

**Problem 1.** Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle.  $P$  is a variable point internal to the triangle and its perpendicular distances to the sides are denoted by  $a^2$ ,  $b^2$  and  $c^2$  for positive real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$ . Find the locus of points  $P$  so that  $a, b$  and  $c$  can be the sides of a non-degenerate triangle.

**Problem 2.** Prove that any bijective function  $f : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  can be written as  $f = u + v$  where  $u, v : \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  are bijective functions.

**Problem 3.** Given a positive integer  $a > 1$ , prove that any positive integer  $N$  has a multiple in the sequence

$$(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, \quad a_n = \left\lfloor \frac{a^n}{n} \right\rfloor.$$

( $\lfloor x \rfloor$  denotes the largest integer not greater than  $x$ )

**Problem 4.** Consider a square of side length a positive integer  $n$ . Suppose that there are  $(n + 1)^2$  points in the interior of the square. Show that three of these points define a (possibly degenerate) triangle of area at most  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Every problem is worth 7 points.  
Time allowed is 5 hours.