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– Combinatorics

1 Alice and Bob are play a game in a $(2n) * (2n)$ chess boarded. Alice starts from the top right point moving 1 unit in every turn. Bob starts from the down left square and does the same. The goal of Alice is to make a closed shape ending in its start position and cannot reach any point that was reached before by any of players .if a players cannot move the other player keeps moving. what is the maximum are of the shape that the first player can build with every strategy of second player.

2 There are 8 points in the plane. we write down the area of each triangle having all vertices among these points (totally 56 numbers). Let them be a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{56} . Prove that there is a choice of plus or minus such that:

$$\pm a_1 \pm a_2 \cdots \pm a_{56} = 0$$

3 Find the smallest positive integer n such that we can write numbers $1, 2, \dots, n$ in a 18×18 board such that:

- i) each number appears at least once
- ii) In each row or column, there are no two numbers having difference 0 or 1

4 Let n be a positive integer. Consider all 2^n binary strings of length n . We say two of these strings are neighbors if they differ in exactly 1 digit. We have colored m strings. In each moment, we can color any uncolored string which is neighbor with at least 2 colored strings. After some time, all the strings are colored. Find the minimum possible value of m .

– Geometry

1 Incircle of triangle ABC is tangent to sides BC, CA, AB at D, E, F , respectively. Points P, Q are inside angle BAC such that $FP = FB, FP \parallel AC$ and $EQ = EC, EQ \parallel AB$. Prove that P, Q, D are collinear.

2 Two intersecting circles ω_1 and ω_2 are given. Lines AB, CD are common tangents of ω_1, ω_2 ($A, C \in \omega_1, B, D \in \omega_2$)
Let M be the midpoint of AB . Tangents through M to ω_1 and ω_2 (other than AB) intersect CD at X, Y . Let I be the incenter of MXY . Prove that $IC = ID$.

3 H is the orthocenter of acute triangle ABC . Let ω be the circumcircle of BHC with center O' . Ω is the nine-point circle of ABC . X is an arbitrary point on arc BHC of ω and AX intersects Ω at Y . P is a point on Ω such that $PX = PY$. Prove that $\angle O'PX = 90^\circ$.

4 for acute triangle $\triangle ABC$ with orthocenter H , and E, F the feet of altitudes for B, C , we have P on EF such as that $HO \perp HP$. Q is on segment AH so $HM \perp PQ$. prove $QA = 3QH$

– Number theory

1 $n \geq 2$ is an integer. Prove that the number of natural numbers m so that $0 \leq m \leq n^2 - 1$, $x^n + y^n \equiv m \pmod{n^2}$ has no solutions is at least $\binom{n}{2}$

2 Prove that for every prime number p there exist infinity many natural numbers n so that they satisfy:

$$2^{2^{2^{\dots 2^n}}} \equiv n^{2^{2^{\dots 2}}} \pmod{p}$$

Where in both sides 2 appeared 1397 times

3 Find all functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ so that for every natural numbers $m, n : f(n) + 2mn + f(m)$ is a perfect square.

4 Prove that for any natural numbers a, b there exist infinity many prime numbers p so that $\text{Ord}_p(a) = \text{Ord}_p(b)$ (Proving that there exist infinity prime numbers p so that $\text{Ord}_p(a) \geq \text{Ord}_p(b)$ will get a partial mark)

– Algebra

1 For positive real numbers a, b, c such that $ab + ac + bc = 1$ prove that:

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(\sqrt{bc} + \frac{1}{2a + \sqrt{bc}} \right) \geq 8abc$$

2 Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ such that:

$$f(x^3 + xf(xy)) = f(xy) + x^2 f(x + y) \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$$

3 A) Let x, y be two complex numbers on the unit circle so that:

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \arg(x) - \arg(y) \leq \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

Prove that for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$ we have:

$$|z| + |z - x| + |z - y| \geq |zx - y|$$

B) Let x, y be two complex numbers so that:

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \leq \arg(x) - \arg(y) \leq \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Prove that for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$ we have:

$$|z| + |z - y| + |z - x| \geq \left| \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x + \left(y - \frac{x}{2}\right)i \right|$$

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- 4** Let $P(x)$ be a non-zero polynomial with real coefficient so that $P(0) = 0$. Prove that for any positive real number M there exist a positive integer d so that for any monic polynomial $Q(x)$ with degree at least d the number of integers k so that $|P(Q(k))| \leq M$ is at most equal to the degree of Q .
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