

**Vietnam Team Selection Test 2016**

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– Day 1

1 Find all  $a, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  ( $a > 2$ ) such that each prime divisor of  $a^n - 1$  is also prime divisor of  $a^{3^{2016}} - 1$

2 Let  $A$  be a set contains 2000 distinct integers and  $B$  be a set contains 2016 distinct integers.  $K$  is the numbers of pairs  $(m, n)$  satisfying

$$\begin{cases} m \in A, n \in B \\ |m - n| \leq 1000 \end{cases}$$

Find the maximum value of  $K$

3 Let  $ABC$  be triangle with circumcircle  $(O)$  of fixed  $BC$ ,  $AB \neq AC$  and  $BC$  not a diameter. Let  $I$  be the incenter of the triangle  $ABC$  and  $D = AI \cap BC$ ,  $E = BI \cap CA$ ,  $F = CI \cap AB$ . The circle passing through  $D$  and tangent to  $OA$  cuts for second time  $(O)$  at  $G$  ( $G \neq A$ ).  $GE, GF$  cut  $(O)$  also at  $M, N$  respectively.

a) Let  $H = BM \cap CN$ . Prove that  $AH$  goes through a fixed point.

b) Suppose  $BE, CF$  cut  $(O)$  also at  $L, K$  respectively and  $AH \cap KL = P$ . On  $EF$  take  $Q$  for  $QP = QI$ . Let  $J$  be a point of the circumcircle of triangle  $IBC$  so that  $IJ \perp IQ$ . Prove that the midpoint of  $IJ$  belongs to a fixed circle.

– Day 2

4 Given an acute triangle  $ABC$  satisfying  $\angle ACB < \angle ABC < \angle ACB + \frac{\angle BAC}{2}$ . Let  $D$  be a point on  $BC$  such that  $\angle ADC = \angle ACB + \frac{\angle BAC}{2}$ . Tangent of circumcircle of  $ABC$  at  $A$  hits  $BC$  at  $E$ . Bisector of  $\angle AEB$  intersects  $AD$  and  $(ADE)$  at  $G$  and  $F$  respectively,  $DF$  hits  $AE$  at  $H$ .

a) Prove that circle with diameter  $AE, DF, GH$  go through one common point.

b) On the exterior bisector of  $\angle BAC$  and ray  $AC$  given point  $K$  and  $M$  respectively satisfying  $KB = KD = KM$ , On the exterior bisector of  $\angle BAC$  and ray  $AB$  given point  $L$  and  $N$  respectively satisfying  $LC = LD = LN$ . Circle through  $M, N$  and midpoint  $I$  of  $BC$  hits  $BC$  at  $P$  ( $P \neq I$ ). Prove that  $BM, CN, AP$  concurrent.

5 Given  $n$  numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) where  $a_i \in \{0, 1\}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Consider  $n$  following

$n$ -tuples

$$S_1 = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n)$$

$$S_2 = (a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, a_1)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$S_n = (a_n, a_1, \dots, a_{n-2}, a_{n-1}).$$

For each tuple  $r = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$ , let

$$\omega(r) = b_1 \cdot 2^{n-1} + b_2 \cdot 2^{n-2} + \dots + b_n.$$

Assume that the numbers  $\omega(S_1), \omega(S_2), \dots, \omega(S_n)$  receive exactly  $k$  different values.

a) Prove that  $k|n$  and  $\frac{2^n-1}{2^k-1} | \omega(S_i) \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$

b) Let

$$M = \max_{i=1, n} \omega(S_i)$$

$$m = \min_{i=1, n} \omega(S_i).$$

Prove that

$$M - m \geq \frac{(2^n - 1)(2^{k-1} - 1)}{2^k - 1}.$$

**6** Given 16 distinct real numbers  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{16}$ . For each polynomial  $P$ , denote

$$V(P) = P(\alpha_1) + P(\alpha_2) + \dots + P(\alpha_{16}).$$

Prove that there is a monic polynomial  $Q$ ,  $\deg Q = 8$  satisfying:

i)  $V(QP) = 0$  for all polynomial  $P$  has  $\deg P < 8$ .

ii)  $Q$  has 8 real roots (including multiplicity).