

7-th Macedonian Mathematical Olympiad 2000

1. Let AB be a diameter of a circle with center O , and CD be a chord perpendicular to AB . A chord AE intersect CO at M , while DE and BC intersect at N . Prove that $CM : CO = CN : CB$.
2. If a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are positive numbers, find the maximum value of

$$\frac{a_1 a_2 \cdots a_{n-1} a_n}{(1 + a_1)(a_1 + a_2) \cdots (a_{n-1} + a_n)(a_n + 2^{n+1})}.$$

3. In a triangle with sides a, b, c , t_a, t_b, t_c are the corresponding medians and D the diameter of the circumcircle. Prove that

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{t_c} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{t_a} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{t_b} \leq 6D.$$

4. Let a, b be coprime positive integers. Show that the number of positive integers n for which the equation $ax + by = n$ has no positive integer solutions is equal to $\frac{(a-1)(b-1)}{2} - 1$.