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– Day 1

1 Let a, b, c be positive real numbers, prove that $\frac{a}{b+2c} + \frac{b}{c+2a} + \frac{c}{a+2b} \geq 1$

2 The altitudes through the vertices A, B, C of an acute-angled triangle ABC meet the opposite sides at D, E, F , respectively. The line through D parallel to EF meets the lines AC and AB at Q and R , respectively. The line EF meets BC at P . Prove that the circumcircle of the triangle PQR passes through the midpoint of BC .

3 Find all natural numbers k for which there exists a set M of ten real numbers such that there are exactly k pairwise non-congruent triangles whose side lengths are three (not necessarily distinct) elements of M .

– Day 2

4 Find all positive integers k for which the following assertion holds:
If $F(x)$ is polynomial with integer coefficients which satisfies $0 \leq F(c) \leq k$ for all $c \in \{0, 1, \dots, k+1\}$, then

$$F(0) = F(1) = \dots = F(k+1).$$

5 Find all functions $f : (1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $f(x) - f(y) = (y - x)f(xy)$ for all $x, y > 1$.
you may try to find $f(x^5)$ by two ways and then continue the solution.
I have also solved by using this method. By finding $f(x^5)$ in two ways
I found that $f(x) = xf(x^2)$ for all $x > 1$.

6 Prove that for any integer $n \geq 3$, the least common multiple of the numbers $1, 2, \dots, n$ is greater than 2^{n-1} .
