27-th Vietnamese Mathematical Olympiad 1989

First Day

1. Let *n* and *N* be natural number. Prove that for any α , $0 \le \alpha \le N$, and any real *x*, it holds that

$$\left|\sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{\sin((\alpha+k)x)}{N+k}\right| \le \min\left((n+1)|x|, \frac{1}{N|\sin\frac{x}{2}|}\right).$$

- 2. The Fibonacci sequence is defined by $F_1 = F_2 = 1$ and $F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$ for n > 1. Let $f(x) = 1985x^2 + 1956x + 1960$. Prove that there exist infinitely many natural numbers *n* for which $f(F_n)$ is divisible by 1989. Does there exist *n* for which $f(F_n) + 2$ is divisible by 1989?
- 3. A square *ABCD* of side length 2 is given on a plane. The segment *AB* is moved continuously towards *CD* until *A* and *C* coincide with *C* and *D* respectively. Let *S* be the area of the region formed by the segment *AB* while moving. Prove that *AB* can be moved in such a way that $S < \frac{5\pi}{6}$.

4. Are there integers x, y, not both divisible by 5, such that

$$x^2 + 19y^2 = 198 \cdot 10^{1989}$$

5. The sequence of polynomials $(P_n(x))$ is defined inductively by $P_0(x) = 0$ and $P_{n+1}(x) = P_n(x) + \frac{x - P_n(x)^2}{2}$. Prove that for any $x \in [0, 1]$ and any natural number *n* it holds that

$$0 \le \sqrt{x} - P_n(x) \le \frac{2}{n+1}$$

6. Let be given a parallelepiped ABCDA'B'C'D'. Show that if a line *d* intersects three of the lines AB', BC', CD', DA', then it intersects also the fourth line.



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