

58-th Polish Mathematical Olympiad 2006/07

First Round

September 11 – December 9, 2006

1. Find all triples (x, y, z) of real numbers satisfying the equations

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + 2yz + 5x &= 2 \\y^2 + 2zx + 5y &= 2 \\z^2 + 2xy + 5z &= 2.\end{aligned}$$

2. Find all pairs (k, m) of positive integers for which $k^2 + 4m$ and $m^2 + 5k$ are both perfect squares.
3. Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral with $AB = CD$ which is not a parallelogram. Points M and N are the midpoints of diagonals AC and BD respectively. Prove that the orthogonal projections of segments AB and CD on the line MN both have length equal to MN .
4. For every integer $n \geq 3$ determine the number of sequences (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) with terms in $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$ which satisfy the following condition: For every three consequent terms, at least two of them are equal.
5. In an acute triangle ABC the angle at C is equal to 45° , O is the circumcenter and H the orthocenter. The line through O perpendicular to CO meets the lines AC and BC at K and L , respectively. Prove that $OK + KH = OL + LH$.
6. Let a, b, c be positive numbers. Prove the inequality

$$\frac{1}{a+ab+abc} + \frac{1}{b+bc+bca} + \frac{1}{c+ca+cab} \leq \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{abc}} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right).$$

7. In a tetrahedron $ABCD$, Q is the intersection point of the bisector of $\angle ABC$ with AC , and P is the point symmetric to D with respect to Q . Point R on segment AB is such that $BR = \frac{1}{2}BC$. Prove that there exists a triangle with side lengths equal to BP , CD , and $2QR$.
8. Let p be a prime number. Show that there exists a permutation $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{p-1})$ of the numbers $1, 2, \dots, p-1$ such that the numbers

$$x_1, x_1x_2, x_1x_2x_3, \dots, x_1x_2 \cdots x_{p-1}$$

are distinct modulo p .

9. For a natural number k , denote by $F(k)$ the product of all divisors of k . Prove or disprove that there exist two different numbers $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $F(m) = F(n)$.

10. Let ABC be an acute triangle. Points P and U are on segment BC , Q and S on segment CA , and R and T on segment AB , such that

$$PR \perp BC, \quad QP \perp CA, \quad RQ \perp AB, \quad US \perp BC, \quad ST \perp CA, \quad TU \perp AB.$$

Prove that the triangles PQR and STU are congruent.

11. For each natural number n find the number of permutations $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{6n-1})$ of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, 6n-1\}$ with the following properties:

(i) If $i - j = 2n + 1$, then $x_i > x_j$;

(ii) If $i - j = 4n$, then $x_i < x_j$.

12. A polynomial W with real coefficients takes only positive values on the segment $[a, b]$ ($a < b$). Show that there exist polynomials P and Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_m such that

$$W(x) = P(x)^2 + (x-a)(b-x) \sum_{i=1}^m Q_i(x)^2 \quad \text{for all real } x.$$