

# 1-st Asian–Pacific Mathematical Olympiad 1989

1. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be positive real numbers, and let  $S = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ . Prove that

$$(1 + x_1)(1 + x_2) \cdots (1 + x_n) \leq 1 + S + \frac{S^2}{2!} + \frac{S^3}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{S^n}{n!}.$$

2. Prove that the equation

$$6(6a^2 + 3b^2 + c^2) = 5n^2$$

has no solutions in integers except  $a = b = c = n = 0$ .

3. Let  $A_1, A_2, A_3$  be three points in the plane, and let  $A_4 = A_1, A_5 = A_2$ . For  $n = 1, 2,$  and  $3$ , suppose that  $B_n$  is the midpoint of  $A_n A_{n+1}$ , and suppose that  $C_n$  is the midpoint of  $A_n B_n$ . Suppose that  $A_n C_{n+1}$  and  $B_n A_{n+2}$  meet at  $D_n$ , and that  $A_n B_{n+1}$  and  $C_n A_{n+2}$  meet at  $E_n$ . Calculate the ratio of the area of triangle  $D_1 D_2 D_3$  to the area of triangle  $E_1 E_2 E_3$ .

4. Let  $S$  be a set consisting of  $m$  pairs  $(a, b)$  of positive integers with  $1 \leq a < b \leq n$ . Show that there are at least

$$4m \cdot \frac{(m - \frac{n^2}{4})}{3n}$$

triples  $(a, b, c)$  such that  $(a, b)$ ,  $(a, c)$ , and  $(b, c)$  belong to  $S$ .

5. Determine all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which satisfy the conditions:

- (i)  $f(x)$  is strictly increasing;
- (ii)  $f(x) + g(x) = 2x$  for all  $x$ , where  $g(x)$  is the inverse function to  $f(x)$ .