

National Mathematical Olympiad 2009

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– 2nd Round

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- 1** let O be the center of the circle inscribed in a rhombus $ABCD$. points E, F, G, H are chosen on sides AB, BC, CD, DA respectively so that EF and GH are tangent to inscribed circle. show that EH and FG are parallel.
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- 2** a palindromic number is a number which is unchanged when order of its digits is reversed. prove that the arithmetic progression $18, 37, \dots$ contains infinitely many palindromic numbers.
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- 3** for $k \in \mathbb{N}$, define A_n for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ by $A_{n+1} = \frac{nA_n + 2(n+1)^{2k}}{n+2}$, $A_1 = 1$
Prove A_n is integer for all $n \geq 1$, and A_n is odd if and only if $n \equiv 1$ or $2 \pmod{4}$
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- 4** find largest constant C st $\sum_{i=1}^4 (x_i + 1/x_i)^3 \geq C$
for all positive real numbers x_1, \dots, x_4 st $x_1^3 + x_3^3 + 3x_1x_3 = x_2 + x_4 = 1$
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- 5** Find all integers x, y, z with $2 \leq x \leq y \leq z$ st $xy \equiv 1 \pmod{z}$ $xz \equiv 1 \pmod{y}$ $yz \equiv 1 \pmod{x}$
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