

26-th International Mathematical Olympiad

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First Day – July 4

1. A circle whose center is on the side ED of the cyclic quadrilateral $BCDE$ touches the other three sides. Prove that $EB + CD = ED$.

(Great Britain)

2. Each of the numbers in the set $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1\}$, where $n \geq 3$, is colored with one of two colors, say red or black, so that:

- (i) i and $n - i$ always receive the same color, and
(ii) for some $j \in N$ relatively prime to n , i and $|j - i|$ receive the same color for all $i \in N$, $i \neq j$.

Prove that all numbers in N must receive the same color. (Australia)

3. The weight $w(p)$ of a polynomial p , $p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$, with integer coefficients a_i is defined as the number of its odd coefficients. For $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, let $q_i(x) = (1+x)^i$. Prove that for any finite sequence $0 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_n$ the inequality

$$w(q_{i_1} + \dots + q_{i_n}) \geq w(q_{i_1})$$

holds. (Netherlands)

Second Day – July 5

4. Given a set M of 1985 positive integers, none of which has a prime divisor larger than 26, prove that M has four distinct elements whose geometric mean is an integer. (Mongolia)

5. A circle with center O passes through points A and C and intersects the sides AB and BC of the triangle ABC at points K and N , respectively. The circumscribed circles of the triangles ABC and KBN intersect at two distinct points B and M . Prove that $\angle OMB = 90^\circ$. (Soviet Union)

6. The sequence $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \dots$ of functions is defined for $x > 0$ recursively by

$$f_1(x) = x, \quad f_{n+1}(x) = f_n(x) \left(f_n(x) + \frac{1}{n} \right).$$

Prove that there exists one and only one positive number a such that $0 < f_n(a) < f_{n+1}(a) < 1$ for all integers $n \geq 1$. (Sweden)