

# Slovenian National Mathematical Olympiad 2001

Final Round  
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## 1-st Grade

1. None of positive integers  $k, m, n$  is divisible by 5. Prove that at least one of the numbers  $k^2 - m^2, m^2 - n^2, n^2 - k^2$  is divisible by 5.
2. Tina wrote a positive number on each of five pieces of paper. She did not say which numbers she wrote, but revealed their pairwise sums instead: 17, 20, 28, 14, 42, 36, 28, 39, 25, 31. Which numbers did she write?
3. For an arbitrary point  $P$  on a given segment  $AB$ , two isosceles right triangles  $APQ$  and  $PBR$  with the right angles at  $Q$  and  $R$  are constructed on the same side of the line  $AB$ . Prove that the distance from the midpoint  $M$  of  $QR$  to the line  $AB$  does not depend on the choice of  $P$ .
4. Andrej and Barbara play the following game with two strips of newspaper of length  $a$  and  $b$ . They alternately cut from any end of any of the strips a piece of length  $d$ . The player who cannot cut such a piece loses the game. Andrej allows Barbara to start the game. Find out how the lengths of the strips determine the winner.

## 2-nd Grade

1. Determine all positive integers  $a, b, c$  such that  $ab + ac + bc$  is a prime number and
$$\frac{a+b}{a+c} = \frac{b+c}{b+a}.$$
2. Let  $p(n)$  denote the product of decimal digits of a positive integer  $n$ . Compute the sum  $p(1) + p(2) + \dots + p(2001)$ .
3. Let  $E$  and  $F$  be points on the side  $AB$  of a rectangle  $ABCD$  such that  $AE = EF$ . The line through  $E$  perpendicular to  $AB$  intersects the diagonal  $AC$  at  $G$ , and the segments  $FD$  and  $BG$  intersect at  $H$ . Prove that the areas of the triangles  $FBH$  and  $GHD$  are equal.
4. Find the smallest number of squares on an  $8 \times 8$  board that should be colored so that every  $L$ -tromino on the board contains at least one colored square.

### 3-rd Grade

- (a) Prove that  $\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n} < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} < \sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  
(b) Prove that the integer part of the sum  $1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{m^2}}$ , where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , is either  $2m - 2$  or  $2m - 1$ .
- Find all rational numbers  $r$  such that the equation  $rx^2 + (r+1)x + r = 1$  has integer solutions.
- A point  $D$  is taken on the side  $BC$  of an acute-angled triangle  $ABC$  such that  $AB = AD$ . Point  $E$  on the altitude from  $C$  of the triangle is such that the circle  $k_1$  with center  $E$  is tangent to the line  $AD$  at  $D$ . Let  $k_2$  be the circle through  $C$  that is tangent to  $AB$  at  $B$ . Prove that  $A$  lies on the line determined by the common chord of  $k_1$  and  $k_2$ .
- Cross-shaped tiles  are to be placed on a  $8 \times 8$  square grid without overlapping. Find the largest possible number of tiles that can be placed.

### 4-th Grade

- Let  $a, b, c, d, e, f$  be positive numbers such that  $a, b, c, d$  is an arithmetic progression, and  $a, e, f, d$  is a geometric progression. Prove that  $bc \geq ef$ .
- Find all prime numbers  $p$  for which  $3^p - (p+2)^2$  is also prime.
- Let  $D$  be the foot of the altitude from  $A$  in a triangle  $ABC$ . The angle bisector at  $C$  intersects  $AB$  at a point  $E$ . Given that  $\angle CEA = \pi/4$ , compute  $\angle EDB$ .
- Let  $n \geq 4$  points on a circle be denoted by 1 through  $n$ . A pair of two non-adjacent points denoted by  $a$  and  $b$  is called *regular* if all numbers on one of the arcs determined by  $a$  and  $b$  are less than  $a$  and  $b$ . Prove that there are exactly  $n - 3$  regular pairs.