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– Day 1

1 A number is called lucky if computing the sum of the squares of its digits and repeating this operation sufficiently many times leads to number 1. For example, 1900 is lucky, as $1900 \rightarrow 82 \rightarrow 68 \rightarrow 100 \rightarrow 1$. Find infinitely many pairs of consecutive numbers each of which is lucky.

2 Rays l and m forming an angle of a are drawn from the same point. Let P be a fixed point on l . For each circle C tangent to l at P and intersecting m at Q and R , let T be the intersection point of the bisector of angle QPR with C . Describe the locus of T and justify your answer.

3 **Every side and diagonal of a regular octagon is color with red or black. Show that there is at least seven triangles whose vertices are vertices of the octagon and its three sides are of the same color.**

– Day 2

4 Find all integers that can be written in the form $\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{9}{a_9}$ where a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9 are nonzero digits, not necessarily different.

5 The tangents at points B and C on a given circle meet at point A . Let Q be a point on segment AC and let BQ meet the circle again at P . The line through Q parallel to AB intersects BC at J . Prove that PJ is parallel to AC if and only if $BC^2 = AC \cdot QC$.

6 A plane in space is equidistant from a set of points if its distances from the points in the set are equal. What is the largest possible number of equidistant planes from five points, no four of which are coplanar?
