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 – **Day 1** April 17

- 1** There are $a + b$ bowls arranged in a row, numbered 1 through $a + b$, where a and b are given positive integers. Initially, each of the first a bowls contains an apple, and each of the last b bowls contains a pear. A legal move consists of moving an apple from bowl i to bowl $i + 1$ and a pear from bowl j to bowl $j - 1$, provided that the difference $i - j$ is even. We permit multiple fruits in the same bowl at the same time. The goal is to end up with the first b bowls each containing a pear and the last a bowls each containing an apple. Show that this is possible if and only if the product ab is even.

- 2** Let \mathbb{Z} be the set of all integers. Find all pairs of integers (a, b) for which there exist functions $f: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ and $g: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ satisfying

$$f(g(x)) = x + a \quad \text{and} \quad g(f(x)) = x + b$$

for all integers x .

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- 3** Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral satisfying $AD^2 + BC^2 = AB^2$. The diagonals of $ABCD$ intersect at E . Let P be a point on side \overline{AB} satisfying $\angle APD = \angle BPC$. Show that line PE bisects \overline{CD} .

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 – **Day 2** April 18

- 4** Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle ABC$ obtuse. The $[i]A$ -excircle $[/i]$ is a circle in the exterior of $\triangle ABC$ that is tangent to side BC of the triangle and tangent to the extensions of the other two sides. Let E, F be the feet of the altitudes from B and C to lines AC and AB , respectively. Can line EF be tangent to the A -excircle?

Proposed by Ankan Bhattacharya, Zack Chroman, and Anant Mudgal

- 5** Let n be a nonnegative integer. Determine the number of ways that one can choose $(n + 1)^2$ sets $S_{i,j} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$, for integers i, j with $0 \leq i, j \leq n$, such that:
- for all $0 \leq i, j \leq n$, the set $S_{i,j}$ has $i + j$ elements; and
 - $S_{i,j} \subseteq S_{k,l}$ whenever $0 \leq i \leq k \leq n$ and $0 \leq j \leq l \leq n$.

Proposed by Ricky Liu

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- 6** Two rational numbers $\frac{m}{n}$ and $\frac{n}{m}$ are written on a blackboard, where m and n are relatively prime positive integers. At any point, Evan may pick two of the numbers x and y written on the board and write either their arithmetic mean $\frac{x+y}{2}$ or their harmonic mean $\frac{2xy}{x+y}$ on the board as well. Find all pairs (m, n) such that Evan can write 1 on the board in finitely many steps.

Proposed by Yannick Yao

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