

www.artofproblemsolving.com/community/c728414

by parmenides51, Yiwa

– Paper 1

-
- 1** If the three-digit number ABC is divisible by 27, prove that the three-digit numbers BCA and CAB are also divisible by 27.
-
- 2** In triangle ABC we have $|AB| \neq |AC|$. The bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ACB$ meet AC and AB at E and F , respectively, and intersect at I . If $|EI| = |FI|$ find the measure of $\angle BAC$.
-
- 3** Do there exist four polynomials $P_1(x), P_2(x), P_3(x), P_4(x)$ with real coefficients, such that the sum of any three of them always has a real root, but the sum of any two of them has no real root?
-
- 4** Let ABC be a triangle with $|AC| \neq |BC|$. Let P and Q be the intersection points of the line AB with the internal and external angle bisectors at C , so that P is between A and B . Prove that if M is any point on the circle with diameter PQ , then $\angle AMP = \angle BMP$.
-
- 5** Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m be positive integers, none of which is equal to 10, such that $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_m = 10m$. Prove that $(a_1 a_2 a_3 \cdot \dots \cdot a_m)^{1/m} \leq 3\sqrt{11}$.

– Paper 2

-
- 6** Triangle ABC has sides $a = |BC| > b = |AC|$. The points K and H on the segment BC satisfy $|CH| = (a + b)/3$ and $|CK| = (a - b)/3$. If G is the centroid of triangle ABC , prove that $\angle KGH = 90^\circ$.
-
- 7** A rectangular array of positive integers has 4 rows. The sum of the entries in each column is 20. Within each row, all entries are distinct. What is the maximum possible number of columns?
-
- 8** Suppose a, b, c are real numbers such that $abc \neq 0$. Determine x, y, z in terms of a, b, c such that $bz + cy = a, cx + az = b, ay + bx = c$. Prove also that $\frac{1-x^2}{a^2} = \frac{1-y^2}{b^2} = \frac{1-z^2}{c^2}$.
-
- 9** Show that the number a^3 where $a = \frac{251}{\sqrt[3]{252-5\sqrt{2}} - 10\sqrt[3]{63}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{252+5\sqrt{2}} + 10\sqrt[3]{63}}$ is an integer and find its value
-
- 10** Let AE be a diameter of the circumcircle of triangle ABC . Join E to the orthocentre, H , of $\triangle ABC$ and extend EH to meet the circle again at D . Prove that the nine point circle of $\triangle ABC$

passes through the midpoint of HD .

Note. The nine point circle of a triangle is a circle that passes through the midpoints of the sides, the feet of the altitudes and the midpoints of the line segments that join the orthocentre to the vertices.
