

18-th Italian Mathematical Olympiad 2002

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1. Find all three-digit numbers which are equal to 34 times the sum of their digits.
2. A house has the shape of a letter L obtained by placing side by side, in a suitable way, four squares of side length 10 meters. The six sidewalls are all 10 meters high and the roof has six faces inclined by the angle of 30° with respect to the horizontal plane. Calculate the volume of the house.
3. A line r and points A and B not on r are given in the plane. Let R and S be the feet of perpendiculars from A and B to r respectively, and M be the midpoint of AB . Prove that the circumcircles of triangles ARM and BSM are congruent (assuming that these triangles are non-degenerate).
4. Determine the values of n for which all the solutions of the equation $x^3 - 3x + n = 0$ are integers.
5. Prove that if n is a positive integer such that $m = 5^n + 3^n + 1$ is prime, then n is divisible by 12.
6. Let be given a 100×100 chessboard whose all cells are empty.
 - (a) Is it possible to color an odd number of cells so that every colored cell is adjacent to an odd number of colored cells?
 - (b) Is it possible to color some cells so that an odd number of them are adjacent to exactly four, while the remaining colored cells are adjacent to exactly two colored cells?
 - (c) Is it possible to color some cells so that an odd number of them are adjacent to exactly two, and the remaining colored cells are adjacent to exactly four colored cells?