

**Mexico National Olympiad 1991**

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– Day 1

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**1** Evaluate the sum of all positive irreducible fractions less than 1 and having the denominator 1991.

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**2** A company of  $n$  soldiers is such that  
(i)  $n$  is a palindrome number (read equally in both directions);  
(ii) if the soldiers arrange in rows of 3, 4 or 5 soldiers, then the last row contains 2, 3 and 5 soldiers, respectively.  
Find the smallest  $n$  satisfying these conditions and prove that there are infinitely many such numbers  $n$ .

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**3** Four balls of radius 1 are placed in space so that each of them touches the other three. What is the radius of the smallest sphere containing all of them?

– Day 2

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**4** The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  of a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  are orthogonal. Let  $M, N, R, S$  be the midpoints of the sides  $AB, BC, CD$  and  $DA$  respectively, and let  $W, X, Y, Z$  be the projections of the points  $M, N, R$  and  $S$  on the lines  $CD, DA, AB$  and  $BC$ , respectively. Prove that the points  $M, N, R, S, W, X, Y$  and  $Z$  lie on a circle.

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**5** The sum of squares of two consecutive integers can be a square, as in  $3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$ . Prove that the sum of squares of  $m$  consecutive integers cannot be a square for  $m = 3$  or 6 and find an example of 11 consecutive integers the sum of whose squares is a square.

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**6** Given an  $n$ -gon ( $n \geq 4$ ), consider a set  $T$  of triangles formed by vertices of the polygon having the following property: Every two triangles in  $T$  have either two common vertices, or none. Prove that  $T$  contains at most  $n$  triangles.

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