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– Day 1

1 ABC is a triangle with $\angle A = 90^\circ$. Take E such that the triangle AEC is outside ABC and $AE = CE$ and $\angle AEC = 90^\circ$. Similarly, take D so that ADB is outside ABC and similar to AEC . O is the midpoint of BC . Let the lines OD and EC meet at D' , and the lines OE and BD meet at E' . Find area $DED'E'$ in terms of the sides of ABC .

2 Find all numbers between 100 and 999 which equal the sum of the cubes of their digits.

3 Given a pentagon of area 1993 and 995 points inside the pentagon, let S be the set containing the vertices of the pentagon and the 995 points. Show that we can find three points of S which form a triangle of area ≤ 1 .

– Day 2

4 $f(n, k)$ is defined by
(1) $f(n, 0) = f(n, n) = 1$ and
(2) $f(n, k) = f(n - 1, k - 1) + f(n - 1, k)$ for $0 < k < n$.
How many times do we need to use (2) to find $f(3991, 1993)$?

5 OA, OB, OC are three chords of a circle. The circles with diameters OA, OB meet again at Z , the circles with diameters OB, OC meet again at X , and the circles with diameters OC, OA meet again at Y . Show that X, Y, Z are collinear.

6 p is an odd prime. Show that p divides $n(n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3) + 1$ for some integer n iff p divides $m^2 - 5$ for some integer m .
