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## – Day 1

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- 1 Let  $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 5$  and  $a_{n+2} = (2 - n^2)a_{n+1} + (2 + n^2)a_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Do there exist  $p, q, r$  so that  $a_p a_q = a_r$ ?
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- 2 Find all pairs of functions  $f, g : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  that satisfy  $f(g(x) + y) = g(f(y) + x)$  for all integers  $x, y$  and such that  $g(x) = g(y)$  only if  $x = y$ .
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- 3 Consider all triangles  $ABC$  in the cartesian plane whose vertices are at lattice points (i.e. with integer coordinates) and which contain exactly one lattice point (to be denoted  $P$ ) in its interior. Let the line  $AP$  meet  $BC$  at  $E$ . Determine the maximum possible value of the ratio  $\frac{AP}{PE}$ .
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## – Day 2

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- 4 For each real number  $p > 1$ , find the minimum possible value of the sum  $x + y$ , where the numbers  $x$  and  $y$  satisfy the equation  $(x + \sqrt{1 + x^2})(y + \sqrt{1 + y^2}) = p$ .
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- 5 The diagonals of a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$  are orthogonal and intersect at point  $E$ . Prove that the reflections of  $E$  in the sides of quadrilateral  $ABCD$  lie on a circle.
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- 6 Find all triples  $(x; y; p)$  of two non-negative integers  $x, y$  and a prime number  $p$  such that  $p^x - y^p = 1$
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