

37-th Spanish Mathematical Olympiad 2001

Second Round

Murcia

First Part

1. Prove that the graph of a polynomial $P(x)$ is symmetric with respect to a point $A(a, b)$ if and only if there exists a polynomial $Q(x)$ such that

$$P(x) = b + (x - a)Q((x - a)^2).$$

2. Let P be an interior point of a triangle ABC such that $AP = BP$. On the other two sides of $\triangle ABC$ are externally constructed triangles BQC and CRA , similar to triangle ABP , with $BQ = QC$ and $CR = RA$. Prove that the points P, Q, C and R are either collinear or vertices of a parallelogram.
3. Five given segments a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5 are such that any three of them are sides of a certain triangle. Show that at least one of these triangles is acute-angled.

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4. The digits 1 to 9 are arranged in a 3×3 board. One computes the sum of the six three-digit numbers: three in the rows left to right and three in the columns top to bottom. Can this sum be equal to 2001?
5. A quadrilateral $ABCD$ is inscribed in a circle of radius 1 whose diameter is AB . If the quadrilateral $ABCD$ has an incircle, prove that $CD \leq 2(\sqrt{5} - 2)$.
6. Find a function $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ which satisfies $f(2^s) = f(1)$ for all $s, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f(2^s + n) = f(n) + 1$ for $n < 2^s$. Find the maximum value of $f(n)$ for $n \leq 2001$ and determine the smallest n for which $f(n) = 2001$.