

# 46<sup>th</sup> International Mathematical Olympiad

Merida, Mexico

Day I

July 13, 2005

1. Six points are chosen on the sides of an equilateral triangle  $ABC$ :  $A_1, A_2$  on  $BC$ ;  $B_1, B_2$  on  $CA$ ;  $C_1, C_2$  on  $AB$ . These points are the vertices of a convex hexagon  $A_1A_2B_1B_2C_1C_2$  with equal side lengths. Prove that the lines  $A_1B_2$ ,  $B_1C_2$  and  $C_1A_2$  are concurrent.
2. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  be a sequence of integers with infinitely many positive terms and infinitely many negative terms. Suppose that for each positive integer  $n$ , the numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  leave  $n$  different remainders on division by  $n$ . Prove that each integer occurs exactly once in the sequence.
3. Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  be positive real numbers such that  $xyz \geq 1$ . Prove that

$$\frac{x^5 - x^2}{x^5 + y^2 + z^2} + \frac{y^5 - y^2}{y^5 + z^2 + x^2} + \frac{z^5 - z^2}{z^5 + x^2 + y^2} \geq 0.$$

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4. Consider the sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots$  defined by

$$a_n = 2^n + 3^n + 6^n - 1 \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Determine all positive integers that are relatively prime to every term of the sequence.

5. Let  $ABCD$  be a given convex quadrilateral with sides  $BC$  and  $AD$  equal in length and not parallel. Let points  $E$  and  $F$  lie on the sides  $BC$  and  $AD$  respectively and satisfy  $BE = DF$ . The lines  $AC$  and  $BD$  meet at  $P$ , the lines  $BD$  and  $EF$  meet at  $Q$ , the lines  $EF$  and  $AC$  meet at  $R$ . Consider all the triangles  $PQR$  as  $E$  and  $F$  vary. Show that the circumcircles of these triangles have a common point other than  $P$ .
6. In a mathematical competition 6 problems were posed to the contestants. Each pair of problems was solved by more than  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the contestants. Nobody solved all 6 problems. Show that there were at least 2 contestants who each solved exactly 5 problems.