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– Mid-Terms

– Algebra

1  $a, b$  and  $c$  are positive real numbers so that  $\sum_{\text{cyc}}(a+b)^2 = 2\sum_{\text{cyc}}a + 6abc$ . Prove that

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}}(a-b)^2 \leq \left| 2\sum_{\text{cyc}}a - 6abc \right|.$$

2 Find all function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for any three real number  $a, b, c$ , if  $a + f(b) + f(f(c)) = 0$ :

$$f(a)^3 + bf(b)^2 + c^2f(c) = 3abc$$

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3 We are given a natural number  $d$ . Find all open intervals of maximum length  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  such that for all real numbers  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2d-1}$  inside interval  $I$ , we have that the polynomial  $P(x) = x^{2d} + a_{2d-1}x^{2d-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$  has no real roots.

– Combinatorics

1 Hossna is playing with a  $m * n$  grid of points. In each turn she draws segments between points with the following conditions.

\*\*1.\*\* No two segments intersect.

\*\*2.\*\* Each segment is drawn between two consecutive rows.

\*\*3.\*\* There is at most one segment between any two points.

Find the maximum number of regions Hossna can create.

2 Let  $n, k$  be positive integers so that  $n \geq k$ . Find the maximum number of binary sequences of length  $n$  so that fixing any arbitrary  $k$  bits they do not produce all binary sequences of length  $k$ . For example if  $k = 1$  we can only have one sequence otherwise they will differ in at least one bit which means that bit produces all binary sequences of length 1.

- 3** Cells of a  $n * n$  square are filled with positive integers in the way that in the intersection of the  $i$ -th column and  $j$ -th row, the number  $i + j$  is written. In every step, we can choose two non-intersecting equal rectangles with one dimension equal to  $n$  and swap all the numbers inside these two rectangles with one another. ( without reflection or rotation ) Find the minimum number of moves one should do to reach the position where the intersection of the  $i$ -th column and  $j$ -row is written  $2n + 2 - i - j$ .

- Geometry

- 1** Given a cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . There is a point  $P$  on side  $BC$  such that  $\angle PAB = \angle PDC = 90^\circ$ . The medians of vertexes  $A$  and  $D$  in triangles  $PAB$  and  $PDC$  meet at  $K$  and the bisectors of  $\angle PAB$  and  $\angle PDC$  meet at  $L$ . Prove that  $KL \perp BC$ .
- 2** Consider an acute-angled triangle  $ABC$  with  $AB = AC$  and  $\angle A > 60^\circ$ . Let  $O$  be the circumcenter of  $ABC$ . Point  $P$  lies on circumcircle of  $BOC$  such that  $BP \parallel AC$  and point  $K$  lies on segment  $AP$  such that  $BK = BC$ . Prove that  $CK$  bisects the arc  $BC$  of circumcircle of  $BOC$ .
- 3** Consider a triangle  $ABC$  with circumcenter  $O$  and incenter  $I$ . Incircle touches sides  $BC, CA$  and  $AB$  at  $D, E$  and  $F$ .  $K$  is a point such that  $KF$  is tangent to circumcircle of  $BFD$  and  $KE$  is tangent to circumcircle of  $CED$ . Prove that  $BC, OI$  and  $AK$  are concurrent.

- Number Theory

- 1** Given a number  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  are two sequences of positive integers that  $a_i, b_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$ . For all  $n \geq 0$

$$\overline{a_n \cdots a_1 a_0} + k \mid \overline{b_n \cdots b_1 b_0} + k .$$

Prove that there is a number  $1 \leq t \leq 9$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $b_n = ta_n$  for all  $n \geq N$ .

(Note that  $(\overline{x_n x_{n-1} \dots x_0}) = 10^n \times x_n + \dots + 10 \times x_1 + x_0$ )

- 2** Prove that for any positive integers  $m > n$ , there is infinitely many positive integers  $a, b$  such that set of prime divisors of  $a^m + b^n$  is equal to set of prime divisors of  $a^{2019} + b^{1398}$ .

- 3** Let  $S$  be an infinite set of positive integers and define:

$$T = \{x + y \mid x, y \in S, x \neq y\}$$

Suppose that there are only finite primes  $p$  so that:

1.  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

2. There exists a positive integer  $s$  so that  $p \mid s, s \in T$ .

Prove that there are infinity many primes that divide at least one term of  $S$ .

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– Finals

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– Algebra

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**1** Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k$  be points on the unit circle. Prove that:

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq k} d(A_i, A_j)^2 \leq k^2$$

Where  $d(A_i, A_j)$  denotes the distance between  $A_i, A_j$ .

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**2**  $P(x)$  is a monic polynomial with integer coefficients so that there exists monic integer coefficients polynomials  $p_1(x), p_2(x), \dots, p_n(x)$  so that for any natural number  $x$  there exist an index  $j$  and a natural number  $y$  so that  $p_j(y) = P(x)$  and also  $\deg(p_j) \geq \deg(P)$  for all  $j$ . Show that there exist an index  $i$  and an integer  $k$  so that  $P(x) = p_i(x + k)$ .

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**3** Let  $a, b, c$  be non-zero distinct real numbers so that there exist functions  $f, g : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  so that:

$$af(xy) + bf\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = cf(x) + g(y)$$

For all positive real  $x$  and large enough  $y$ .

Prove that there exists a function  $h : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  so that:

$$f(xy) + f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = 2f(x) + h(y)$$

For all positive real  $x$  and large enough  $y$ .

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– Combinatorics

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**1** A bear is in the center of the left down corner of a  $100 * 100$  square. We call a cycle in this grid a bear cycle if it visits each square exactly once and gets back to the place it started. Removing a row or column will compose the bear cycle into number of paths. Find the minimum  $k$  so that in any bear cycle we can remove a row or column so that the maximum length of the remaining paths is at most  $k$ .

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**2** Let  $T$  be a triangulation of a 100-gon. We construct  $P(T)$  by copying the same 100-gon and drawing a diagonal if it was not drawn in  $T$  and there is a quadrilateral with this diagonal and two other vertices so that all the sides and diagonals (Except the one we are going to draw) are present in  $T$ . Let  $f(T)$  be the number of intersections of diagonals in  $P(T)$ . Find the minimum and maximum of  $f(T)$ .

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– Geometry

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1 Consider a triangle  $ABC$  with incenter  $I$ . Let  $D$  be the intersection of  $BI$ ,  $AC$  and  $CI$  intersects the circumcircle of  $ABC$  at  $M$ . Point  $K$  lies on the line  $MD$  and  $\angle KIA = 90^\circ$ . Let  $F$  be the reflection of  $B$  about  $C$ . Prove that  $BIKF$  is cyclic.

2 In acute-angled triangle  $ABC$  altitudes  $BE$ ,  $CF$  meet at  $H$ . A perpendicular line is drawn from  $H$  to  $EF$  and intersects the arc  $BC$  of circumcircle of  $ABC$  (that doesn't contain  $A$ ) at  $K$ . If  $AK$ ,  $BC$  meet at  $P$ , prove that  $PK = PH$ .

3 Given an inscribed pentagon  $ABCDE$  with circumcircle  $\Gamma$ . Line  $\ell$  passes through vertex  $A$  and is tangent to  $\Gamma$ . Points  $X, Y$  lie on  $\ell$  so that  $A$  lies between  $X$  and  $Y$ . Circumcircle of triangle  $XED$  intersects segment  $AD$  at  $Q$  and circumcircle of triangle  $YBC$  intersects segment  $AC$  at  $P$ . Lines  $XE, YB$  intersects each other at  $S$  and lines  $XQ, YP$  at  $Z$ . Prove that circumcircle of triangles  $XYZ$  and  $BES$  are tangent.

– Number Theory

1 Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  so that for any distinct positive integers  $x, y, z$  the value of  $x + y + z$  is a perfect square if and only if  $f(x) + f(y) + f(z)$  is a perfect square.

2 Call a polynomial  $P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$  with integer coefficients primitive if and only if  $\gcd(a_n, a_{n-1}, \dots, a_1, a_0) = 1$ .

a) Let  $P(x)$  be a primitive polynomial with degree less than 1398 and  $S$  be a set of primes greater than 1398. Prove that there is a positive integer  $n$  so that  $P(n)$  is not divisible by any prime in  $S$ .

b) Prove that there exist a primitive polynomial  $P(x)$  with degree less than 1398 so that for any set  $S$  of primes less than 1398 the polynomial  $P(x)$  is always divisible by product of elements of  $S$ .

3 Let  $a, m$  be positive integers such that  $\text{Ord}_m(a)$  is odd and for any integers  $x, y$  so that

1.  $xy \equiv a \pmod{m}$

2.  $\text{Ord}_m(x) \leq \text{Ord}_m(a)$

3.  $\text{Ord}_m(y) \leq \text{Ord}_m(a)$

We have either  $\text{Ord}_m(x) | \text{Ord}_m(a)$  or  $\text{Ord}_m(y) | \text{Ord}_m(a)$ . prove that  $\text{Ord}_m(a)$  contains at most one prime factor.