Bulgarian Mathematical Olympiad 1971, III Round

First Day

1. Prove that the equation

$$x^{12} - 11y^{12} + 3z^{12} - 8t^{12} = 1971^{1970}$$

don't have solutions in integer numbers.

(5 Points)

2. Solve the system:

(a)
$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{2y}{1+y^2} \\ y = \frac{2z}{1+z^2} \\ z = \frac{2x}{1+x^2} \end{cases}$$
 (b)
$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{2y}{1-y^2} \\ y = \frac{2z}{1-z^2} \\ z = \frac{2x}{1-x^2} \end{cases}$$

(x, y, z are real numbers).

(7 Points)

- 3. Let *E* is a system of 17 segments over a straight line. Prove:
 - (a) or there exist a subsystem of E that consist from 5 segments which on good satisfying ardering includes monotonically in each one (the first on the second, the second on the next and ect.)
 - (b) or can be found 5 segments from ε , no one of them is contained in some of the other 4.

(8 Points)

Second day

- 4. Find all possible conditions for the real numbers *a*, *b*, *c* for which the equation $a\cos x + b\sin x = c$ have two solutions, x' and x'', for which the difference x' x'' is not divisible by π and $x' + x'' = 2k\pi + \alpha$ where α is a given number and *k* is an integer number. (6 Points)
- 5. Prove that if in a triangle two of three angle bisectors are equal the triangle is isosceles. (6 Points)
- 6. It is given a cube with edge *a*. On distance $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{8}$ from the center of the cube is drawn a plane perpendicular to some of diagonals of the cube:
 - (a) find the shape/kind of the intersection of the plane with the cube;
 - (b) calculate the area of this intersection.

(8 Points)



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