12-th German Federal Mathematical Competition 1981/82

Second Round

- 1. Max divided a natural number p by a natural number $q \le 100$. In the decimal representation of the quotient he calculated, the sequence of digits 1982 occurs somewhere after the decimal point. Show that Max made a computational mistake.
- 2. Decide whether every triangle *ABC* in space can be orthogonally projected onto a plane such that the projection is an equilateral triangle A'B'C'.
- 3. Let a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n be nonnegative real numbers with $a_1 + \cdots + a_n = 1$. Prove that the expression

 $\frac{a_1}{1+a_2+\dots+a_n} + \frac{a_2}{1+a_1+a_3+\dots+a_n} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{1+a_1+\dots+a_{n-1}}$

attains its minimum, and determine this minimum.

4. A positive integer *n* is such that $4^n + 2^n + 1$ is prime. Prove that *n* is a power of three.



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