

**2018 China Northern Math Olympiad**

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– Grade 10

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– Test 1

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**1** In triangle  $ABC$ , let the circumcenter, incenter, and orthocenter be  $O$ ,  $I$ , and  $H$  respectively. Segments  $AO$ ,  $AI$ , and  $AH$  intersect the circumcircle of triangle  $ABC$  at  $D$ ,  $E$ , and  $F$ .  $CD$  intersects  $AE$  at  $M$  and  $CE$  intersects  $AF$  at  $N$ . Prove that  $MN$  is parallel to  $BC$ .

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**2** Let  $a, b, c$  be nonnegative reals such that

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + \frac{2}{3}ac + \frac{4}{3}bc = 1$$

Find the maximum and minimum value of  $a + b + c$ .

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**3** Let  $p$  be a prime such that  $3|p + 1$ . Show that  $p|a - b$  if and only if  $p|a^3 - b^3$

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**4** In each square of a 4 by 4 grid, you put either a  $+1$  or a  $-1$ . If any 2 rows and 2 columns are deleted, the sum of the remaining 4 numbers is nonnegative. What is the minimum number of  $+1$ 's needed to be placed to be able to satisfy the conditions

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– Test 2

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**5** A right triangle has the property that its sides are pairwise relatively prime positive integers and that the ratio of its area to its perimeter is a perfect square. Find the minimum possible area of this triangle.

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**6** Let  $H$  be the orthocenter of triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $D$  and  $E$  be points on  $AB$  and  $AC$  such that  $DE$  is parallel to  $CH$ . If the circumcircle of triangle  $BDH$  passes through  $M$ , the midpoint of  $DE$ , then prove that  $\angle ABM = \angle ACM$

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**7** If  $a, b, c$  are positive reals, prove that

$$\frac{a + bc}{a + a^2} + \frac{b + ca}{b + b^2} + \frac{c + ab}{c + c^2} \geq 3$$

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- 8 2 players A and B play the following game with A going first: On each player's turn, he puts a number from 1 to 99 among 99 equally spaced points on a circle (numbers cannot be repeated), and the player who completes 3 consecutive points numbers that forms an arithmetic sequence around the circle wins the game. Who has the winning strategy? Explain your reasoning.

– Grade 11

– Test 1

1 The same as Grade 10 Problem 2

- 2 Let  $p$  be a prime. We say  $p$  is *good* if and only if for any positive integer  $a, b$ , such that

$$a \equiv b \pmod{p} \Leftrightarrow a^3 \equiv b^3 \pmod{p}.$$

Prove that

- (1) There are infinite primes  $p$  which are *good*;  
 (2) There are infinite primes  $p$  which are not *good*.

- 3  $A, B, C, D, E$  lie on  $\odot O$  in that order, and

$$BD \cap CE = F, CE \cap AD = G, AD \cap BE = H, BE \cap AC = I, AC \cap BD = J.$$

Prove that  $\frac{FG}{CE} = \frac{GH}{DA} = \frac{HI}{BE} = \frac{IJ}{AC} = \frac{JF}{BD}$  when and only when  $F, G, H, I, J$  are concyclic.

- 4 For  $n (n \geq 3)$  positive integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ . Put the numbers on a circle. In each operation, calculate difference between two adjacent numbers and take its absolute value. Put the  $n$  numbers we get on another circle (do not change their order). Find all  $n$ , satisfying that no matter how  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are given, all numbers on the circle are equal after limited operations.

– Test 2

5 The same as Grade 10 Problem 6

- 6 For  $a_1 = 3$ , define the sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  for  $n \geq 1$  as

$$na_{n+1} = 2(n+1)a_n - n - 2.$$

Prove that for any odd prime  $p$ , there exist positive integer  $m$ , such that  $p|a_m$  and  $p|a_{m+1}$ .

7 The same as Grade 10 Problem 8

- 8 Prove that there exist infinite positive integer  $n$ , such that  $2018 | (1 + 2^n + 3^n + 4^n)$ .