

7-th Turkish Mathematical Olympiad 1999/2000

Second Round

First Day – December 3, 1999

1. Find the number of ordered quadruples (x, y, z, w) of integers with $0 \leq x, y, z, w \leq 36$ such that

$$x^2 + y^2 \equiv z^3 + w^3 \pmod{37}.$$

2. Let be given a circle with center O . The two tangents from a point S outside the circle touch the circle at P and Q . Let X be an interior point of the smaller arc PB . The line SO intersects the circle at A and B , and meets the lines QX and PX at points C and D , respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{1}{AC} + \frac{1}{AD} = \frac{2}{AB}.$$

3. Let n and p be positive integers. Prove that the number of functions f from the set $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ to $\{-p, -p+1, \dots, p\}$, satisfying $|f(i) - f(j)| \leq p$ for all i, j , is equal to $(p+1)^{n+1} - p^{n+1}$.

Second Day – December 4, 1999

4. Determine all sequences (a_n) of real numbers such that $\sum_{n=1}^{2000} a_n = 1999$ and

$$\frac{1}{2} < a_n < 1 \quad \text{and} \quad a_n = a_{n-1}(2 - a_{n-1}) \quad \text{for all } n > 1.$$

5. In an acute triangle $A_1A_2A_3$ whose circumradius is R , Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 are the feet of the altitudes from A_1, A_2, A_3 , respectively. Let $A_1Y_1 = h_1, A_2Y_2 = h_2$, and $A_3Y_3 = h_3$. If t_1, t_2, t_3 are the lengths of the tangents from A_1, A_2, A_3 to the circumcircle of $\triangle Y_1Y_2Y_3$ respectively, prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{t_i^2}{h_i} \leq \frac{3}{2}R.$$

6. We wish to find the sum of 40 given numbers utilizing 40 processors. Initially, we have the number 0 on the screen of each processor. Each processor adds the number on its screen with a number entered directly or transferred from another processor in a unit time. Whenever a number is transferred from a processor to another, the former processor resets. Find the least time needed to find the desired sum.