

**European Mathematical Cup 2017**

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– Junior Division

**1** Solve in integers the equation :  $x^2y + y^2 = x^3$

**2** A regular hexagon in the plane is called *sweet* if its area is equal to 1. Is it possible to place 2000000 sweet hexagons in the plane such that the union of their interiors is a convex polygon of area at least 1900000?

Remark: A subset  $S$  of the plane is called *convex* if for every pair of points in  $S$ , every point on the straight line segment that joins the pair of points also belongs to  $S$ . The hexagons may overlap.

**3** Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle. Denote by  $H$  and  $M$  the orthocenter of  $ABC$  and the midpoint of side  $BC$ , respectively. Let  $Y$  be a point on  $AC$  such that  $YH$  is perpendicular to  $MH$  and let  $Q$  be a point on  $BH$  such that  $QA$  is perpendicular to  $AM$ . Let  $J$  be the second point of intersection of  $MQ$  and the circle with diameter  $MY$ . Prove that  $HJ$  is perpendicular to  $AM$ .

(Steve Dinh)

**4** The real numbers  $x, y, z$  satisfy  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$ . Prove that the inequality  $x^3 - (y^2 + yz + z^2)x + yz(y + z) \leq 3\sqrt{3}$ . and find all triples  $(x, y, z)$  for which equality holds.

– Senior Division

**1** Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that the inequality

$$f(x) + yf(f(x)) \leq x(1 + f(y))$$

holds for all positive integers  $x, y$ .

Proposed by Adrian Beker.

**2** A friendly football match lasts 90 minutes. In this problem, we consider one of the teams, coached by Sir Alex, which plays with 11 players at all times.

- a) Sir Alex wants for each of his players to play the same integer number of minutes, but each player has to play less than 60 minutes in total. What is the minimum number of players required?
- b) For the number of players found in a), what is the minimum number of substitutions required, so that each player plays the same number of minutes?

*Remark:* Substitutions can only take place after a positive integer number of minutes, and players who have come off earlier can return to the game as many times as needed. There is no limit to the number of substitutions allowed.

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- 3 Let  $ABC$  be a scalene triangle and let its incircle touch sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  at points  $D$ ,  $E$  and  $F$  respectively. Let line  $AD$  intersect this incircle at point  $X$ . Point  $M$  is chosen on the line  $FX$  so that the quadrilateral  $AFEM$  is cyclic. Let lines  $AM$  and  $DE$  intersect at point  $L$  and let  $Q$  be the midpoint of segment  $AE$ . Point  $T$  is given on the line  $LQ$  such that the quadrilateral  $ALDT$  is cyclic. Let  $S$  be a point such that the quadrilateral  $TFSA$  is a parallelogram, and let  $N$  be the second point of intersection of the circumcircle of triangle  $ASX$  and the line  $TS$ . Prove that the circumcircles of triangles  $TAN$  and  $LSA$  are tangent to each other.

- 4 Find all polynomials  $P$  with integer coefficients such that  $P(0) \neq 0$  and

$$P^n(m) \cdot P^m(n)$$

is a square of an integer for all nonnegative integers  $n, m$ .

*Remark:* For a nonnegative integer  $k$  and an integer  $n$ ,  $P^k(n)$  is defined as follows:  $P^k(n) = n$  if  $k = 0$  and  $P^k(n) = P(P^{k-1}(n))$  if  $k > 0$ .

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