Second Round

First Day – December 8, 1995

1. Let $m_1, m_2, ..., m_k$ be integers with $2 \le m_1$ and $2m_i \le m_{i+1}$ for all *i*. Show that for any integers $a_1, a_2, ..., a_k$ there are infinitely many integers *x* which do not satisfy any of the congruences

$$x \equiv a_i \pmod{m_i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

2. Let *ABC* be an acute triangle and let k_1, k_2, k_3 be the circles with diameters *BC*, *CA*, *AB*, respectively. Let *K* be the radical center of these circles. Segments *AK*, *BK*, *CK* meet k_1, k_2, k_3 again at *D*, *E*, *F*, respectively. If the areas of triangles *ABC*, *DBC*, *ECA*, *FAB* are *u*, *x*, *y*, *z* respectively, prove that

$$u^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$
.

3. Let *A* be a real number and (a_n) be a sequence of real numbers such that $a_1 = 1$ and $a_n = 1$

$$1 < \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \le A$$
 for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- (a) Show that there is a unique non-decreasing surjective function $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ such that $1 < A^{k(n)}/a_n \leq A$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- (b) If k takes every value at most m times, show that there is a real number C > 1 such that $Aa_n \ge C^n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

- 4. In a triangle *ABC* with $AB \neq AC$, the internal and external bisectors of the angle *A* meet the line *BC* at *D* and *E* respectively. If the feet of the perpendiculars from a point *F* on the circle with diameter *DE* to *BC*, *CA*, *AB* are *K*, *L*, *M*, respectively, show that KL = KM.
- 5. Let t(A) denote the sum of elements of a nonempty set A of integers, and define $t(\emptyset) = 0$. Find a set X of positive integers such that for every integer k there is a unique ordered pair of disjoint subsets (A_k, B_k) of X such that $t(A_k) t(B_k) = k$.
- 6. Find all surjective functions $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f(m) \mid f(n)$$
 if and only if $m \mid n$.



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