

# 25-th Vietnamese Mathematical Olympiad 1987

## First Day

1. Let  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{1987}$  be an arithmetic progression with  $u_1 = \pi/1987$  and the common difference  $\pi/3974$ . Evaluate

$$S = \sum_{\varepsilon_i \in \{-1, 1\}} \cos(\varepsilon_1 u_1 + \varepsilon_2 u_2 + \dots + \varepsilon_{1987} u_{1987}).$$

2. Sequences  $(x_n)$  and  $(y_n)$  are constructed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= 365, & x_{n+1} &= x_n(x_n^{1986} + 1) + 1622, \\ y_0 &= 16, & y_{n+1} &= y_n(y_n^3 + 1) - 1952, \end{aligned} \quad \text{for all } n \geq 0.$$

Prove that  $x_n \neq y_k$  for any positive integers  $n, k$ .

3. Let be given  $n \geq 2$  lines on a plane, not all concurrent and no two parallel. Prove that there is a point which belongs to exactly two of the given lines.

## Second Day

4. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  be positive real numbers ( $n \geq 2$ ) whose sum is  $S$ . Show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i^{2^k}}{(S - a_i)^{2^t - 1}} \geq \frac{S^{1+2^k-2^t}}{(n-1)^{2^t-1} n^{2^k-2^t}}$$

for any nonnegative integers  $k, t$  with  $k \geq t$ . When does equality occur?

5. Let  $f : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function. Suppose that

$$|f(x)| \leq 5 \quad \text{and} \quad f(x)f'(x) \geq \sin x \quad \text{for all } x \geq 0.$$

Prove that there exists  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$ .

6. Prove that among any five distinct rays  $Ox, Oy, Oz, Ot, Or$  in space there exist two which form an angle less than or equal to  $90^\circ$ .