

**Czech-Polish-Slovak Match 2018**

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- 1 Determine all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for all real numbers  $x$  and  $y$ ,

$$f(x^2 + xy) = f(x)f(y) + yf(x) + xf(x + y).$$

*Proposed by Walther Janous, Austria*

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- 2 Let  $ABC$  be an acute scalene triangle. Let  $D$  and  $E$  be points on the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively, such that  $BD = CE$ . Denote by  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  the circumcentres of the triangles  $ABE$  and  $ACD$ , respectively. Prove that the circumcircles of the triangles  $ABC$ ,  $ADE$ , and  $AO_1O_2$  have a common point different from  $A$ .

*Proposed by Patrik Bak, Slovakia*

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- 3 There are 2018 players sitting around a round table. At the beginning of the game we arbitrarily deal all the cards from a deck of  $K$  cards to the players (some players may receive no cards). In each turn we choose a player who draws one card from each of the two neighbors. It is only allowed to choose a player whose each neighbor holds a nonzero number of cards. The game terminates when there is no such player. Determine the largest possible value of  $K$  such that, no matter how we deal the cards and how we choose the players, the game always terminates after a finite number of turns.

*Proposed by Peter Novotn, Slovakia*

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- 4 Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle with the perimeter of  $2s$ . We are given three pairwise disjoint circles with pairwise disjoint interiors with the centers  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , respectively. Prove that there exists a circle with the radius of  $s$  which contains all the three circles.

*Proposed by Josef Tkadlec, Czechia*

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- 5 In a  $2 \times 3$  rectangle there is a polyline of length 36, which can have self-intersections. Show that there exists a line parallel to two sides of the rectangle, which intersects the other two sides in their interior points and intersects the polyline in fewer than 10 points.

*Proposed by Josef Tkadlec, Czechia and Vojtech Blint, Slovakia*

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- 6 We say that a positive integer  $n$  is *fantastic* if there exist positive rational numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that

$$n = a + \frac{1}{a} + b + \frac{1}{b}.$$

- (a) Prove that there exist infinitely many prime numbers  $p$  such that no multiple of  $p$  is fantastic.  
(b) Prove that there exist infinitely many prime numbers  $p$  such that some multiple of  $p$  is fantastic.

*Proposed by Walther Janous, Austria*

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