

## 41-st Czech and Slovak Mathematical Olympiad 1992

1. For a permutation  $p(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{17})$  of  $1, 2, \dots, 17$ , let  $k_p$  denote the largest  $k$  for which  $a_1 + \dots + a_k < a_{k+1} + \dots + a_{17}$ . Find the maximum and minimum values of  $k_p$  and find the sum  $\sum_p k_p$  over all permutations  $p$ .

2. Let  $S$  be the total area of a tetrahedron whose edges have lengths  $a, b, c, d, e, f$ . Prove that

$$S \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}(a^2 + b^2 + \dots + f^2).$$

3. Let  $S(n)$  denote the sum of digits of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Find all  $n$  such that

$$S(n) = S(2n) = S(3n) = \dots = S(n^2).$$

4. Solve the equation  $\cos 12x = 5 \sin 3x + 9 \tan^2 x + \cot^2 x$ .

5. The function  $f : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational,} \\ \frac{p+1}{q} & \text{if } x = \frac{p}{q}, \text{ where } (p, q) = 1. \end{cases}$$

Find the maximum value of  $f$  on the interval  $(7/8, 8/9)$ .

6. Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle. The altitude from  $B$  meets the circle with diameter  $AC$  at points  $P, Q$ , and the altitude from  $C$  meets the circle with diameter  $AB$  at  $M, N$ . Prove that the points  $M, N, P, Q$  lie on a circle.