



9th Chinese Girls' Mathematics Olympiad

Shijiazhuang, China

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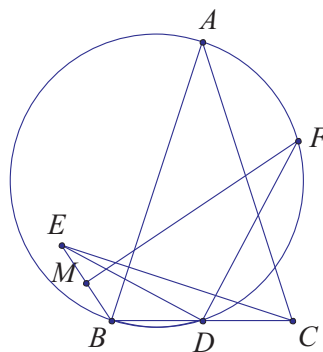
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1. Let n be an integer greater than two, and let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2n} be pairwise distinct subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Determine the maximum value of

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} \frac{|A_i \cap A_{i+1}|}{|A_i| \cdot |A_{i+1}|}.$$

(Here we set $A_{2n+1} = A_1$. For a set X , let $|X|$ denote the number of elements in X .)

2. In triangle ABC , $AB = AC$. Point D is the midpoint of side BC . Point E lies outside the triangle ABC such that $CE \perp AB$ and $BE = BD$. Let M be the midpoint of segment BE . Point F lies on the minor arc \widehat{AD} of the circumcircle of triangle ABD such that $MF \perp BE$. Prove that $ED \perp FD$.



3. Prove that for every given positive integer n , there exists a prime p and an integer m such that

- (a) $p \equiv 5 \pmod{6}$;
- (b) $p \nmid n$;
- (c) $n \equiv m^3 \pmod{p}$.

4. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be real numbers with $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = 1$. Prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{k}{\sum_{i=1}^n i x_i^2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{x_k^2}{k} \leq \left(\frac{n-1}{n+1}\right)^2 \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^2}{k}.$$

Determine when does the equality hold?



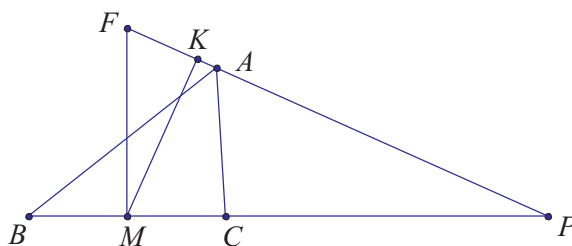
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5. Let $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ be strictly increasing linear functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} such that $f(x)$ is an integer if and only if $g(x)$ is an integer. Prove that for any real number x , $f(x) - g(x)$ is an integer.
6. In acute triangle ABC , $AB > AC$. Let M be the midpoint of side BC . The exterior angle bisector of $\angle BAC$ meet ray BC at P . Point K and F lie on line PA such that $MF \perp BC$ and $MK \perp PA$. Prove that $BC^2 = 4PF \cdot AK$.



7. For given integer $n \geq 3$, set $S = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m\}$ consists of permutations p_i of $(1, 2, \dots, n)$. Suppose that among every three distinct numbers in $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, one of these number does not lie in between the other two numbers in every permutations p_i ($1 \leq i \leq m$). (For example, in the permutation $(1, 3, 2, 4)$, 3 lies in between 1 and 4, and 4 does not lie in between 1 and 2.) Determine the maximum value of m .
8. Determine the least odd number $a > 5$ satisfying the following conditions: There are positive integers m_1, m_2, n_1, n_2 such that $a = m_1^2 + n_1^2$, $a^2 = m_2^2 + n_2^2$, and $m_1 - n_1 = m_2 - n_2$.