

4-th Iberoamerican Mathematical Olympiad

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First Day

1. Determine all triples (x, y, z) of real numbers satisfying the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y - z &= -1, \\x^2 - y^2 + z^2 &= 1, \\-x^3 + y^3 + z^3 &= -1.\end{aligned}$$

2. Let x, y, z be real numbers with $0 \leq x, y, z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. Prove the inequality

$$\frac{\pi}{2} + 2 \sin x \cos y + 2 \sin y \cos z \geq \sin 2x + \sin 2y + \sin 2z.$$

3. Let a, b and c be the side lengths of a triangle. Prove that

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} + \frac{b-c}{b+c} + \frac{c-a}{c+a} < \frac{1}{16}.$$

Second Day

4. The incircle of the triangle ABC is tangent to sides AB and AC at M and N , respectively. The bisectors of the angles at A and B intersect MN at points P and Q , respectively. Let O be the incenter of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that $MP \cdot OA = BC \cdot OQ$.

5. A function f is defined on the set \mathbb{N} and satisfies

- (i) $f(1) = 1$,
- (ii) $f(2n+1) = f(2n) + 1$,
- (iii) $f(2n) = 3f(n)$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Find the set of values taken by f .

6. Show that the equation $2x^2 - 3x = 3y^2$ has infinitely many solutions in positive integers.