

11th Thailand Mathematical Olympiad
Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen
13 May 2014

Day 1

Time: 4.5 hours

1. Let $\triangle ABC$ be an isosceles triangle with $\angle BAC = 100^\circ$. Let D, E be points on ray \overrightarrow{AB} so that $BC = AD = BE$. Show that $BC \cdot DE = BD \cdot CE$.
2. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying

$$f(xy - 1) + f(x)f(y) = 2xy - 1$$

for all real numbers x, y .

3. Let M and N be positive integers. Pisut walks from point $(0, N)$ to point $(M, 0)$ in steps so that
 - each step has unit length and is parallel to either the horizontal or the vertical axis, and
 - each point (x, y) on the path has nonnegative coordinates, i.e. $x, y \geq 0$.

During each step, Pisut measures his distance from the axis parallel to the direction of his step; if after the step he ends up closer from the origin (compared to before the step) he records the distance as a positive number, else he records it as a negative number.

Prove that, after Pisut completes his walk, the sum of the signed distances Pisut measured is zero.

4. Find all polynomials $P(x)$ with integer coefficients such that $P(n) \mid 2557^n + 213 \times 2014$ for all positive integers n .

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Day 2

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5. Determine the maximal value of k such that the inequality

$$\left(k + \frac{a}{b}\right) \left(k + \frac{b}{c}\right) \left(k + \frac{c}{a}\right) \leq \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \left(\frac{b}{a} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{a}{c}\right)$$

holds for all positive reals a, b, c .

6. Find all primes p such that $2p^2 - 3p - 1$ is a positive perfect cube.
7. Let $\square ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral with shortest side AB and longest side CD , and suppose that $AB < CD$. Show that there is a point $E \neq C, D$ on segment CD with the following property:

For all points $P \neq E$ on side CD , if we define O_1 and O_2 to be the circumcenters of $\triangle APD$ and $\triangle BPE$ respectively, then the length of O_1O_2 does not depend on P .

8. Let n be a positive integers. A collection of cards, each numbered with a positive integer, is created so that
- the number on each card is of the form $m!$ for some positive integer m , and
 - for all positive integers $t \leq n!$, it is possible to choose some cards from the collection so that the sum of numbers on the chosen cards is exactly t .

What is the minimum possible number of cards in the collection?