

Algebra

- A1** Prove that for all sufficiently large positive integers d , at least 99% of the polynomials of the form

$$\sum_{i \leq d} \sum_{j \leq d} \pm x^i y^j$$

are irreducible over the integers.

- A2** Let $n > 1$ be a positive integer and \mathcal{S} be the set of n^{th} roots of unity. Suppose P is an n -variable polynomial with complex coefficients such that for all $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{S}$, $P(a_1, \dots, a_n) = 0$ if and only if a_1, \dots, a_n are all different. What is the smallest possible degree of P ?

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Combinatorics

- C1** Bethan is playing a game on an $n \times n$ grid consisting of n^2 cells. A move consists of placing a counter in an unoccupied cell C where the $2n - 2$ other cells in the same row or column as C contain an even number of counters. After making M moves Bethan realises she cannot make any more moves. Determine the minimum value of M .

United Kingdom, Sam Bealing

- C2** Let n be a positive integer, and let \mathcal{C} be a collection of subsets of $\{1, 2, \dots, 2^n\}$ satisfying both of the following conditions:

1. Every $(2^n - 1)$ -element subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, 2^n\}$ is a member of \mathcal{C} , and
2. Every non-empty member C of \mathcal{C} contains an element c such that $C \setminus \{c\}$ is again a member of \mathcal{C} .

Determine the smallest size \mathcal{C} may have.

Serbia, Pavle Martinovic

- C3** Determine the smallest positive integer k satisfying the following condition: For any configuration of chess queens on a 100×100 chequered board, the queens can be coloured one of k colours so that no two queens of the same colour attack each other.

Russia, Sergei Avgustinovich and Dmitry Khramtsov

- C4** A ternary sequence is one whose terms all lie in the set $\{0, 1, 2\}$. Let w be a length n ternary sequence (a_1, \dots, a_n) . Prove that w can be extended leftwards and rightwards to a length $m = 6n$ ternary sequence

$$(d_1, \dots, d_m) = (b_1, \dots, b_p, a_1, \dots, a_n, c_1, \dots, c_q), \quad p, q \geq 0,$$

containing no length $t > 2n$ palindromic subsequence.

(A sequence is called palindromic if it reads the same rightwards and leftwards. A length t subsequence of (d_1, \dots, d_m) is a sequence of the form $(d_{i_1}, \dots, d_{i_t})$, where $1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_t \leq m$.)

Geometry

G1	<p>The incircle of a scalene triangle ABC touches the sides BC, CA, and AB at points D, E, and F, respectively. Triangles APE and AQF are constructed outside the triangle so that</p> $AP = PE, AQ = QF, \angle APE = \angle ACB, \text{ and } \angle AQF = \angle ABC.$ <p>Let M be the midpoint of BC. Find $\angle QMP$ in terms of the angles of the triangle ABC.</p> <p><i>Iran, Shayan Talaei</i></p>
G2	<p>Let ABC be an acute scalene triangle, and let A_1, B_1, C_1 be the feet of the altitudes from A, B, C. Let A_2 be the intersection of the tangents to the circle ABC at B, C and define B_2, C_2 similarly. Let A_2A_1 intersect the circle $A_2B_2C_2$ again at A_3 and define B_3, C_3 similarly. Show that the circles AA_1A_3, BB_1B_3, and CC_1C_3 all have two common points, X_1 and X_2 which both lie on the Euler line of the triangle ABC.</p> <p><i>United Kingdom, Joe Benton</i></p>
G3	<p>In the triangle ABC with circumcircle Γ, the incircle ω touches sides BC, CA, and AB at D, E, and F, respectively. The line through D perpendicular to EF meets ω at $K \neq D$. Line AK meets Γ at $L \neq A$. Rays KI and IL meet the circumcircle of triangle BIC at $Q \neq I$ and $P \neq I$, respectively. The circumcircles of triangles KFB and KEC meet EF at $R \neq F$ and $S \neq E$, respectively. Prove that $PQRS$ is cyclic.</p> <p><i>India, Anant Mugdal</i></p>

Number Theory

N1	<p>Determine all pairs of positive integers (m, n) for which there exists a bijective function</p> $f : \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$ <p>such that the vectors $f(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{v}$, as \mathbf{v} runs through all of $\mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n$, are pairwise distinct.</p> <p>(For any integers a and b, the vectors $[a, b], [a + m, b]$ and $[a, b + n]$ are treated as equal.)</p> <p><i>Poland, Wojciech Nadara</i></p>
N2	<p>For a positive integer n, let $\varphi(n)$ and $d(n)$ denote the value of the Euler phi function at n and the number of positive divisors of n, respectively. Prove that there are infinitely many positive integers n such that $\varphi(n)$ and $d(n)$ are both perfect squares.</p> <p><i>Finland, Olli Järviemi</i></p>