

7-th Mediterranean Mathematical Competition 2004

1. Find all natural numbers m such that

$$1! \cdot 3! \cdot 5! \cdots (2m-1)! = \left(\frac{m(m+1)}{2} \right) !.$$

2. In a triangle ABC , the altitude from A meets the circumcircle again at T . Let O be the circumcenter. The lines OA and OT intersect the side BC at Q and M , respectively. Prove that

$$\frac{S_{AQC}}{S_{CMT}} = \left(\frac{\sin B}{\cos C} \right)^2.$$

3. Prove that if a, b, c are positive numbers satisfying $1 = ab + bc + ca + 2abc$, then

$$2(a + b + c) + 1 \geq 32abc.$$

4. Let z_1, z_2, z_3 be pairwise distinct complex numbers satisfying $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$ and

$$\frac{1}{2 + |z_1 + z_2|} + \frac{1}{2 + |z_2 + z_3|} + \frac{1}{2 + |z_3 + z_1|} = 1.$$

If the points $A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$ are vertices of an acute-angled triangle, prove that this triangle is equilateral.