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-	Paper 1
1	Are there integers x, y and z which satisfy the equation
	$z^2 = (x+1)(y^2 - 1) + n$
	when (a) $n = 2006$ (b) $n = 2007$?
2	P and Q are points on the equal sides AB and AC respectively of an isosceles triangle ABC such that $AP = CQ$. Moreover, neither P nor Q is a vertex of ABC . Prove that the circumcircle of the triangle APQ passes through the circumcenter of the triangle ABC .
3	Prove that a square of side 2.1 units can be completely covered by seven squares of side 1 unit.
	Extra: Try to prove that 7 is the minimal amount.
4	Find the greatest value and the least value of $x + y$ where x, y are real numbers, with $x \ge -2$, $y \ge -3$ and $x - 2\sqrt{x+2} = 2\sqrt{y+3} - y$
5	Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(xy + f(x)) = xf(y) + f(x)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$.

Paper 2

1 The rooms of a building are arranged in a $m \times n$ rectangular grid (as shown below for the 5×6 case). Every room is connected by an open door to each adjacent room, but the only access to or from the building is by a door in the top right room. This door is locked with an elaborate system of mn keys, one of which is located in every room of the building. A person is in the bottom left room and can move from there to any adjacent room. However, as soon as the person leaves a room, all the doors of that room are instantly and automatically locked. Find, with proof, all m and n for which it is possible for the person to collect all the keys and escape the building.

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- starting position
- * room with locked external door
- **2** *ABC* is a triangle with points *D*, *E* on *BC* with *D* nearer *B*; *F*, *G* on *AC*, with *F* nearer *C*; *H*, *K* on *AB*, with *H* nearer *A*. Suppose that AH = AG = 1, BK = BD = 2, CE = CF = 4, $\angle B = 60^{\circ}$ and that *D*, *E*, *F*, *G*, *H* and *K* all lie on a circle. Find the radius of the incircle of triangle *ABC*.
- **3** let x,y are positive and $\in R$ that : x + 2y = 1.prove that :

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{y} \geq \frac{25}{1 + 48xy^2}$$

- 4 Let *n* be a positive integer. Find the greatest common divisor of the numbers $\binom{2n}{1}, \binom{2n}{3}, \binom{2n}{5}, ..., \binom{2n}{2n-1}$.
- **5** Let *n* and *k* be positive integers. There are given *n* circles in the plane. Every two of them intersect at two distinct points, and all points of intersection they determine are pairwise distinct (i. e. no three circles have a common point). No three circles have a point in common. Each intersection point must be colored with one of *n* distinct colors so that each color is used at least once and exactly *k* distinct colors occur on each circle. Find all values of $n \ge 2$ and *k* for which such a coloring is possible.

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