

21-st Indian Mathematical Olympiad 2006

1. The sides a, b, c of a non-equilateral triangle ABC form an arithmetic progression. Let I and O be the incenter and circumcenter of $\triangle ABC$ respectively.
 - (a) Prove that IO is perpendicular to BI .
 - (b) If the lines BI and AC meet at K and D, E are the midpoints of BC, BA respectively, prove that I is the circumcenter of $\triangle DKE$.
2. Prove that for every positive integer n there is a unique ordered pair (a, b) of positive integers such that

$$n = \frac{1}{2}(a+b-1)(a+b-2) + a.$$

3. For each triple (a, b, c) of integers, define

$$f(a, b, c) = (a+b+c, ab+bc+ca, abc).$$

Find all triples $(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{Z}^3$ such that $f(f(a, b, c)) = (a, b, c)$.

4. Some 46 unit squares of a 9×9 board are colored red. Show that there exists a 2×2 square containing at least three red unit squares.
5. In a cyclic quadrilateral $ABCD$, $AB = a$, $BC = b$, $CD = c$, $\angle ABC = 120^\circ$, and $\angle ABD = 30^\circ$. Prove that
 - (a) $c \geq a + b$;
 - (b) $|\sqrt{c+a} - \sqrt{c+b}| = \sqrt{c-a-b}$.
6.
 - (a) Prove that for each $n \geq 4011^2$ there is an integer l with $n < l^2 < (1 + \frac{1}{2005})n$.
 - (b) Find the smallest M such that, for each integer $n \geq M$, there is an integer l with $n < l^2 < (1 + \frac{1}{2005})n$.