

Moroccan Team Selection Test 2005

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– Day 1

1 Prove that the equation $3y^2 = x^4 + x$ has no positive integer solutions.

2 Let A be a set of positive integers such that

a) if $a \in A$, then all the positive divisors of a are also in A ;

b) if $a, b \in A$, with $1 < a < b$, then $1 + ab \in A$.

Prove that if A has at least 3 elements, then A is the set of all positive integers.

3 The real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{100} satisfy the relationship: $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{100}^2 + (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{100})^2 = 101$
Prove that $|a_k| \leq 10$ for all $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$

4 Consider a cyclic quadrilateral $ABCD$, and let S be the intersection of AC and BD . Let E and F the orthogonal projections of S on AB and CD respectively. Prove that the perpendicular bisector of segment EF meets the segments AD and BC at their midpoints.

– Day 2

1 Find all the functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying: $(x + y)(f(x) - f(y)) = (x - y)f(x + y)$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

2 Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. Prove the inequality

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{a} \geq a + b + c + \frac{4(a - b)^2}{a + b + c}.$$

When does equality occur?

3 Find all primes p such that $p^2 - p + 1$ is a perfect cube.

4 A convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ has an incircle. In each corner a circle is inscribed that also externally touches the two circles inscribed in the adjacent corners. Show that at least two circles have the same size.

– Day 3

1 Find all the positive primes p for which there exist integers m, n satisfying : $p = m^2 + n^2$ and $m^3 + n^3 - 4$ is divisible by p .

2 Consider the set $A = \{1, 2, \dots, 49\}$. We partitionate A into three subsets. Prove that there exist a set from these subsets containing three distincts elements a, b, c such that $a + b = c$

3 Let a_1, a_2, \dots be an infinite sequence of real numbers, for which there exists a real number c with $0 \leq a_i \leq c$ for all i , such that

$$|a_i - a_j| \geq \frac{1}{i+j} \quad \text{for all } i, j \text{ with } i \neq j.$$

Prove that $c \geq 1$.

4 Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral such that $AB \cdot BC = 2 \cdot CD \cdot DA$
Prove that $8 \cdot BD^2 \leq 9 \cdot AC^2$
