

**2nd Thailand Mathematical Olympiad<sup>1</sup>**  
**Ubon Ratchathani University, Ubon Ratchathani**  
**3 May 2005**

**Day 1: Short Answer**  
**Time: 3 hours**

*Each problem is worth 1 point*

- Let  $\square ABCD$  be a trapezoid inscribed in a unit circle with diameter  $AB$ . If  $DC = 4AD$ , compute  $AD$ .
- Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute triangle, and let  $A'$  and  $B'$  be the feet of altitudes from  $A$  to  $BC$  and from  $B$  to  $CA$ , respectively; the altitudes intersect at  $H$ . If  $BH$  is equal to the circumradius of  $\triangle ABC$ , find  $\frac{A'B}{AB}$ .
- Triangle  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles with  $AB = AC$  and  $\angle ABC = 2\angle BAC$ . Compute  $\frac{AB}{BC}$ .
- Triangle  $\triangle ABC$  is inscribed in the circle with diameter  $BC$ . If  $AB = 3$ ,  $AC = 4$ , and  $O$  is the *incenter* of  $\triangle ABC$ , then find  $BO \cdot OC$ .
- A die is thrown six times. How many ways are there for the six rolls to sum to 21?
- Find the number of positive integer solutions to the equation  $(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)^2(y_1 + y_2) = 2548$ .
- How many ways are there to express 2548 as a sum of at least two positive integers, where two sums that differ in order are considered different?
- For each subset  $T$  of  $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 7\}$ , the *result*  $r(T)$  of  $T$  is computed as follows: the elements of  $T$  are written, largest to smallest, and alternating signs  $(+, -)$  starting with  $+$  are put in front of each number. The value of the resulting expression is  $r(T)$ . (For example, for  $T = \{2, 4, 7\}$ , we have  $r(T) = +7 - 4 + 2 = 5$ .) Compute the sum of  $r(T)$  as  $T$  ranges over all subsets of  $S$ .
- Compute  $\gcd\left(\frac{135^{90} - 45^{90}}{90^2}, 90^2\right)$ .
- What is the remainder when  $\sum_{k=1}^{2005} k^{2005 \cdot 2^{2005}}$  is divided by  $2^{2005}$ ?
- Find the smallest positive integer  $x$  such that  $2^{2548}$  divides  $x^{2005} + 1$ .
- Find the number of even integers  $n$  such that  $0 \leq n \leq 100$  and  $5 \mid n^2 \cdot 2^{2n^2} + 1$ .
- Find all odd integers  $k$  for which there exists a positive integer  $m$  satisfying the equation
 
$$k + (k + 5) + (k + 10) + \dots + (k + 5(m - 1)) = 1372.$$
- A function  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is given so that
 
$$f(m + n) = f(m) + f(n) + 2mn - 2548$$
 for all positive integers  $m, n$ . Given that  $f(2548) = -2548$ , find the value of  $f(2)$ .
- A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy the functional equation
 
$$f(x + 2y) + 2f(y - 2x) = 3x - 4y + 6$$
 for all reals  $x, y$ . Compute  $f(2548)$ .

<sup>1</sup>The contest was officially held under the name *2nd POSN Mathematical Olympiad*.

16. Compute the sum of roots of  $(2 - x)^{2005} + x^{2005} = 0$ .
17. For  $a, b \geq 0$  we define  $a * b = \frac{a+b+1}{ab+12}$ . Compute  $0 * (1 * (2 * (\dots (2003 * (2004 * 2005)) \dots)))$ .
18. Compute the sum

$$\sum_{k=0}^{1273} \frac{1}{1 + \tan^{2548} \left( \frac{k\pi}{2548} \right)}.$$

19. Let  $P(x)$  be a monic polynomial of degree 4 such that for  $k = 1, 2, 3$ , the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $x - k$  is equal to  $k$ . Find the value of  $P(4) + P(0)$ .
20. Let  $a, b, c, d > 0$  satisfy  $36a + 4b + 4c + 3d = 25$ . What is the maximum possible value of  $ab^{1/2}c^{1/3}d^{1/4}$ ?
21. Compute the minimum value of

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha)$$

as  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  ranges over the real numbers.

**2nd Thailand Mathematical Olympiad<sup>2</sup>**  
**Ubon Ratchathani University, Ubon Ratchathani**  
**4 May 2005**

**Day 2: Proof-based**  
**Time: 4 hours**

*Each problem is worth 7 points*

1. A point  $A$  is chosen outside a circle with diameter  $BC$  so that  $\triangle ABC$  is acute. Segments  $AB$  and  $AC$  intersect the circle at  $D$  and  $E$ , respectively, and  $CD$  intersects  $BE$  at  $F$ . Line  $AF$  intersects the circle again at  $G$  and intersects  $BC$  at  $H$ . Prove that  $AH \cdot FH = GH^2$ .
2. Let  $S$  be a set of three distinct integers. Show that there are  $a, b \in S$  such that  $a \neq b$  and  $10 \mid a^3b - ab^3$ .
3. Does there exist a function  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $f(f(n)) = 2n$  for all positive integers  $n$ ? Justify your answer, and if the answer is *yes*, give an explicit construction.
4. Let  $O_1$  be the center of a semicircle  $\omega_1$  with diameter  $AB$  and let  $O_2$  be the center of a circle  $\omega_2$  inscribed in  $\omega_1$  and which is tangent to  $AB$  at  $O_1$ . Let  $O_3$  be a point on  $AB$  that is the center of a semicircle  $\omega_3$  which is tangent to both  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$ . Let  $P$  be the intersection of the line through  $O_3$  perpendicular to  $AB$  and the line through  $O_2$  parallel to  $AB$ . Show that  $P$  is the center of a circle  $\Gamma$  tangent to all of  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  and  $\omega_3$ .
5. During the morning of the first day of class, 50 new students line up, and each student make friends with the students next to them; no other pairs of friendships are made. That same day, in the afternoon, a teacher wants the 50 students to line up again so that for every student  $S$  (except the first in line), at least one friend of  $S$  is in front of  $S$ . How many ways are there for the students to line up in the afternoon?
6. Let  $a, b, c$  be distinct real numbers. Prove that

$$\left(\frac{2a-b}{a-b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2b-c}{b-c}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2c-a}{c-a}\right)^2 \geq 5.$$

---

<sup>2</sup>The contest was officially held under the name *2nd POSN Mathematical Olympiad*.