

10-th Indian Mathematical Olympiad 1995

1. In an acute-angled triangle ABC with $\angle A = 30^\circ$, H is the orthocenter and M the midpoint of BC . Point T is symmetric to H with respect to M . Show that $AT = 2BC$.
2. Show that there are infinitely many pairs (a, b) of coprime integers such that both the quadratic equations $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ and $x^2 + 2ax + b = 0$ have integer roots.
3. Show that the number of three-element subsets $\{a, b, c\}$ of $\{1, 2, \dots, 63\}$ with $a + b + c < 95$ is less than the number of those with $a + b + c > 95$.
4. Let Γ' be the circle lying inside a triangle ABC and touching the sides AB and AC and the incircle Γ of the triangle externally. Show that the ratio of the radii of the circles Γ' and Γ equals $\tan^2 \frac{\pi - \alpha}{4}$.
5. The real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are all greater than 1 and satisfy $|a_k - a_{k+1}| < 1$ for $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$. Prove that

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_1} < 2n - 1.$$

6. Find all primes p for which $\frac{2^{p-1} - 1}{p}$ is a perfect square.