

**Regional Competition For Advanced Students 2018**

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- 1 If  $a, b$  are positive reals such that  $a + b < 2$ . Prove that

$$\frac{1}{1+a^2} + \frac{1}{1+b^2} \leq \frac{2}{1+ab}$$

and determine all  $a, b$  yielding equality.

*Proposed by Gottfried Perz*

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- 2 Let  $k$  be a circle with radius  $r$  and  $AB$  a chord of  $k$  such that  $AB > r$ . Furthermore, let  $S$  be the point on the chord  $AB$  satisfying  $AS = r$ . The perpendicular bisector of  $BS$  intersects  $k$  in the points  $C$  and  $D$ . The line through  $D$  and  $S$  intersects  $k$  for a second time in point  $E$ . Show that the triangle  $CSE$  is equilateral.

*Proposed by Stefan Leopoldseder*

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- 3 Let  $n \geq 3$  be a natural number.  
Determine the number  $a_n$  of all subsets of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  consisting of three elements such that one of them is the arithmetic mean of the other two.

*Proposed by Walther Janous*

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- 4 Let  $d(n)$  be the number of all positive divisors of a natural number  $n \geq 2$ .  
Determine all natural numbers  $n \geq 3$  such that  $d(n-1) + d(n) + d(n+1) \leq 8$ .

*Proposed by Richard Henner*

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