

Japanese Mathematical Olympiad 1992

Final Round

1. Let x, y be coprime positive integers with $xy > 1$, and let n be an even positive integer. Prove that $x^n + y^n$ is not divisible by $x + y$.
2. Let ABC be a given triangle with the area 1. Let D and E be points on sides AB and AC respectively. Lines BE and CD intersect at P . Find the maximum possible value of S_{PDE} under the condition $S_{BCED} = 2S_{PBC}$.
3. For every positive integer $n \geq 2$ prove that $\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{n}{n-k} \cdot \frac{1}{2k-1} < 4$.
4. Consider an $m \times n$ matrix A satisfying the following conditions:
 - (1) $m \leq n$;
 - (2) the entries of A are zeros and ones;
 - (3) whenever $f: \{1, \dots, m\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$ is an injection, it holds that $A_{i, f(i)} = 0$ for some i .

Prove that there exist $S \subset \{1, \dots, m\}$ and $T \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that

- (i) $A_{ij} = 0$ for every $i \in S, j \in T$;
 - (ii) $|S| + |T| > n$.
5. Let a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 be positive integers coprime to $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose that

$$(ka_1)_n + (ka_2)_n + (ka_3)_n + (ka_4)_n = 2n \quad \text{for all } k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

where $(a)_n = a - n \lfloor \frac{a}{n} \rfloor$. Prove that $(a_1)_n + (a_j)_n = n$ for some $j \in \{2, 3, 4\}$.