

Bosnia and Herzegovina Team Selection Test 2003

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– Day 1

1 Board has written numbers: 5, 7 and 9. In every step we do the following: for every pair (a, b) , $a > b$ numbers from the board, we also write the number $5a - 4b$. Is it possible that after some iterations, 2003 occurs at the board ?

2 Upon sides AB and BC of triangle ABC are constructed squares ABB_1A_1 and BCC_1B_2 . Prove that lines AC_1 , CA_1 and altitude from B to side AC are concurrent.

3 Prove that for every positive integer n holds: $(n - 1)^n + 2n^n \leq (n + 1)^n \leq 2(n - 1)^n + 2n^n$

– Day 2

4 In triangle ABC AD and BE are altitudes. Let L be a point on ED such that ED is orthogonal to BL . If $LB^2 = LD \cdot LE$ prove that triangle ABC is isosceles

5 It is given regular polygon with $2n$ sides and center S . Consider every quadrilateral with vertices as vertices of polygon. Let u be number of such quadrilaterals which contain point S inside and v number of remaining quadrilaterals. Find $u - v$

6 Let a, b and c be real numbers such that $|a| > 2$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = abc + 4$. Prove that numbers x and y exist such that $a = x + \frac{1}{x}$, $b = y + \frac{1}{y}$ and $c = xy + \frac{1}{xy}$.
