

44th International Mathematical Olympiad

Tokyo, Japan

Day I

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1. Let A be a subset of the set $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 1000000\}$ containing exactly 101 elements. Prove that there exist numbers t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{100} in S such that the sets

$$A_j = \{x + t_j \mid x \in A\} \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, 100$$

are pairwise disjoint.

2. Determine all pairs of positive integers (a, b) such that

$$\frac{a^2}{2ab^2 - b^3 + 1}$$

is a positive integer.

3. A convex hexagon is given in which any two opposite sides have the following property: the distance between their midpoints is $\sqrt{3}/2$ times the sum of their lengths. Prove that all the angles of the hexagon are equal.

(A convex hexagon $ABCDEF$ has three pairs of opposite sides: AB and DE , BC and EF , CD and FA .)

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4. Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral. Let P , Q and R be the feet of the perpendiculars from D to the lines BC , CA and AB respectively. Show that $PQ = QR$ if and only if the bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle ADC$ meet on AC .
5. Let n be a positive integer and x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be real numbers with $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$.

(a) Prove that

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |x_i - x_j| \right)^2 \leq \frac{2(n^2 - 1)}{3} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (x_i - x_j)^2.$$

(b) Show that equality holds if and only if x_1, \dots, x_n is an arithmetic sequence.

6. Let p be a prime number. Prove that there exists a prime number q such that for every integer n , the number $n^p - p$ is not divisible by q .