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– Grade 9

**1** Prove that the line joining the centroid and the incenter of a non-isosceles triangle is perpendicular to the base if and only if the sum of the other two sides is thrice the base.

**2** Let be a square  $ABCD$ , a point  $E$  on  $AB$ , a point  $N$  on  $CD$ , points  $F, M$  on  $BC$ , name  $P$  the intersection of  $AN$  with  $DE$ , and name  $Q$  the intersection of  $AM$  with  $EF$ . If the triangles  $AMN$  and  $DEF$  are equilateral, prove that  $PQ = FM$ .

**3** Let be two natural numbers  $n$  and  $a$ .

**a)** Prove that there exists an  $n$ -tuple of natural numbers  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  that satisfy the following equality.

$$1 + \frac{1}{a} = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{a_i}\right)$$

**b)** Show that there exist only finitely such  $n$ -tuples.

**4** Let be two natural numbers  $b > a > 0$  and a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  having the following property.

$$f(x^2 + ay) \geq f(x^2 + by), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

**a)** Show that  $f(s) \leq f(0) \leq f(t)$ , for any real numbers  $s < 0 < t$ .

**b)** Prove that  $f$  is constant on the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .

**c)** Give an example of a non-monotone such function.

– Grade 10

**1** Solve in the set of real numbers the equation  $a^{[x]} + \log_a \{x\} = x$ , where  $a$  is a real number from the interval  $(0, 1)$ .

$[ ]$  and  $\{ \}$  denote the floor, respectively, the fractional part.

**2** A function  $f : \mathbb{Q}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  has the following property:

$$f(xy) = f(x) + f(y), \quad x, y \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$$

**a)** Demonstrate that there are no injective functions with this property.

**b)** Do exist surjective functions having this property?

**3**  $\sin \frac{\pi}{4n} \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2n}, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

**4** Find the number of functions  $A \xrightarrow{f} A$  for which there exist two functions  $A \xrightarrow{g} B \xrightarrow{h} A$  having the properties that  $g \circ h = \text{id}$ . and  $h \circ g = f$ , where  $B$  and  $A$  are two finite sets.

– Grade 11

**1** Let be a surjective function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that has the property that if the sequence  $(f(x_n))_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent, then the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is convergent. Prove that it is continuous.

**2** Let be two natural numbers  $n \geq 2, k$ , and  $k$   $n \times n$  symmetric real matrices  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$ . Then, the following relations are equivalent:

1)  $\left| \sum_{i=1}^k A_i^2 \right| = 0$

2)  $\left| \sum_{i=1}^k A_i B_i \right| = 0, \quad \forall B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k \in \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$

$||$  denotes the determinant.

**3** Let be a natural number  $n \geq 2$  and two  $n \times n$  complex matrices  $A, B$  that satisfy  $(AB)^3 = O_n$ . Does this imply that  $(BA)^3 = O_n$ ?

**4** Let be a function  $f$  of class  $\mathcal{C}^1[a, b]$  whose derivative is positive. Prove that there exists a real number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f(f(b)) - f(f(a)) = (f'(c))^2(b - a).$$

– Grade 12

**1** **a)** Let be a continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{> 0}$ . Show that there exists a natural number  $n_0$  and a sequence of positive real numbers  $(x_n)_{n > n_0}$  that satisfy the following relation.

$$n \int_0^{x_n} f(t) dt = 1, \quad n_0 < \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**b)** Prove that the sequence  $(nx_n)_{n > n_0}$  is convergent and find its limit.

**2** Let be a natural number  $n$  and  $2n$  real numbers  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n, a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$ . Show that **a)** if  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n > 0$ , then there exists a polynomial  $f \in \mathbb{R}[X]$  irreducible in  $\mathbb{R}[X]$  such that

$$f(a_i) = b_i, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

b) there exists a polynomial  $g \in \mathbb{R}[X]$  of degree at least 1 which has only real roots and such that

$$g(a_i) = b_i, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

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3 Let  $G$  be a finite group with the following property:

If  $f$  is an automorphism of  $G$ , then there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , so that  $f(x) = x^m$  for all  $x \in G$ .

Prove that  $G$  is commutative.

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4 A function  $f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has the property that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \int_0^x f(t) dt = 1$ .

a) Give an example of what  $f$  could be if it's continuous and  $f/id.$  doesn't have a limit at  $\infty$ .

b) Prove that if  $f$  is nondecreasing then  $f/id.$  has a limit at  $\infty$ , and determine it.

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