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1-st Grade

- 1. The number *a* is obtained by writing numbers 1,2,...,101 one after another. Prove that *a* is a composite number. Is *a* a perfect square?
- 2. Suppose a, b, c are three pairwise distinct numbers which satisfy

$$\frac{a}{b-c} + \frac{b}{c-a} + \frac{c}{a-b} = 0.$$

Prove that
$$\frac{a}{(b-c)^2} + \frac{b}{(c-a)^2} + \frac{c}{(a-b)^2} = 0.$$

- 3. Let *O* be a point inside triangle *ABC* and let the lines through *O* which are parallel to *CA*, *AB*, *BC* meet *AB*, *BC*, *CA* at *K*, *L*, *M*, respectively. Lines *CK* and *AL*, *AL* and *BM*, *BM* and *CK* intersect at points *P*, *Q*, *R* respectively. Prove that the sum of the areas of triangles *AKP*, *BLQ* and *CMR* is equal to the area of triangle *PQR*.
- 4. Each of the 25 cells of a 5×5 table is colored in one of two colors. Prove that there exist four cells of the same color whose centers form a rectangle with sides parallel to the sides of the big square. Prove that the statement is false for a 4×4 table.

2-nd Grade

1. Let p_n denote the *n*-th prime number and let $\pi(n)$ be the number of prime numbers not exceeding *n*. If

 $A = \{n + p_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $B = \{n + \pi(n) + 1 \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\},\$

prove that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $A \cup B = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$.

2. If real numbers x, y, z satisfy the equalities

x+y+z=2 and xy+yz+zx=1,

show that they lie in the interval [0, 4/3].

- 3. In a convex quadrilateral *ABCD* it holds that $\angle ABD = 50^{\circ}$, $\angle ADB = 80^{\circ}$, $\angle ACB = 40^{\circ}$ and $\angle DBC = \angle BDC + 30^{\circ}$. Compute $\angle DBC$.
- 4. Any two cities in a country are connected by a direct one-way air route. Prove that there is a city from which one can reach any other city with at most one change.



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3-rd and 4-th Grades

1. Determine a sequence (a_n) which satisfies the condition

$$1 + \sum_{d|n} (-1)^{n/d} a_d = 0, \qquad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

2. Show that for every natural number *n* the equation

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)^n x + \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)^{n+1} y = 1$$

has exactly one solution in integers.

- 3. Let *ABCD* be a given quadrilateral. Prove that if there is a point *P* in the plane such that triangles *ABP* and *CDP* are equally oriented isosceles right triangles with the right angles at *P*, then there is a point *Q* such that triangles *BCQ* and *DAQ* are equally oriented isosceles right triangles with the right angles at *Q*.
- 4. Let *S* be a set of *n* elements. Find the greatest *m* for which there is a family $\{S_1, S_2, \ldots, S_m\}$ of distinct nonempty subsets of *S* such that the intersection of any three sets from the family is empty.

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