59-th Polish Mathematical Olympiad 2007/08

Third Round

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First Day

1. The numbers $1, 2, ..., n^2$ are arranged in the cells of an $n \times n$ board in such a way that the numbers 1, ..., n are in the first row (in this order), n + 1, ..., 2n in the second, etc. We choose *n* cells of the board, no two of which are in the same row or column. Let a_i be the chosen number in the *i*-th row. Prove that

$$\frac{1^2}{a_1} + \frac{2^2}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{a_n} \ge \frac{n+2}{2} - \frac{1}{n^2+1}.$$

2. A function f in three real variables satisfies for any a, b, c, d, e the equality

$$f(a,b,c) + f(b,c,d) + f(c,d,e) + f(d,e,a) + f(e,a,b) = a + b + c + d + e.$$

Prove that for any real numbers x_1, \ldots, x_n ($n \ge 5$) it holds that

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) + (x_2, x_3, x_4) + \dots + f(x_n, x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n.$$

3. A convex pentagon *ABCDE* is such that BC = DE, $\angle ABE = \angle CAB = \angle AED - 90^{\circ}$ and $\angle ACB = \angle ADE$. Prove that *BCDE* is a parallelogram.

Second Day

- 4. Each point of a plane with integer coordinates is painted in white or black. Show that there exists an infinite and centrally symmetric subset of colored points whose points are of the same color.
- 5. The areas of all sections of a parallelepiped \mathscr{R} by planes, passing through the midpoints of three pairwise disjoint and non-parallel edges, are equal. Show that *R* is a cuboid.
- 6. Let *S* be the set of positive integers which can be written in the form $a^2 + 5b^2$ for some co-prime integers *a* and *b*. Let *p* be a prime congruent to 3 modulo 4. Prove that if some integral multiple of *p* belongs to *S*, then 2*p* belongs to *S* as well.



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