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– Day 1

1 Let a be a fixed positive integer. Find the largest integer b such that $(x + a)(x + b) = x + a + b$, for some integer x .

2 One have n distinct circles(with the same radius) such that for any $k + 1$ circles there are (at least) two circles that intersects in two points. Show that for each line l one can make k lines, each one parallel with l , such that each circle has (at least) one point of intersection with some of these lines.

3 Show that there are infinitely many pairs of positive integers (m, n) , with $m < n$, such that m divides $n^{2016} + n^{2015} + \dots + n^2 + n + 1$ and n divides $m^{2016} + m^{2015} + \dots + m^2 + m + 1$.

– Day 2

4 Is there a number n such that one can write n as the sum of 2017 perfect squares and (with at least) 2017 distinct ways?

5 Let ABC be a triangle and I is your incenter, let P be a point in AC such that PI is perpendicular to AC , and let D be the reflection of B wrt circumcenter of $\triangle ABC$. The line DI intersects again the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ in the point Q . Prove that QP is the angle bisector of the angle $\angle AQC$.

6 For each fixed positiver integer n , $n \geq 4$ and P an integer, let $(P)_n \in [1, n]$ be the smallest positive residue of P modulo n . Two sequences a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k and b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k with the terms in $[1, n]$ are defined as equivalent, if there is t positive integer, $\gcd(t, n) = 1$, such that the sequence $(ta_1)_n, \dots, (ta_k)_n$ is a permutation of b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k .

Let α a sequence of size n and your terms are in $[1, n]$, such that each term appears h times in the sequence α and $2h \geq n$.

Show that α is equivalent to some sequence β which contains a subsequence such that your size is(at most) equal to h and your sum is exactly equal to n .
