f(x + y)$.

– Paper 2

1 Prove that for every positive integer n ,
 $n^n \leq (n!)^2 \leq \left(\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{6}\right)^n$.

2 Let a, b, c be complex numbers. Prove that if all the roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are of module 1, then so are the roots of the equation $x^3 + |a|x^2 + |b|x + |c| = 0$.

3 Let S be the square consisting of all points (x, y) in the plane with $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$. For each real number t with $0 < t < 1$, let C_t denote the set of all points $(x, y) \in S$ such that (x, y) is on or

above the line joining $(t, 0)$ to $(0, 1 - t)$.

Prove that the points common to all C_t are those points in S that are on or above the curve $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 1$.

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- 4** Points P, Q, R are given in the plane. It is known that there is a triangle ABC such that P is the midpoint of BC , Q the point on side CA with $\frac{CQ}{QA} = 2$, and R the point on side AB with $\frac{AR}{RB} = 2$. Determine with proof how the triangle ABC may be reconstructed from P, Q, R .
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- 5** For each integer n of the form $n = p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4$, where p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 are distinct primes, let $1 = d_1 < d_2 < \dots < d_{15} < d_{16} = n$ be the divisors of n . Prove that if $n < 1995$, then $d_9 - d_8 \neq 22$.
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