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– Day 1

1 If $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$ and $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = \frac{1}{n}$, prove that $\sum x_i + \sum \frac{1}{x_i \cdot x_{i+1}} \geq n^3 + 1$.

2 Let p be a prime number of the form $4k + 1$. Show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \left(\left\lfloor \frac{2i^2}{p} \right\rfloor - 2 \left\lfloor \frac{i^2}{p} \right\rfloor \right) = \frac{p-1}{2}.$$

3 Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle C = 90$. The tangent points of the inscribed circle with the sides BC, CA and AB are M, N and P . Points M_1, N_1, P_1 are symmetric to points M, N, P with respect to midpoints of sides BC, CA and AB . Find the smallest value of $\frac{AO_1 + BO_1}{AB}$, where O_1 is the circumcenter of triangle $M_1N_1P_1$.

4 Show that for every prime number p and every positive integer $n \geq 2$ there exists a positive integer k such that the decimal representation of p^k contains n consecutive equal digits.

– Day 2

5 The sequence of polynomials $(P_n(X))_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}}$ is defined as follows: $P_1(X) = 2X$ $P_2(X) = 2(X^2 + 1)$ $P_{n+2}(X) = 2X \cdot P_{n+1}(X) - (X^2 - 1)P_n(X)$, for all positive integers n .
 Find all n for which $X^2 + 1 \mid P_n(X)$

6 Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$. The set S contains all positive integers written in decimal form that simultaneously satisfy the following conditions:

- each element of S has exactly n digits;
- each element of S is divisible by 3;
- each element of S has all its digits from the set $\{3, 5, 7, 9\}$

 Find $|S|$

7 Let Ω and O be the circumcircle of acute triangle ABC and its center, respectively. $M \neq O$ is an arbitrary point in the interior of ABC such that AM, BM , and CM intersect Ω at A_1, B_1 , and C_1 , respectively. Let A_2, B_2 , and C_2 be the circumcenters of MBC, MCA , and MAB , respectively. It is to be proven that A_1A_2, B_1B_2, C_1C_2 concur.

- 8 Let us have n ($n > 3$) balls with different rays. On each ball it is written an integer number. Determine the greatest natural number d such that for any numbers written on the balls, we can always find at least 4 different ways to choose some balls with the sum of the numbers written on them divisible by d .

– Day 3

- 9 Let $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. Find the minimum value of the expression

$$P = (1 + \cos \alpha) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}\right) + (1 + \sin \alpha) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\cos \alpha}\right).$$

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- 10 Let $A_1A_2 \cdots A_{14}$ be a regular 14-gon. Prove that $A_1A_3 \cap A_5A_{11} \cap A_6A_9 \neq \emptyset$.
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- 11 Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral. Circle with diameter AB intersects CA , CB , DA , and DB in E , F , G , and H , respectively (all different from A and B). The lines EF and GH intersect in I . Prove that the bisector of $\angle GIF$ and the line CD are perpendicular.
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- 12 There are 2015 distinct circles in a plane, with radius 1.
Prove that you can select 27 circles, which form a set C , which satisfy the following.

For two arbitrary circles in C , they intersect with each other or
For two arbitrary circles in C , they don't intersect with each other.
