

2-nd International Mathematical Olympiad

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First Day

1. Find all the three-digit numbers for which one obtains, when dividing the number by 11, the sum of the squares of the digits of the initial number. (Bulgaria)

2. For which real numbers x does the following inequality hold:

$$\frac{4x^2}{(1 - \sqrt{1 + 2x})^2} < 2x + 9? \quad (\text{Hungary})$$

3. A right-angled triangle ABC is given for which the hypotenuse BC has length a and is divided into n equal segments, where n is odd. Let α be the angle with which the point A sees the segment containing the middle of the hypotenuse. If h denotes the height of the triangle, prove that

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{4nh}{(n^2 - 1)a}. \quad (\text{Romania})$$

Second Day

4. Construct a triangle ABC whose lengths of heights h_a and h_b (from A and B , respectively) and length of median m_a (from A) are given. (Hungary)

5. A cube $ABCA'B'C'D'$ is given.

(a) Find the locus of all midpoints of segments XY , where X is any point on segment AC and Y any point on segment $B'D'$.

(b) Find the locus of all points Z on segments XY such that $\overrightarrow{ZY} = 2\overrightarrow{XZ}$. (Czechoslovakia)

6. An isosceles trapezoid with bases a and b and height h is given.

(a) On the line of symmetry construct the point P such that both (nonbase) sides are seen from P with an angle of 90° .

(b) Find the distance of P from one of the bases of the trapezoid.

(c) Under what conditions for a , b , and h can the trapezoid be constructed (analyze all possible cases)? (Bulgaria)

7. A regular cone is given and inscribed in a sphere. Around the sphere a cylinder is circumscribed so that its base is in the same plane as the base of the cone. Let V_1 be the volume of the cone and V_2 that of the cylinder.

(a) Prove that $V_1 = V_2$ is impossible.

(b) Find the smallest k for which $V_1 = kV_2$, and in this case construct the angle at the vertex of the cone. (DR Germany)