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– Paper 1

1 Show that 2005^{2005} is a sum of two perfect squares, but not a sum of two perfect cubes.

2 Let D, E and F be points on the sides BC, CA and AB respectively of a triangle ABC , distinct from the vertices, such that AD, BE and CF meet at a point G . Prove that if the angles AGE, CGD, BGF have equal area, then G is the centroid of $\triangle ABC$.

3 Prove that the sum of the lengths of the medians of a triangle is at least three quarters of its perimeter.

4 Determine the number of arrangements a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{10} of the numbers $1, 2, \dots, 10$ such that $a_i > a_{2i}$ for $1 \leq i \leq 5$ and $a_i > a_{2i+1}$ for $1 \leq i \leq 4$.

5 Let a, b, c be nonnegative real numbers. Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{3}((a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2) \leq a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 3\sqrt[3]{a^2b^2c^2} \leq (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2.$$

– Paper 2

1 Let X be a point on the side AB of a triangle ABC , different from A and B . Let P and Q be the incenters of the triangles ACX and BCX respectively, and let M be the midpoint of PQ . Prove that: $MC > MX$.

2 Using the digits: $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$, players A and B compose a 2005-digit number N by selecting one digit at a time: A selects the first digit, B the second, A the third and so on. Player A wins if and only if N is divisible by 9. Who will win if both players play as well as possible?

3 Let x be an integer and y, z, w be odd positive integers. Prove that 17 divides $x^{y^z^w} - x^{y^z}$.

4 Find the first digit to the left and the first digit to the right of the decimal point in the expansion of $(\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{5})^{2000}$.

5 Suppose that m and n are odd integers such that $m^2 - n^2 + 1$ divides $n^2 - 1$. Prove that $m^2 - n^2 + 1$ is a perfect square.