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– Paper 1

1 Find all pairs of integers (x, y) satisfying $1 + 1996x + 1998y = xy$.

2 For a point M inside an equilateral triangle ABC , let D, E, F be the feet of the perpendiculars from M onto BC, CA, AB , respectively. Find the locus of all such points M for which $\angle FDE$ is a right angle.

3 Find all polynomials $p(x)$ satisfying the equation: $(x - 16)p(2x) = 16(x - 1)p(x)$ for all x .

4 Let a, b, c be nonnegative real numbers. Suppose that $a + b + c \geq abc$. Prove that:
 $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq abc$.

5 Let S be the set of odd integers greater than 1. For each $x \in S$, denote by $\delta(x)$ the unique integer satisfying the inequality $2^{\delta(x)} < x < 2^{\delta(x)+1}$. For $a, b \in S$, define:
 $a * b = 2^{\delta(a)-1}(b - 3) + a$.

Prove that if $a, b, c \in S$, then: (a) $a * b \in S$ and (b) $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$.

– Paper 2

1 Given a positive integer n , denote by $\sigma(n)$ the sum of all positive divisors of n . We say that n is *abundant* if $\sigma(n) > 2n$. (For example, 12 is abundant since $\sigma(12) = 28 > 2 \cdot 12$.) Let a, b be positive integers and suppose that a is abundant. Prove that ab is abundant.

2 A circle Γ is inscribed in a quadrilateral $ABCD$. If $\angle A = \angle B = 120^\circ, \angle D = 90^\circ$ and $BC = 1$, find, with proof, the length of AD .

3 Let A be a subset of $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 1997\}$ containing more than 1000 elements. Prove that either A contains a power of 2 (that is, a number of the form 2^k with $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) or there exist two distinct elements $a, b \in A$ such that $a + b$ is a power of 2.

4 Let S be the set of natural numbers n satisfying the following conditions:
(i) n has 1000 digits, (ii) all the digits of n are odd, and (iii) any two adjacent digits of n differ by 2.

Determine the number of elements of S .

- 5 Let p be an odd prime number and n a natural number. Then n is called p -partitionable if $T = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ can be partitioned into (disjoint) subsets T_1, T_2, \dots, T_p with equal sums of elements. For example, 6 is 3-partitionable since we can take $T_1 = \{1, 6\}$, $T_2 = \{2, 5\}$ and $T_3 = \{3, 4\}$. (a) Suppose that n is p -partitionable. Prove that p divides n or $n + 1$. (b) Suppose that n is divisible by $2p$. Prove that n is p -partitionable.
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