

43rd International Mathematical Olympiad

Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom

Day I

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1. Let n be a positive integer. Let T be the set of points (x, y) in the plane where x and y are non-negative integers and $x + y < n$. Each point of T is colored red or blue. If a point (x, y) is red, then so are all points (x', y') of T with both $x' \leq x$ and $y' \leq y$. Define an X -set to be a set of n blue points having distinct x -coordinates, and a Y -set to be a set of n blue points having distinct y -coordinates. Prove that the number of X -sets is equal to the number of Y -sets.
2. Let BC be a diameter of circle ω with center O . Let A be a point of circle ω such that $0^\circ < \angle AOB < 120^\circ$. Let D be the midpoint of arc AB not containing C . Line ℓ passes through O and is parallel to line AD . Line ℓ intersects line AC at J . The perpendicular bisector of segment OA intersects circle ω at E and F . Prove that J is the incenter of triangle CEF .
3. Find all pairs of integers $m, n \geq 3$ such that there exist infinitely many positive integers a for which

$$\frac{a^m + a - 1}{a^n + a^2 - 1}$$

is an integer.

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Day II

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4. Let n be an integer greater than 1. The positive divisors of n are d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k where $1 = d_1 < d_2 < \dots < d_k = n$. Define $D = d_1d_2 + d_2d_3 + \dots + d_{k-1}d_k$.

(a) Prove that $D < n^2$.

(b) Determine all n for which D is a divisor of n^2 .

5. Find all functions f from the set \mathbb{R} of real numbers to itself such that

$$(f(x) + f(z))(f(y) + f(t)) = f(xy - zt) + f(xt + yz)$$

for all x, y, z, t in \mathbb{R} .

6. Let $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \dots, \Gamma_n$ be circles of radius 1 in the plane, where $n \geq 3$. Denote their centers by O_1, O_2, \dots, O_n respectively. Suppose that no line meets more than two of the circles. Prove that

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{O_i O_j} \leq \frac{(n-1)\pi}{4}.$$