

28-th German Federal Mathematical Competition 1997/98

Second Round

1. Find all integer solutions (x, y, z) of the equation $xy + yz + zx - xyz = 2$.
2. Prove that there exist 16 subsets of set $M = \{1, 2, \dots, 10000\}$ with the following property: For every $z \in M$ there are eight of these subsets whose intersection is $\{z\}$.
3. A triangle ABC satisfies $BC = AC + \frac{1}{2}AB$. Point P on side AB is taken so that $AP = 3PB$. Prove that $\angle PAC = 2\angle CPA$.
4. Let $3(2^n - 1)$ points be selected in the interior of a polyhedron \mathcal{P} with volume 2^n , where n is a positive integer. Prove that there exists a convex polyhedron \mathcal{U} with volume 1, contained entirely inside \mathcal{P} , which contains none of the selected points.