

JBMO Shortlist 2009

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– Algebra

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- 1** Determine all integers a, b, c satisfying identities: $a + b + c = 15$ $(a - 3)^3 + (b - 5)^3 + (c - 7)^3 = 540$
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- 2** A2 Find the maximum value of $z + x$ if x, y, z are satisfying the given conditions. $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
 $z^2 + t^2 = 9$ $xt + yz \geq 6$
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- 3** Find all values of the real parameter a , for which the system $(|x| + |y| - 2)^2 = 1$ $y = ax + 5$ has exactly three solutions
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- 4** Let x, y, z be real numbers such that $0 < x, y, z < 1$ and $xyz = (1 - x)(1 - y)(1 - z)$. Show that at least one of the numbers $(1 - x)y, (1 - y)z, (1 - z)x$ is greater than or equal to $\frac{1}{4}$
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- 5** A5 Let x, y, z be positive reals. Prove that $(x^2 + y + 1)(x^2 + z + 1)(y^2 + x + 1)(y^2 + z + 1)(z^2 + x + 1)(z^2 + y + 1) \geq (x + y + z)^6$

– Combinatorics

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- 1** Each one of 2009 distinct points in the plane is coloured in blue or red, so that on every blue-centered unit circle there are exactly two red points. Find the greatest possible number of blue points.
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- 2** Five players (A, B, C, D, E) take part in a bridge tournament. Every two players must play (as partners) against every other two players. Any two given players can be partners not more than once per a day. What is the least number of days needed for this tournament?
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- 3** a) In how many ways can we read the word SARAJEVO from the table below, if it is allowed to jump from cell to an adjacent cell (by vertex or a side) cell?
 b) After the letter in one cell was deleted, only 525 ways to read the word SARAJEVO remained. Find all possible positions of that cell.
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- 4** Determine all pairs of (m, n) such that is possible to tile the table $m \times n$ with figure "corner" as in figure with condition that in that tilling does not exist rectangle (except $m \times n$) regularly covered with figures.

– Geometry

1 Parallelogram $ABCD$ is given with $AC > BD$, and O intersection point of AC and BD . Circle with center at O and radius OA intersects extensions of AD and AB at points G and L , respectively. Let Z be intersection point of lines BD and GL . Prove that $\angle ZCA = 90^\circ$.

2 In right trapezoid $ABCD$ ($AB \parallel CD$) the angle at vertex B measures 75° . Point H is the foot of the perpendicular from point A to the line BC . If $BH = DC$ and $AD + AH = 8$, find the area of $ABCD$.

3 Parallelogram $ABCD$ with obtuse angle $\angle ABC$ is given. After rotation of the triangle ACD around the vertex C , we get a triangle $CD'A'$, such that points B, C and D' are collinear. Extensions of median of triangle $CD'A'$ that passes through D' intersects the straight line BD at point P . Prove that PC is the bisector of the angle $\angle BPD'$.

4 Let $ABCDE$ be a convex pentagon such that $AB + CD = BC + DE$ and k a circle with center on side AE that touches the sides AB, BC, CD and DE at points P, Q, R and S (different from vertices of the pentagon) respectively. Prove that lines PS and AE are parallel.

5 Let A, B, C and O be four points in plane, such that $\angle ABC > 90^\circ$ and $OA = OB = OC$. Define the point $D \in AB$ and the line l such that $D \in l, AC \perp DC$ and $l \perp AO$. Line l cuts AC at E and circumcircle of ABC at F . Prove that the circumcircles of triangles BEF and CFD are tangent at F .

– Number Theory

1 Solve in non-negative integers the equation $2^a 3^b + 9 = c^2$

2 A group of $n > 1$ pirates of different age owned total of 2009 coins. Initially each pirate (except the youngest one) had one coin more than the next younger.

a) Find all possible values of n .

b) Every day a pirate was chosen. The chosen pirate gave a coin to each of the other pirates. If $n = 7$, find the largest possible number of coins a pirate can have after several days.

3 Find all pairs (x, y) of integers which satisfy the equation $(x + y)^2(x^2 + y^2) = 2009^2$

4 Determine all prime numbers $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{12}, p_{13}, p_1 \leq p_2 \leq \dots \leq p_{12} \leq p_{13}$, such that $p_1^2 + p_2^2 + \dots + p_{12}^2 = p_{13}^2$ and one of them is equal to $2p_1 + p_9$.

5 Show that there are infinitely many positive integers c , such that the following equations both have solutions in positive integers: $(x^2 - c)(y^2 - c) = z^2 - c$ and $(x^2 + c)(y^2 - c) = z^2 - c$.