3-rd German Federal Mathematical Competition 1972/73

Second Round

- 1. Let be given 51 points in a square of side 7. Prove that among these points there always exist three that lie inside a circle with radius 1.
- 2. The following operations on a natural number are permitted:
 - (i) write digit 4 at the end of its decimal representation;
 - (ii) write digit 0 at the end of its decimal representation;
 - (iii) divide it by 2 if it is even.

Show that, starting with number 4, we can obtain every positive integer using finitely many operations (i), (ii), (iii).

- 3. The floor of a rectangular room can be tiled with rectangular tiles 2×2 and 4×1 . Prove that if we replace one tile with a tile of the other type, then a tiling will no longer be possible.
- 4. Prove that for every positive integer *n* there is a natural number whose base 10 representation consists only of digits 1 and 2, and that is divisible by 2^n . Is the statement true in bases 4 and 6?



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