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– Day 1

1 Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral and let P be a point on the side AB . The diagonals AC meets the segments DP at Q . The line through P parallel to CD meets the extension of the side CB beyond B at K . The line through Q parallel to BD meets the extension of the side CB beyond B at L . Prove that the circumcircles of the triangles BKP and CLQ are tangent.

2 Determine whether there exist non-constant polynomials $P(x)$ and $Q(x)$ with real coefficients satisfying

$$P(x)^{10} + P(x)^9 = Q(x)^{21} + Q(x)^{20}.$$

3 Ann and Bob play a game on the edges of an infinite square grid, playing in turns. Ann plays the first move. A move consists of orienting any edge that has not yet been given an orientation. Bob wins if at any point a cycle has been created. Does Bob have a winning strategy?

– Day 2

4 Let a, b, c, d be positive integers such that $ad \neq bc$ and $\gcd(a, b, c, d) = 1$. Let S be the set of values attained by $\gcd(an + b, cn + d)$ as n runs through the positive integers. Show that S is the set of all positive divisors of some positive integer.

5 Let n be positive integer and fix $2n$ distinct points on a circle. Determine the number of ways to connect the points with n arrows (oriented line segments) such that all of the following conditions hold: -each of the $2n$ points is a startpoint or endpoint of an arrow; -no two arrows intersect; and -there are no two arrows \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{CD} such that A, B, C and D appear in clockwise order around the circle (not necessarily consecutively).

6 Fix a circle Γ , a line ℓ tangent to Γ , and another circle Ω disjoint from ℓ such that Γ and Ω lie on opposite sides of ℓ . The tangents to Γ from a variable point X on Ω meet ℓ at Y and Z . Prove that, as X varies over Ω , the circumcircle of XYZ is tangent to two fixed circles.
