

Team Contest Round 2

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All answers must be proved!

1 Algebra

1. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$xyf(x+y) = (x+y)f(x)f(y), \quad |f(x)| \geq x$$

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

2. Show that if a, b, c are positive and $a + b + c = 1$, then

$$(9abc + 1) \left(\frac{1}{(1-a)^2} + \frac{1}{(1-b)^2} + \frac{1}{(1-c)^2} \right) \geq 9.$$

3. Let p be a prime and n_1, \dots, n_k be integers. Let

$$S = \left| \sum_{j=1}^k \cos \left(\frac{2\pi n_j}{p} \right) \right|.$$

Prove that either $S = 0$ or

$$S \geq k \left(\frac{1}{2k} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}.$$

2 Combinatorics

1. There is a 9 by $5\sqrt{3}$ piece of paper with wrap around both on top/bottom and on the sides. What is the maximum number of points you can place so that no two are less than 1 away?
2. Fatty McButterpants is bored and decides to toss stones into two buckets. Both buckets start with no stones, and every second he throws a stone into the first bucket, the second bucket, or no buckets, each with probability $\frac{1}{3}$. After n seconds, what is the probability that the number of stones in each bucket is divisible by 3 ?

3. Define a graph tiling of a graph G by a graph T to be a method of partitioning the edges of G into sets such that the edges of each set form a graph equivalent to T . We say G is tileable by T if there exists a graph tiling of G by T . Prove that for even a , K_n is tileable by $K_{a,a}$ if and only if $n = 2ka^2 + 1$ for some integer k .

3 Geometry

1. Let ω_1 be a circle smaller than and internally tangent to ω_2 at T . A line l is tangent to ω_1 at T' and hits ω_2 at A and B . If $AT' = 7$ and $BT' = 56$, find the maximum possible area of $\triangle ATB$.
2. Let ω_1 and ω_2 be externally tangent at T and have centers O_1 and O_2 . A common external tangent of these two circles intersects ω_1 at A_1 and ω_2 at A_2 . Say P is such that TP is perpendicular to O_1O_2 . Let PA_1 and PA_2 intersect ω_1 and ω_2 at B_1 and B_2 . Prove that the circumcircle of $\triangle PB_1B_2$ is tangent to ω_1 and ω_2 .
3. Given two rays \vec{XP} and \vec{YP} , a triangle ABC of fixed dimensions is placed with B on ray \vec{XP} and C on ray \vec{YP} . Prove the locus of A lies on an ellipse.

4 Number Theory

1. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define

$$p_n = \prod_{d|n} d, \quad q_n = \prod_{1 \leq k \leq n, \gcd(k,n)=1} k.$$

Prove that there exists a sequence x_1, x_2, \dots such that both the following hold:

- (a) For every $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ there exists a unique i such that $x_i = m$.
 - (b) For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $p_n^{q_n} \mid x_1 + \dots + x_n$.
2. Suppose $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree d that takes integer values for each integer x , and

$$m - n \mid f(m) - f(n)$$

for all pairs of integers (m, n) satisfying $0 \leq m, n \leq d$. Is it necessarily true that

$$m - n \mid f(m) - f(n)$$

for all pairs of integers (m, n) ?

3. Let p be a prime. Show that you can place p^3 pieces on a $p^2 \times p^2$ chessboard, so that no four form a rectangle with sides parallel to sides of the board.