

Thailand October Camp 2019  
IPST, Bangkok  
21 October 2019

**TSTST 1 Day 1**

**Time: 4.5 hours**

1. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle. Circle  $\Gamma$  passes through point  $A$ , meets segments  $AB$  and  $AC$  again at  $D$  and  $E$  respectively, and intersects segment  $BC$  at  $F$  and  $G$  such that  $F$  lies between  $B$  and  $G$ . The tangent to circle  $(BDF)$  at  $F$  and the tangent to circle  $(CEG)$  at  $G$  meet at  $T$ . Suppose that points  $A$  and  $T$  are distinct. Prove that line  $AT$  is parallel to  $BC$ .
2. Let  $x, y, z$  be positive real numbers such that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$ . Prove that

$$\frac{x+1}{z+x+1} + \frac{y+1}{x+y+1} + \frac{z+1}{y+z+1} \geq \frac{(xy+yz+zx+\sqrt{xyz})^2}{(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)}.$$

3. Find all pairs of positive integers  $(m, n)$  satisfying the equation

$$m! + n! = m^n + 1.$$

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4. A  $1 \times 2019$  board is filled with numbers  $1, 2, \dots, 2019$  in an increasing order. In each step, three consecutive tiles are selected, then one of the following operations is performed:

- (i) the number in the middle is increased by 2 and its neighbors are decreased by 1, or
- (ii) the number in the middle is decreased by 2 and its neighbors are increased by 1.

After several such operations, the board again contains all the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, 2019$ . Prove that each number is in its original position.

5. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a sequence of positive integers such that  $a_{n+1} = a_n^2 + 1$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Prove that there is no positive integer  $N$  such that

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (a_k^2 + a_k + 1)$$

is a perfect square.

6. Prove that the unit square can be tiled with rectangles (not necessarily of the same size) similar to a rectangle of size  $1 \times (3 + \sqrt[3]{3})$ .

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**TSTST 2 Day 1**  
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1. Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying

$$f(\max\{x, y\} + \min\{f(x), f(y)\}) = x + y$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

2. For any positive integer  $m \geq 2$ , let  $p(m)$  be the smallest prime dividing  $m$  and  $P(m)$  be the largest prime dividing  $m$ . Let  $C$  be a positive integer. Define sequences  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  by  $a_0 = b_0 = C$  and, for each positive integer  $k$  such that  $a_{k-1} \geq 2$ ,

$$a_k = a_{k-1} - \frac{a_{k-1}}{p(a_{k-1})};$$

and, for each positive integer  $k$  such that  $b_{k-1} \geq 2$ ,

$$b_k = b_{k-1} - \frac{b_{k-1}}{P(b_{k-1})}.$$

It is easy to see that both  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are finite sequences which terminate when they reach the number 1.

Prove that the numbers of terms in the two sequences are always equal.

3. Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle and  $\Gamma$  be its circumcircle. Line  $\ell$  is tangent to  $\Gamma$  at  $A$  and let  $D$  and  $E$  be distinct points on  $\ell$  such that  $AD = AE$ . Suppose that  $B$  and  $D$  lie on the same side of line  $AC$ . The circumcircle  $\Omega_1$  of  $\triangle ABD$  meets  $AC$  again at  $F$ . The circumcircle  $\Omega_2$  of  $\triangle ACE$  meets  $AB$  again at  $G$ . The common chord of  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  meets  $\Gamma$  again at  $H$ . Let  $K$  be the reflection of  $H$  across line  $BC$  and let  $L$  be the intersection of  $BF$  and  $CG$ . Prove that  $A, K$  and  $L$  are collinear.

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4. Does there exist a set  $S$  of positive integers satisfying the following conditions?
- (i)  $S$  contains 2020 distinct elements;
  - (ii) the number of distinct primes in the set  $\{\gcd(a, b) : a, b \in S, a \neq b\}$  is exactly 2019; and
  - (iii) for any subset  $A$  of  $S$  containing at least two elements,  $\sum_{a, b \in A; a < b} ab$  is not a prime power.
5. Let  $P$  be an interior point of a circle  $\Gamma$  centered at  $O$  where  $P \neq O$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be distinct points on  $\Gamma$ . Lines  $AP$  and  $BP$  meet  $\Gamma$  again at  $C$  and  $D$ , respectively. Let  $S$  be any interior point on line segment  $PC$ . The circumcircle of  $\triangle ABS$  intersects line segment  $PD$  at  $T$ . The line through  $S$  perpendicular to  $AC$  intersects  $\Gamma$  at  $U$  and  $V$ . The line through  $T$  perpendicular to  $BD$  intersects  $\Gamma$  at  $X$  and  $Y$ . Let  $M$  and  $N$  be the midpoints of  $UV$  and  $XY$ , respectively. Let  $AM$  and  $BN$  meet at  $Q$ . Suppose that  $AB$  is not parallel to  $CD$ . Show that  $P, Q$ , and  $O$  are collinear if and only if  $S$  is the midpoint of  $PC$ .
6. A nonempty set  $S$  is called *Bally* if for every  $m \in S$ , there are fewer than  $\frac{1}{2}m$  elements of  $S$  which are less than  $m$ . Determine the number of Bally subsets of  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2020\}$ .