



**Romania Team Selection Tests 2016**

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– **Day 1**

**1** Two circles,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ , centered at  $O_1$  and  $O_2$ , respectively, meet at points  $A$  and  $B$ . A line through  $B$  meet  $\omega_1$  again at  $C$ , and  $\omega_2$  again at  $D$ . The tangents to  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  at  $C$  and  $D$ , respectively, meet at  $E$ , and the line  $AE$  meets the circle  $\omega$  through  $A, O_1, O_2$  again at  $F$ . Prove that the length of the segment  $EF$  is equal to the diameter of  $\omega$ .

**2** Let  $n$  be a positive integer, and let  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  be a collection of finite non-empty sets such that

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{|S_i \cap S_j|}{|S_i||S_j|} < 1.$$

Prove that there exist pairwise distinct elements  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  such that  $x_i$  is a member of  $S_i$  for each index  $i$ .

**3** Let  $n$  be a positive integer, and let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be pairwise distinct positive integers. Show that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k]} < 4,$$

where  $[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k]$  is the least common multiple of the integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$ .

**4** Determine the integers  $k \geq 2$  for which the sequence  $\left\{ \binom{2n}{n} \pmod{k} \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}}$  is eventually periodic.

– **Day 2**

**1** Given positive integers  $k$  and  $m$ , show that  $m$  and  $\binom{n}{k}$  are coprime for infinitely many integers  $n \geq k$ .

**2** Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle and let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $AC$ . A circle  $\omega$  passing through  $B$  and  $M$  meets the sides  $AB$  and  $BC$  at points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Let  $T$  be the point such that  $BPTQ$  is a parallelogram. Suppose that  $T$  lies on the circumcircle of  $ABC$ . Determine all possible values of  $\frac{BT}{BM}$ .

**3** Prove that:  
**(a)** If  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is a strictly increasing sequence of positive integers such that  $\frac{a_{2n-1} + a_{2n}}{a_n}$  is a constant as  $n$  runs through all positive integers, then this constant is an integer greater than or

equal to 4; and

(b) Given an integer  $N \geq 4$ , there exists a strictly increasing sequence  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of positive integers such that  $\frac{a_{2n-1} + a_{2n}}{a_n} = N$  for all indices  $n$ .

4 Given any positive integer  $n$ , prove that:

(a) Every  $n$  points in the closed unit square  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  can be joined by a path of length less than  $2\sqrt{n} + 4$ ; and

(b) There exist  $n$  points in the closed unit square  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  that cannot be joined by a path of length less than  $\sqrt{n} - 1$ .

– Day 3

1 Given a positive integer  $n$ , determine all functions  $f$  from the first  $n$  positive integers to the positive integers, satisfying the following two conditions: (1)  $\sum_{k=1}^n f(k) = 2n$ ; and (2)  $\sum_{k \in K} f(k) = n$  for no subset  $K$  of the first  $n$  positive integers.

2 Given a positive integer  $k$  and an integer  $a \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ , show that  $a^m + a + 2$  is divisible by  $2^k$  for some positive integer  $m$ .

3 Given a positive integer  $n$ , show that for no set of integers modulo  $n$ , whose size exceeds  $1 + \sqrt{n+4}$ , is it possible that the pairwise sums of unordered pairs be all distinct.

4 Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral, and let  $P, Q, R$ , and  $S$  be points on the sides  $AB, BC, CD$ , and  $DA$ , respectively. Let the line segment  $PR$  and  $QS$  meet at  $O$ . Suppose that each of the quadrilaterals  $APOS, BQOP, CROQ$ , and  $DSOR$  has an incircle. Prove that the lines  $AC, PQ$ , and  $RS$  are either concurrent or parallel to each other.

– Day 4

1 Determine the planar finite configurations  $C$  consisting of at least 3 points, satisfying the following conditions; if  $x$  and  $y$  are distinct points of  $C$ , there exist  $z \in C$  such that  $xyz$  are three vertices of equilateral triangles

2 Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with  $CA \neq CB$ . Let  $D, F$ , and  $G$  be the midpoints of the sides  $AB, AC$ , and  $BC$  respectively. A circle  $\Gamma$  passing through  $C$  and tangent to  $AB$  at  $D$  meets the segments  $AF$  and  $BG$  at  $H$  and  $I$ , respectively. The points  $H'$  and  $I'$  are symmetric to  $H$  and  $I$  about  $F$  and  $G$ , respectively. The line  $H'I'$  meets  $CD$  and  $FG$  at  $Q$  and  $M$ , respectively. The line  $CM$  meets  $\Gamma$  again at  $P$ . Prove that  $CQ = QP$ .

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3 Given a prime  $p$ , prove that the sum  $\sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor \frac{q}{p} \rfloor} k^{p-1}$  is not divisible by  $q$  for all but finitely many primes  $q$ .

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– **Day 5**

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- 1 Determine the positive integers expressible in the form  $\frac{x^2+y}{xy+1}$ , for at least 2 pairs  $(x, y)$  of positive integers
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- 2 Determine all  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $f(m) \geq m$  and  $f(m+n) \mid f(m) + f(n)$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
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- 3 A set  $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k\}$  of positive real numbers is "polygonal" if  $k \geq 3$  and there is a non-degenerate planar  $k$ -gon whose side lengths are exactly  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k$ ; the set  $S$  is multipolygonal if in every partition of  $S$  into two subsets, each of which has at least three elements, exactly one of these two subsets is polygonal. Fix an integer  $n \geq 7$ .
- (a) Does there exist an  $n$ -element multipolygonal set, removal of whose maximal element leaves a multipolygonal set?
- (b) Is it possible that every  $(n-1)$ -element subset of an  $n$ -element set of positive real numbers be multipolygonal?
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