

6-th Austrian–Polish Mathematical Competition 1983

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Individual Competition – June ??-??

First Day

1. Nonnegative real numbers a, b, x, y satisfy $a^5 + b^5 \leq 1$ and $x^5 + y^5 \leq 1$. Prove that $a^2x^3 + b^2y^3 \leq 1$.
2. Find all triples of positive integers (p, q, n) with p and q prime, such that

$$p(p+1) + q(q+1) = n(n+1).$$

3. A bounded planar region of area S is covered by a finite family \mathcal{F} of closed discs. Prove that \mathcal{F} contains a subfamily consisting of pairwise disjoint discs, of joint area not less than $S/9$.

Second Day

4. The set \mathbb{N} has been partitioned into two sets A and B . Show that for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exist distinct integers $a, b > n$ such that $a, b, a+b$ either all belong to A or all belong to B .
5. Let $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < a_4$ be given positive numbers. Find all real values of parameter c for which the system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 + a_4x_4 &= c \\a_1^2x_1 + a_2^2x_2 + a_3^2x_3 + a_4^2x_4 &= c^2\end{aligned}$$

has a solution in nonnegative (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) real numbers.

6. Six straight lines are given in space. Among any three of them, two are perpendicular. Show that the given lines can be labeled l_1, \dots, l_6 in such a way that l_1, l_2, l_3 are pairwise perpendicular, and so are l_4, l_5, l_6 .

Team competition – June ??

7. Let P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 be four distinct points in the plane. Suppose I_1, I_2, \dots, I_6 are closed segments in that plane with the following property: Every straight line passing through at least one of the points P_i meets the union $I_1 \cup I_2 \cup \dots \cup I_6$ in exactly two points. Prove or disprove that the segments I_j necessarily form a hexagon.

8. (a) Prove that $(2^{n+1} - 1)!$ is divisible by $\prod_{i=0}^n (2^{n+1-i} - 1)^{2^i}$, for every natural number n .
- (b) Define the sequence (c_n) by $c_1 = 1$ and $c_n = \frac{4n-6}{n}c_{n-1}$ for $n \geq 2$. Show that each c_n is an integer.
9. To each side of the regular p -gon of side length 1 there is attached a $1 \times k$ rectangle, partitioned into k unit cells, where k and p are given positive integers and p an odd prime. Let \mathcal{P} be the resulting nonconvex star-like polygonal figure consisting of $kp + 1$ regions (kp unit cells and the p -gon). Each region is to be colored in one of three colors, adjacent regions having different colors. Furthermore, it is required that the colored figure should not have a symmetry axis. In how many ways can this be done?