

39-th Austrian Mathematical Olympiad 2008
Final Round

Part 1 – May 22

1. What is the remainder of the number

$$1 \cdot \binom{2008}{0} + 2 \cdot \binom{2008}{1} + \cdots + 2009 \cdot \binom{2008}{2008}$$

when divided by 2008?

2. Given $a \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and an integer $n > 4$ determine all n -tuples (x_1, \dots, x_n) of positive real numbers that satisfy the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 x_2 (3a - 2x_3) &= a^3 \\x_2 x_3 (3a - 2x_4) &= a^3 \\&\vdots \\x_{n-2} x_{n-1} (3a - 2x_n) &= a^3 \\x_{n-1} x_n (3a - 2x_1) &= a^3 \\x_n x_1 (3a - 2x_2) &= a^3.\end{aligned}$$

3. Let $p > 1$ be a natural number. Consider the set \mathbb{F}_p of all non-constant sequences of non-negative integers that satisfy the recursive relation $a_{n+1} = (p+1)a_n - pa_{n-1}$ for all $n > 0$.

Show that there exists a sequence (a_n) in \mathbb{F}_p with the property that for every other sequence (b_n) in \mathbb{F}_p , the inequality $a_n \leq b_n$ holds for all n .

4. In a triangle ABC let E be the midpoint of the side AC and F the midpoint of the side BC . Let G be the foot of the perpendicular from C to AB . Show that $\triangle EFG$ is isosceles if and only if $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.

Part 2 – June 5–June 6

First Day

1. Show that for positive real numbers a, b, c that satisfy $a + b + c = 1$ the following inequality holds:

$$\sqrt{a^{1-a} b^{1-b} c^{1-c}} \leq \frac{1}{3}.$$

2. (a) Does there exist a polynomial $P(x)$ with integer coefficients such that for each positive integer d that divides 2008 one has $P(d) = \frac{2008}{d}$?

- (b) For which positive integers n do there exist polynomial $P(x)$ with integer coefficients such that for each positive integer d that divides n one has $P(d) = \frac{n}{d}$?
3. Assume that the points P, Q, R, S lie on a line l in this order. Construct all squares $ABCD$ that satisfy: $P \in AD, Q \in BC, R \in AB, S \in CD$ (here XY denotes the line determined by the points X and Y).

Second Day

4. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ that satisfy:

- (i) $f(n \cdot m) = f(n) + f(m)$ for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$;
(ii) $f(2008) = 0$;
(iii) $f(n) = 0$ whenever $n \equiv 39 \pmod{2008}$.

5. Determine all positive integers that do not appear in the sequence:

$$(n + \lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor + \lfloor \sqrt[3]{n} \rfloor)_{n \geq 1}.$$

6. Determine all points P in the plane of the square $ABCD$ different from the vertices and the center of the square for which the line PD intersects the line AC at some point E ; the line PC intersects the line DB at some point F , and $EF \parallel AD$.