

Romanian Team Selection Tests 2008

First Test

1. Given an integer $n \geq 2$, find all sets $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ with n elements such that the sum of the elements of any nonempty subset of A is not divisible by $n + 1$.
2. Let a_i, b_i be positive real numbers, $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $n \geq 2$ such that $a_i < b_i$ for all i . Assume that for all i :

$$b_1 + \dots + b_n < 1 + a_1 + \dots + a_n.$$

Prove that there exists $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ the following inequality holds:

$$(a_i + c + k)(b_i + c + k) > 0.$$

3. Let $ABCDEF$ be a convex hexagon with all the sides of length 1. Prove that at least one of the radii of the circumcircles of $\triangle ACE$ and $\triangle BDF$ is greater than or equal to 1.
4. Prove that there exists a set S of $n - 2$ points inside a convex n -gon P , such that inside any triangle determined by three vertices of P there is exactly one point from S (inside or on the edges).
5. Find the greatest common divisor of the numbers:

$$2^{561} - 2, 3^{561} - 3, \dots, 561^{561} - 561.$$

Second Test

1. Assume that $n \geq 3$ is an odd integer. Determine the maximal value of

$$\sqrt{|x_1 - x_2|} + \sqrt{|x_2 - x_3|} + \dots + \sqrt{|x_{n-1} - x_n|} + \sqrt{|x_n - x_1|},$$

where x_i are positive real numbers from $[0, 1]$.

2. Do there exist a sequence of positive integers $1 \leq a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \dots$ such that for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the set $\{a_k + n : k = 1, 2, \dots\}$ contains finitely many prime numbers?
3. Show that each convex pentagon has a vertex V for which the length of the altitude to the opposite edge v is strictly less than the sum of the altitudes to v from the two vertices adjacent to V .
4. Let G be a connected graph with n vertices and m edges such that each edge is contained in at least one triangle. Find the minimum value of m .

Third Test

1. Let ABC be a triangle with $\angle BAC < \angle CAB$. Denote by D and E points on the sides AC and AB such that $\angle ACB = \angle BED$. Let F be a point in the interior of the quadrilateral $BCDE$ such that the circumcircle of $\triangle BCF$ is tangent to the circumcircle of $\triangle DEF$ and the circumcircle of $\triangle BEF$ is tangent to the circumcircle of $\triangle CDF$. Prove that the points A, C, E, F lie on a circle.
2. Let ABC be an acute triangle with orthocenter H and let X be an arbitrary point in its plane. The circle with diameter HX intersects the lines AH and AX at A_1 and A_2 respectively. The points B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2 are defined analogously. Prove that the lines A_1A_2, B_1B_2 , and C_1C_2 are concurrent.
3. Given positive integers $m, n \geq 3$, prove that $2^m - 1 \nmid 3^n - 1$.
4. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. A set of people is called n -balanced if in any subset of 3 persons there exist at least two who know each other, and in any subsets of n persons there are two who don't know each other. Prove that n -balanced set can have at most $(n-1)(n+2)/2$ persons.

Fourth Test

1. Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral. Let O be the intersection of the diagonals AC and BD , P the intersection of the lines AB and CD , and Q the intersection of the lines BC and DA . Denote by R the feet of perpendicular from O to the line PQ . Prove that the feet of perpendiculars from O to the lines determined by the sides of $ABCD$ belong to a circle.
2. Let $m, n \geq 1$ be two relatively prime integers. For each integer s determine the number of m -element sets $A \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, m+n-1\}$ such that

$$\sum_{x \in A} x \equiv s \pmod{n}.$$

3. Let $n \geq 3$ be an integer and let $m \geq 2^{n-1} + 1$. Prove that for each family of nonzero distinct subsets $(A_j)_{j=1}^m$ of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ there exist indices i, j, k such that $A_i \cup A_j = A_k$?

Fifth Test

1. Find all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ for which there exists a permutation σ of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that the sets

$$\{|\sigma(k) - k| : k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}\}$$

has exactly n elements.

2. Denote by k_a, k_b, k_c the circles whose diameters are the medians m_a, m_b, m_c of $\triangle ABC$, respectively. If two of these circles are tangent to the incircle of $\triangle ABC$, prove that the third circle is tangent as well.
3. Let \mathcal{P} be a square. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ denote by $f(n)$ the maximal number of elements of a partition of \mathcal{P} into rectangles such that each line which is parallel to some side of \mathcal{P} intersects at most n interiors of rectangles. Prove that

$$3 \cdot 2^{n-1} - 2 \leq f(n) \leq 3^n - 2.$$