

Bulgarian Mathematical Olympiad 1976, III Round

First Day

1. Let α is a positive number. Prove that

$$\sqrt[3]{27 + 8\alpha} < \sqrt[3]{1 + \alpha} + \sqrt[3]{8 + \alpha}$$

(8 points, J. Tabov)

2. In a triangle pyramid $MABC$: $\angle AMB = \angle BMC = \angle CMA = 90^\circ$. If h is the height of the pyramid from M to ABC , r is the radii of inscribed in the pyramid sphere and V is its volume. Prove that

$$V \geq \frac{9h^3r^3}{2(h-r)^3}$$

where equality occurs only if the three edges passing through M are all equal to each other. (7 points)

3. Let natural numbers m and n are sidelengths of the rectangle P divided to mn squares with side 1 with lines parallel to its sides. Prove that the diagonal of the rectangle passes through internal points of $m + n - d$ squares, when d is the biggest common divisor of m and n .

(6 points, I. Tonov)

Second day

4. It is given the system

$$\begin{cases} x^2 - |x|\sqrt{y} - y\sqrt{y} = 0 \\ x^2 - x(y + 2y\sqrt{y}) + y^3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Find all real solutions (x, y) of the system for which $x \neq 1$. (8 points)

5. Let the point P is internal for the circle k with center O . The cord AB is passing through P . Prove that $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \tan \frac{\beta}{2}$, where $\alpha = \angle AOP$, $\beta = \angle BOP$ is a constans for all chords passing through P . (4 points)
6. In an acute angled triangle through its orthocentre is drawn a line ℓ which intersects two sides of the triangle and the continuation of third side. There are drawn the lines symmetric of ℓ about the sides of the triangle. Prove that these lines intersects at a common point from circumscribed circle of the triangle ABC . (7 points, V. Petkov)