

**District Olympiad 2019**
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## – Grade 9

**1** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  and the positive real numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  such that  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n = b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n = S$ . **a)** Prove that  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k^2}{a_k + b_k} \geq \frac{S}{2}$ . **b)** Prove that  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k^2}{a_k + b_k} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{b_k^2}{a_k + b_k}$ .

**2** Let  $H$  be the orthocenter of the acute triangle  $ABC$ . In the plane of the triangle  $ABC$  we consider a point  $X$  such that the triangle  $XAH$  is right and isosceles, having the hypotenuse  $AH$ , and  $B$  and  $X$  are on each part of the line  $AH$ . Prove that  $\vec{XA} + \vec{XC} + \vec{XH} = \vec{XB}$  if and only if  $\angle BAC = 45^\circ$ .

**3** Let  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that

$$2(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) = na_{n+1} \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

**a)** Prove that the given sequence is an arithmetic progression. **b)** If  $\lfloor a_1 \rfloor + \lfloor a_2 \rfloor + \dots + \lfloor a_n \rfloor = \lfloor a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \rfloor \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ , prove that every term of the sequence is an integer.

**4** Find all positive integers  $p$  for which there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $p^n + 3^n \mid p^{n+1} + 3^{n+1}$ .

## – Grade 10

**1** Find the functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  which satisfy

$$2^{-x-y} \leq \frac{f(x)f(y)}{(x^2 + 1)(y^2 + 1)} \leq \frac{f(x+y)}{(x+y)^2 + 1},$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**2** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$ . **a)** Prove that there exist  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} + \frac{z_2}{z_3} + \dots + \frac{z_{n-1}}{z_n} + \frac{z_n}{z_1} = ni.$$

**b)** Which are the values of  $n$  for which there exist the complex numbers  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n$ , of the same modulus, such that

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} + \frac{z_2}{z_3} + \dots + \frac{z_{n-1}}{z_n} + \frac{z_n}{z_1} = ni?$$

**3** Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct complex numbers with  $|a| = |b| = |c| = 1$ . If  $|a + b - c|^2 + |b + c - a|^2 + |c + a - b|^2 = 12$ , prove that the points of affixes  $a, b, c$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle.

**4** Find the smallest positive real number  $\lambda$  such that for every numbers  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in (0, \infty)$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i = 1$ , we have

$$b_1 b_2 b_3 \leq \lambda(a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3).$$

– Grade 11

**1** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers such that the sequence  $(a_{n+1} - a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent to a non-zero real number. Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right)^n.$$

**2** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ , and  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Prove that there exists a complex number  $z$ , such that  $|z| = 1$  and

$$\Re(\det(A + zB)) \geq \det(A) + \det(B),$$

where  $\Re(w)$  is the real part of the complex number  $w$ .

**3** Let  $n$  be an odd natural number and  $A, B \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{C})$  be two matrices such that  $(A - B)^2 = O_n$ . Prove that  $\det(AB - BA) = 0$ .

**4** Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a continuous function with  $f(0) > 0$  and having the property

$$x - y < f(y) - f(x) \leq 0 \quad \forall 0 \leq x < y.$$

Prove that: a) There exists a unique  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $(f \circ f)(\alpha) = \alpha$ . b) The sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ , defined by  $x_1 \geq 0$  and  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  is convergent.

– Grade 12

**1** Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $G$  be a finite group of order  $n$ . A function  $f : G \rightarrow G$  has the  $(P)$  property if  $f(xyz) = f(x)f(y)f(z) \quad \forall x, y, z \in G$ . **(a)** If  $n$  is odd, prove that every function having the  $(P)$  property is an endomorphism. **(b)** If  $n$  is even, is the conclusion from **(a)** still true?

**2** Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function. Prove that there exists a point  $c \in [0, 1 - \frac{1}{n}]$ , such that

$$\int_c^{c+\frac{1}{n}} f(x)dx = 0 \text{ or } \int_0^c f(x)dx = \int_{c+\frac{1}{n}}^1 f(x)dx.$$

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**3** Let  $G$  be a finite group and let  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be an enumeration of its elements. We consider the matrix  $(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$ , where  $a_{ij} = 0$  if  $x_i x_j^{-1} = x_j x_i^{-1}$ , and  $a_{ij} = 1$  otherwise. Find the parity of the integer  $\det(a_{ij})$ .

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**4** Let  $a$  be a real number,  $a > 1$ . Find the real numbers  $b \geq 1$  such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^x (1 + t^a)^{-b} dt = 1.$$