

**9th Thailand Mathematical Olympiad**  
**Prince of Songkhla University, Songkhla**  
**15 May 2012**

**Day 1**

**Time: 4.5 hours**

1. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be a right triangle with  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ . Let  $P$  be a point on side  $BC$ , and let  $\omega$  be the circle with diameter  $CP$ . Suppose that  $\omega$  intersects  $AC$  and  $AP$  again at  $Q$  and  $R$ , respectively. Show that  $CP^2 = AC \cdot CQ - AP \cdot PR$ .
2. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2012}$  be pairwise distinct integers. Show that the equation

$$(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \cdots (x - a_{2012}) = (1006!)^2$$

has at most one integral solution.

3. Let  $m, n > 1$  be coprime odd integers. Show that

$$\left\lfloor \frac{m^{\phi(n)+1} + n^{\phi(m)+1}}{mn} \right\rfloor$$

is an even integer, where  $\phi$  is Euler's totient function.

4. Let  $\square ABCD$  be a unit square. Points  $E, F, G, H$  are chosen outside  $\square ABCD$  so that  $\angle AEB = \angle BFC = \angle CGD = \angle DHA = 90^\circ$ . Let  $O_1, O_2, O_3, O_4$ , respectively, be the incenters of  $\triangle ABE, \triangle BCF, \triangle CDG, \triangle DAH$ . Show that the area of  $\square O_1O_2O_3O_4$  is at most 1.
5. Determine all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying

$$f(f(x) + xf(y)) = 3f(x) + 4xy$$

for all real numbers  $x, y$ .

6. At Hat Yai Witthayalai School,  $n \geq 100$  freshmen participate in a rock-paper-scissors tournament where each pair of freshmen play each other exactly once. Each win is worth 2 points, each draw 1 point, and each loss 0 points. At the end of the tournament, the total score of each freshman is calculated, and awards are given out as follows:
  - The Math Department wins a computer if and only if for every group of 100 freshmen, there is a freshman who won against all other 99 and another freshman who lost against all other 99.
  - The Math Department wins a printer if and only if the total scores of all freshmen are pairwise distinct.

Find the least possible value of  $n$  for which the following statement is true: if the Math Department wins a computer, then it also wins a printer.

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**Day 2**

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7. Let  $a, b, m$  be integers such that  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$  and  $5 \mid ma^2 + b^2$ . Show that there exists an integer  $n$  such that  $5 \mid m - n^2$ .
8.  $4n$  first grade students at Songkhla Primary School, including  $2n$  boys and  $2n$  girls, participate in a taekwondo tournament where every pair of students compete against each other exactly once. The tournament is scored as follows:
- In a match between two boys or between two girls, a win is worth 3 points, a draw 1 point, and a loss 0 points.
  - In a match between a boy and a girl, if the boy wins, he receives 2 points, else he receives 0 points. If the girl wins, she receives 3 points; if she draws, she receives 2 points, and if she loses, she receives 0 points.

After the tournament, the total score of each student is calculated. Let  $P$  be the number of matches ending in a draw, and let  $Q$  be the total number of matches. Suppose that the maximum total score is  $4n - 1$ . Find  $P/Q$ .

9. Let  $n$  be a positive integer and let  $P(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + 1$  be a polynomial with positive real coefficients. Under the assumption that the roots of  $P$  are all real, show that  $P(x) \geq (x + 1)^n$  for all  $x > 0$ .
10. Let  $x$  be an irrational number. Show that there are integers  $m$  and  $n$  such that

$$\frac{1}{2555} < mx + n < \frac{1}{2012}.$$

11. Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute triangle, and let  $P$  be the foot of altitude from  $C$  to  $AB$ . Let  $\omega$  be the circle with diameter  $BC$ . The tangents from  $A$  to  $\omega$  are drawn touching  $\omega$  at  $D$  and  $E$ . Lines  $AD$  and  $AE$  intersect line  $BC$  at  $M$  and  $N$  respectively, so that  $B$  lies between  $M$  and  $C$ . Let  $CP$  intersect  $DE$  at  $Q$ ,  $ME$  intersect  $ND$  at  $R$ , and let  $QR$  intersect  $BC$  at  $S$ . Show that  $QS$  bisects  $\angle DSE$ .
12. Let  $a, b, c$  be positive integers. Show that if  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}$  is an integer then  $abc$  is a perfect cube.