

# 11-th German Federal Mathematical Competition 1980/81

## Second Round

1. A sequence  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  is defined as follows:  $a_1$  is a positive integer and  $a_{n+1} = \lceil \frac{3}{2}a_n \rceil + 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Can  $a_1$  be taken in such a way that the first 100000 terms of the sequence are even, but the 100001-th term is odd?
2. A bijective mapping from a plane to itself maps every circle to a circle. Prove that it maps every line to a line.
3. Let  $n = 2^{k-1}$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer. Prove that among any  $2n - 1$  integers there exist  $n$  integers whose sum is divisible by  $n$ .
4. A set  $M$  of natural numbers has the property that for every  $x \in M$ ,  $4x$  and  $\lceil \sqrt{x} \rceil$  are elements of  $M$ . Show that every natural number belongs to  $M$ .