

**Rioplatense Mathematical Olympiad, Level 3 2000**
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## – Day 1

1 Let  $a$  and  $b$  be positive integers such that the number  $b^2 + (b+1)^2 + \dots + (b+a)^2 - 3$  is multiple of 5 and  $a+b$  is odd. Calculate the digit of the units of the number  $a+b$  written in decimal notation.

2 In a triangle  $ABC$ , points  $D, E$  and  $F$  are considered on the sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  respectively, such that the areas of the triangles  $AFE, BFD$  and  $CDE$  are equal. Prove that

$$\frac{(DEF)}{(ABC)} \geq \frac{1}{4}$$

Note:  $(XYZ)$  is the area of triangle  $XYZ$ .

3 Let  $n > 1$  be an integer. For each numbers  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  with  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1$ , denote  $m = \min\{|x_i - x_j|, 0 < i < j < n + 1\}$   
 Find the maximum value of  $m$ .

## – Day 2

4 Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be positive integers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + 1 = c^2$ . Prove that  $[a/2] + [c/2]$  is even.

Note:  $[x]$  is the integer part of  $x$ .

5 Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with  $AB < AC$ , let  $L$  be midpoint of arc  $BC$  (the point  $A$  is not in this arc) of the circumcircle  $w(ABC)$ . Let  $E$  be a point in  $AC$  where  $AE = \frac{AB+AC}{2}$ , the line  $EL$  intersects  $w$  in  $P$ .

If  $M$  and  $N$  are the midpoints of  $AB$  and  $BC$ , respectively, prove that  $AL, BP$  and  $MN$  are concurrents

6 Let  $g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  a quadratic function with real coefficients such that the equation  $g(g(x)) = x$  has four distinct real roots. Prove that there isn't a function  $f: R \rightarrow R$  such that  $f(f(x)) = g(x)$  for all  $x$  real