

Greece National Olympiad 2019

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- 1 Define the sequence $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ by $a_1 = 1$ and $a_n = 5a_{n-1} + 3^{n-1}$ for $n \geq 2$.
Find the greatest power of 2 that divides a_{2019} .
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- 2 Let ABC be a triangle with $AB < AC < BC$. Let O be the center of its circumcircle and D be the center of minor arc \widehat{AB} . Line AD intersects BC at E and the circumcircle of BDE intersects AB at Z , ($Z \neq B$). The circumcircle of ADZ intersects AC at H , ($H \neq A$), prove that $BE = AH$.
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- 3 Find all positive rational (x, y) that satisfy the equation :

$$yx^y = y + 1$$

- 4 Given a $n \times m$ grid we play the following game . Initially we place M tokens in each of M empty cells and at the end of the game we need to fill the whole grid with tokens. For that purpose we are allowed to make the following move: If an empty cell shares a common side with at least two other cells that contain a token then we can place a token in this cell. Find the minimum value of M in terms of m, n that enables us to win the game.
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