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## 1. Problems

021 Let $n$ be a positive integer. Let $T$ be the set of points $(x, y)$ in the plane where $x$ and $y$ are non-negative integers and $x+y<n$. Each point of $T$ is colored red or blue. If a point $(x, y)$ is red, then so are all points $\left(x^{\prime}, y^{\prime}\right)$ of $T$ with both $x^{\prime} \leq x$ and $y^{\prime} \leq y$. Define an $X$-set to be a set of $n$ blue points having distinct $x$-coordinates, and a $Y$-set to be a set of $n$ blue points having distinct $y$-coordinates. Prove that the number of $X$-sets is equal to the number of $Y$-sets.

022 Let $B C$ be a diameter of circle $\omega$ with center $O$. Let $A$ be a point of circle $\omega$ such that $0^{\circ}<\angle A O B<120^{\circ}$. Let $D$ be the midpoint of $\operatorname{arc} A B$ not containing $C$. Line $\ell$ passes through $O$ and is parallel to line $A D$. Line $\ell$ intersects line $A C$ at $J$. The perpendicular bisector of segment $O A$ intersects circle $\omega$ at $E$ and $F$. Prove that $J$ is the incenter of triangle $C E F$.

023 Find all pairs of integers $m, n \geq 3$ such that there exist infinitely many positive integers $a$ for which

$$
\frac{a^{m}+a-1}{a^{n}+a^{2}-1}
$$

is an integer.

024 Let $n$ be an integer greater than 1 . The positive divisors of $n$ are $d_{1}, d_{2}, \ldots, d_{k}$ where $1=d_{1}<d_{2}<\cdots<d_{k}=n$. Define $D=$ $d_{1} d_{2}+d_{2} d_{3}+\cdots+d_{k-1} d_{k}$.
(a) Prove that $D<n^{2}$.
(b) Determine all $n$ for which $D$ is a divisor of $n^{2}$.

025 Find all functions $f$ from the set $\mathbb{R}$ of real numbers to itself such that

$$
(f(x)+f(z))(f(y)+f(t))=f(x y-z t)+f(x t+y z)
$$

for all $x, y, z, t$ in $\mathbb{R}$.

026 Let $\Gamma_{1}, \Gamma_{2}, \ldots, \Gamma_{n}$ be circles of radius 1 in the plane, where $n \geq 3$. Denote their centers by $O_{1}, O_{2}, \ldots, O_{n}$ respectively. Suppose that no line meets more than two of the circles. Prove that

$$
\sum_{1 \leq i<j \leq n} \frac{1}{O_{i} O_{j}} \leq \frac{(n-1) \pi}{4}
$$

011 Let $A B C$ be an acute-angled triangle with $O$ as its circumcenter. Let $P$ on line $B C$ be the foot of the altitude from $A$. Assume that $\angle B C A \geq \angle A B C+30^{\circ}$. Prove that $\angle C A B+\angle C O P<90^{\circ}$.

012 Prove that

$$
\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^{2}+8 b c}}+\frac{b}{\sqrt{b^{2}+8 c a}}+\frac{c}{\sqrt{c^{2}+8 a b}} \geq 1
$$

for all positive real numbers $a, b$, and $c$.

013 Twenty-one girls and twenty-one boys took part in a mathematical competition. It turned out that
(a) each contestant solved at most six problems, and
(b) for each pair of a girl and a boy, there was at least one problem that was solved by both the girl and the boy.
Prove that there is a problem that was solved by at least three girls and at least three boys.

014 Let $n$ be an odd integer greater than 1 and let $c_{1}, c_{2}, \ldots, c_{n}$ be integers. For each permutation $a=\left(a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{n}\right)$ of $\{1,2, \ldots, n\}$, define $S(a)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i} a_{i}$. Prove that there exist permutations $b$ and $c, b \neq c$, such that $n$ ! divides $S(b)-S(c)$.

015 In a triangle $A B C$, let segment $A P$ bisect $\angle B A C$, with $P$ on side $B C$, and let segment $B Q$ bisect $\angle A B C$, with $Q$ on side $C A$. It is known that $\angle B A C=60^{\circ}$ and that $A B+B P=A Q+Q B$. What are the possible angles of triangle $A B C$ ?

016 Let $a>b>c>d$ be positive integers and suppose

$$
a c+b d=(b+d+a-c)(b+d-a+c)
$$

Prove that $a b+c d$ is not prime.

001 Two circles $\omega_{1}$ and $\omega_{2}$ intersect at $M$ and $N$. Line $\ell$ is tangent to the circles at $A$ and $B$, respectively, so that $M$ lies closer to $\ell$ than $N$. Line $C D$, with $C$ on $\omega_{1}$ and $D$ on $\omega_{2}$, is parallel to $\ell$ and passes through $M$. Let lines $A C$ and $B D$ meet at $E$; let lines $A N$ and $C D$ meet at $P$; and let lines $B N$ and $C D$ meet at $Q$. Prove that $E P=E Q$.

002 Let $a, b, c$ be positive real numbers such that $a b c=1$. Prove that

$$
\left(a-1+\frac{1}{b}\right)\left(b-1+\frac{1}{c}\right)\left(c-1+\frac{1}{a}\right) \leq 1
$$

003 Let $n \geq 2$ be a positive integer. Initially, there are $n$ fleas on a horizontal line, not all at the same point. For a positive real number $\lambda$, define a move as follows:
choose any two fleas, at points $A$ and $B$, with $A$ to the left of $B$; let the flea at $A$ jump to the point $C$ on the line to the right of $B$ with $B C / A B=\lambda$.

Determine all values of $\lambda$ such that, for any point $M$ on the line and any initial positions of the $n$ fleas, there is a finite sequence of moves that will take all the fleas to positions to the right of $M$.

004 A magician has one hundred cards numbered 1 to 100 . He puts them into three boxes, a red one, a white one and a blue one, so that each box contains at least one card. A member of the audience selects two of the three boxes, chooses one card from each and announces the sum of the numbers of the chosen cards. Given this sum, the magician identifies the box from which no card has been chosen. How many ways are there to put all the cards into the boxes so that this trick always works? (Two ways are considered different if at least one card is put into a different box.)

005 Determine if there exists a positive integer $n$ such that $n$ has exactly 2000 prime divisors and $2^{n}+1$ is divisible by $n$.

006 Let $\overline{A H_{1}}, \overline{B H_{2}}$, and $\overline{C H_{3}}$ be the altitudes of an acute triangle $A B C$. The incircle $\omega$ of triangle $A B C$ touches the sides $B C, C A$ and $A B$ at $T_{1}, T_{2}$ and $T_{3}$, respectively. Consider the symmetric images of the lines $H_{1} H_{2}, H_{2} H_{3}$, and $H_{3} H_{1}$ with respect to the lines $T_{1} T_{2}, T_{2} T_{3}$, and $T_{3} T_{1}$. Prove that these images form a triangle whose vertices lie on $\omega$.

991 Determine all finite sets $S$ of at least three points in the plane which satisfy the following condition:
for any two distinct points $A$ and $B$ in $S$, the perpendicular bisector of the line segment $A B$ is an axis of symmetry for $S$.

992 Let $n$ be a fixed integer, with $n \geq 2$.
(a) Determine the least constant $C$ such that the inequality

$$
\sum_{1 \leq i<j \leq n} x_{i} x_{j}\left(x_{i}^{2}+x_{j}^{2}\right) \leq C\left(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_{i}\right)^{4}
$$

holds for all real numbers $x_{1}, \cdots, x_{n} \geq 0$.
(b) For this constant $C$, determine when equality holds.

993 Consider an $n \times n$ square board, where $n$ is a fixed even positive integer. The board is divided into $n^{2}$ unit squares. We say that two different squares on the board are adjacent if they have a common side. $N$ unit squares on the board are marked in such a way that every square (marked or unmarked) on the board is adjacent to at least one marked square. Determine the smallest possible value of $N$.

994 Determine all pairs $(n, p)$ of positive integers such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p \text { is a prime, } \\
& n \text { not exceeded } 2 p, \text { and } \\
& (p-1)^{n}+1 \text { is divisible by } n^{p-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

995 Two circles $G_{1}$ and $G_{2}$ are contained inside the circle $G$, and are tangent to $G$ at the distinct points $M$ and $N$, respectively. $G_{1}$ passes through the center of $G_{2}$. The line passing through the two points of intersection of $G_{1}$ and $G_{2}$ meets $G$ at $A$ and $B$. The lines $M A$ and $M B$ meet $G_{1}$ at $C$ and $D$, respectively. Prove that $C D$ is tangent to $G_{2}$.

996 Determine all functions $f: \mathbf{R} \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$
f(x-f(y))=f(f(y))+x f(y)+f(x)-1
$$

for all real numbers $x, y$.

981 In the convex quadrilateral $A B C D$, the diagonals $A C$ and $B D$ are perpendicular and the opposite sides $A B$ and $D C$ are not parallel. Suppose that the point $P$, where the perpendicular bisectors of $A B$ and $D C$ meet, is inside $A B C D$. Prove that $A B C D$ is a cyclic quadrilateral if and only if the triangles $A B P$ and $C D P$ have equal areas.

982 In a competition, there are $a$ contestants and $b$ judges, where $b \geq 3$ is an odd integer. Each judge rates each contestant as either "pass" or "fail". Suppose $k$ is a number such that, for any two judges, their ratings coincide for at most $k$ contestants. Prove that

$$
\frac{k}{a} \geq \frac{b-1}{2 b}
$$

983 For any positive integer $n$, let $d(n)$ denote the number of positive divisors of $n$ (including 1 and $n$ itself). Determine all positive integers $k$ such that

$$
\frac{d\left(n^{2}\right)}{d(n)}=k
$$

for some positive integer $n$.

984 Determine all pairs $(a, b)$ of positive integers such that $a b^{2}+b+7$ divides $a^{2} b+a+b$.

985 Let $I$ be the incenter of triangle $A B C$. Let the incircle of $A B C$ touch the sides $B C, C A$, and $A B$ at $K, L$, and $M$, respectively. The line through $B$ parallel to $M K$ meets the lines $L M$ and $L K$ at $R$ and $S$, respectively. Prove that angle $R I S$ is acute.

986 Consider all functions $f$ from the set $N$ of all positive integers into itself satisfying $f\left(t^{2} f(s)\right)=s(f(t))^{2}$ for all $s$ and $t$ in $N$. Determine the least possible value of $f(1998)$.

971 In the plane the points with integer coordinates are the vertices of unit squares. The squares are colored alternately black and white (as on a chessboard). For any pair of positive integers $m$ and $n$, consider a right-angled triangle whose vertices have integer coordinates and whose legs, of lengths $m$ and $n$, lie along edges of the squares. Let $S_{1}$ be the total area of the black part of the triangle and $S_{2}$ be the total area of the white part. Let

$$
f(m, n)=\left|S_{1}-S_{2}\right|
$$

(a) Calculate $f(m, n)$ for all positive integers $m$ and $n$ which are either both even or both odd.
(b) Prove that $f(m, n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \max \{m, n\}$ for all $m$ and $n$.
(c) Show that there is no constant $C$ such that $f(m, n)<C$ for all $m$ and $n$.

972 The angle at $A$ is the smallest angle of triangle $A B C$. The points $B$ and $C$ divide the circumcircle of the triangle into two arcs. Let $U$ be an interior point of the arc between $B$ and $C$ which does not contain $A$. The perpendicular bisectors of $A B$ and $A C$ meet the line $A U$ at $V$ and $W$, respectively. The lines $B V$ and $C W$ meet at $T$. Show that

$$
A U=T B+T C
$$

973 Let $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}$ be real numbers satisfying the conditions

$$
\left|x_{1}+x_{2}+\cdots+x_{n}\right|=1
$$

and

$$
\left|x_{i}\right| \leq \frac{n+1}{2} \quad i=1,2, \ldots, n
$$

Show that there exists a permutation $y_{1}, y_{2}, \ldots, y_{n}$ of $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}$ such that

$$
\left|y_{1}+2 y_{2}+\cdots+n y_{n}\right| \leq \frac{n+1}{2}
$$

974 An $n \times n$ matrix whose entries come from the set $S=\{1,2, \ldots, 2 n-$ $1\}$ is called a silver matrix if, for each $i=1,2, \ldots, n$, the $i$ th row and the $i$ th column together contain all elements of $S$. Show that
(a) there is no silver matrix for $n=1997$;
(b) silver matrices exist for infinitely many values of $n$.

975 Find all pairs $(a, b)$ of integers $a, b \geq 1$ that satisfy the equation

$$
a^{b^{2}}=b^{a}
$$

976 For each positive integer $n$, let $f(n)$ denote the number of ways of representing $n$ as a sum of powers of 2 with nonnegative integer exponents. Representations which differ only in the ordering of their summands are considered to be the same. For instance, $f(4)=4$, because the number 4 can be represented in the following four ways:

$$
4 ; 2+2 ; 2+1+1 ; 1+1+1+1
$$

Prove that, for any integer $n \geq 3$,

$$
2^{n^{2} / 4}<f\left(2^{n}\right)<2^{n^{2} / 2}
$$

961 We are given a positive integer $r$ and a rectangular board $A B C D$ with dimensions $A B=20, B C=12$. The rectangle is divided into a grid of $20 \times 12$ unit squares. The following moves are permitted on the board: one can move from one square to another only if the distance between the centers of the two squares is $\sqrt{r}$. The task is to find a sequence of moves leading from the square with $A$ as a vertex to the square with $B$ as a vertex.
(a) Show that the task cannot be done if $r$ is divisible by

2 or 3 .
(b) Prove that the task is possible when $r=73$.
(c) Can the task be done when $r=97$ ?

962 Let $P$ be a point inside triangle $A B C$ such that

$$
\angle A P B-\angle A C B=\angle A P C-\angle A B C .
$$

Let $D, E$ be the incenters of triangles $A P B, A P C$, respectively. Show that $A P, B D, C E$ meet at a point.

963 Let $S$ denote the set of nonnegative integers. Find all functions $f$ from $S$ to itself such that

$$
f(m+f(n))=f(f(m))+f(n) \quad \text { for all } m, n \in S
$$

964 The positive integers $a$ and $b$ are such that the numbers $15 a+16 b$ and $16 a-15 b$ are both squares of positive integers. What is the least possible value that can be taken on by the smaller of these two squares?

965 Let $A B C D E F$ be a convex hexagon such that $A B$ is parallel to $D E$, $B C$ is parallel to $E F$, and $C D$ is parallel to $F A$. Let $R_{A}, R_{C}, R_{E}$ denote the circumradii of triangles $F A B, B C D, D E F$, respectively, and let $P$ denote the perimeter of the hexagon. Prove that

$$
R_{A}+R_{C}+R_{E} \geq \frac{P}{2}
$$

966 Let $p, q, n$ be three positive integers with $p+q<n$. Let $\left(x_{0}, x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)$ be an ( $n+1$ )-tuple of integers satisfying the following conditions :
(a) $x_{0}=x_{n}=0$, and
(b) For each $i$ with $1 \leq i \leq n$, either $x_{i}-x_{i-1}=p$ or $x_{i}-x_{i-1}=-q$.

Show that there exist indices $i<j$ with $(i, j) \neq(0, n)$, such that $x_{i}=x_{j}$.

951 Let $A, B, C, D$ be four distinct points on a line, in that order. The circles with diameters $A C$ and $B D$ intersect at $X$ and $Y$. The line $X Y$ meets $B C$ at $Z$. Let $P$ be a point on the line $X Y$ other than $Z$. The line $C P$ intersects the circle with diameter $A C$ at $C$ and $M$, and the line $B P$ intersects the circle with diameter $B D$ at $B$ and $N$. Prove that the lines $A M, D N, X Y$ are concurrent.

952 Let $a, b, c$ be positive real numbers such that $a b c=1$. Prove that

$$
\frac{1}{a^{3}(b+c)}+\frac{1}{b^{3}(c+a)}+\frac{1}{c^{3}(a+b)} \geq \frac{3}{2}
$$

953 Determine all integers $n>3$ for which there exist $n$ points $A_{1}, \ldots, A_{n}$ in the plane, no three collinear, and real numbers $r_{1}, \ldots, r_{n}$ such that for $1 \leq i<j<k \leq n$, the area of $\triangle A_{i} A_{j} A_{k}$ is $r_{i}+r_{j}+r_{k}$.

954 Find the maximum value of $x_{0}$ for which there exists a sequence $x_{0}, x_{1} \ldots, x_{1995}$ of positive reals with $x_{0}=x_{1995}$, such that for $i=$ $1, \ldots, 1995$,

$$
x_{i-1}+\frac{2}{x_{i-1}}=2 x_{i}+\frac{1}{x_{i}} .
$$

955 Let $A B C D E F$ be a convex hexagon with $A B=B C=C D$ and $D E=E F=F A$, such that $\angle B C D=\angle E F A=\frac{\pi}{3}$. Suppose $G$ and $H$ are points in the interior of the hexagon such that $\angle A G B=$ $\angle D H E=2 \pi / 3$. Prove that $A G+G B+G H+D H+H E \geq C F$.

956 Let $p$ be an odd prime number. How many $p$-element subsets $A$ of $\{1,2, \ldots 2 p\}$ are there, the sum of whose elements is divisible by $p$

941 Let $m$ and $n$ be positive integers. Let $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{m}$ be distinct elements of $\{1,2, \ldots, n\}$ such that whenever $a_{i}+a_{j} \leq n$ for some $i, j, 1 \leq i \leq j \leq m$, there exists $k, 1 \leq k \leq m$, with $a_{i}+a_{j}=a_{k}$. Prove that

$$
\frac{a_{1}+a_{2}+\cdots+a_{m}}{m} \geq \frac{n+1}{2}
$$

$942 A B C$ is an isosceles triangle with $A B=A C$. Suppose that
(a) $M$ is the midpoint of $B C$ and $O$ is the point on the line
$A M$ such that $O B$ is perpendicular to $A B$,
(b) $Q$ is an arbitrary point on the segment $B C$ different from $B$ and $C$,
(c) $E$ lies on the line $A B$ and $F$ lies on the line $A C$ such that $E, Q, F$ are distinct and collinear.
Prove that $O Q$ is perpendicular to $E F$ if and only if $Q E=Q F$.

943 For any positive integer $k$, let $f(k)$ be the number of elements in the set $\{k+1, k+2, \ldots, 2 k\}$ whose base 2 representation has precisely three 1s.
(a) Prove that, for each positive integer $m$, there exists at least one positive integer $k$ such that $f(k)=m$.
(b) Determine all positive integers $m$ for which there exists exactly one $k$ with $f(k)=m$.

944 Determine all ordered pairs $(m, n)$ of positive integers such that

$$
\frac{n^{3}+1}{m n-1}
$$

is an integer.

945 Let $S$ be the set of real numbers strictly greater than -1 . Find all functions $f: S \rightarrow S$ satisfying the two conditions:
(a) $f(x+f(y)+x f(y))=y+f(x)+y f(x)$ for all $x, y \in S$;
(b) $\frac{f(x)}{x}$ is strictly increasing on each of the intervals $-1<$ $x<0$ and $0<x$.

946 Show that there exists a set $A$ of positive integers with the following property: For any infinite set $S$ of primes there exist two positive integers $m \in A$ and $n \notin A$ each of which is a product of $k$ distinct elements of $S$ for some $k \geq 2$.

931 Let $f(x)=x^{n}+5 x^{n-1}+3$, where $n>1$ is an integer. Prove that $f(x)$ cannot be expressed as the product of two nonconstant polynomials with integer coefficients.

932 Let $D$ be a point inside acute triangle $A B C$ such that $\angle A D B=$ $\angle A C B+\pi / 2$ and $A C \cdot B D=A D \cdot B C$.
(a) Calculate the ratio $(A B \cdot C D) /(A C \cdot B D)$.
(b) Prove that the tangents at $C$ to the circumcircles of $\triangle A C D$ and $\triangle B C D$ are perpendicular.

933 On an infinite chessboard, a game is played as follows. At the start, $n^{2}$ pieces are arranged on the chessboard in an $n$ by $n$ block of adjoining squares, one piece in each square. A move in the game is a jump in a horizontal or vertical direction over an adjacent occupied square to an unoccupied square immediately beyond. The piece which has been jumped over is removed. Find those values of $n$ for which the game can end with only one piece remaining on the board.

934 For three points $P, Q, R$ in the plane, we define $m(P Q R)$ as the minimum length of the three altitudes of $\triangle P Q R$. (If the points are collinear, we set $m(P Q R)=0$.) Prove that for points $A, B, C, X$ in the plane,

$$
m(A B C) \leq m(A B X)+m(A X C)+m(X B C)
$$

935 Does there exist a function $f: \mathbf{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ such that $f(1)=2, f(f(n))=$ $f(n)+n$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$, and $f(n)<f(n+1)$ for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ?

936 There are $n$ lamps $L_{0}, \ldots, L_{n-1}$ in a circle ( $n>1$ ), where we denote $L_{n+k}=L_{k}$. (A lamp at all times is either on or off.) Perform steps $s_{0}, s_{1}, \ldots$ as follows: at step $s_{i}$, if $L_{i-1}$ is lit, switch $L_{i}$ from on to off or vice versa, otherwise do nothing. Initially all lamps are on. Show that
(a) There is a positive integer $M(n)$ such that after $M(n)$ steps all the lamps are on again, (b) If $n=2^{k}$, we can take $M(n)=n^{2}-1$,
(c) If $n=2^{k}+1$, we can take $M(n)=n^{2}-n+1$.

921 Find all integers $a, b, c$ with $1<a<b<c$ such that

$$
(a-1)(b-1)(c-1) \quad \text { is a divisor of } a b c-1
$$

922 Let $\mathbf{R}$ denote the set of all real numbers. Find all functions $f$ : $\mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$
f\left(x^{2}+f(y)\right)=y+(f(x))^{2} \quad \text { for all } x, y \in R
$$

923 Consider nine points in space, no four of which are coplanar. Each pair of points is joined by an edge (that is, a line segment) and each edge is either colored blue or red or left uncolored. Find the smallest value of $n$ such that whenever exactly $n$ edges are colored, the set of colored edges necessarily contains a triangle all of whose edges have the same color.

924 In the plane let $C$ be a circle, $L$ a line tangent to the circle $C$, and $M$ a point on $L$. Find the locus of all points $P$ with the following property: there exists two points $Q, R$ on $L$ such that $M$ is the midpoint of $Q R$ and $C$ is the inscribed circle of triangle $P Q R$.

925 Let $S$ be a finite set of points in three-dimensional space. Let $S_{x}, S_{y}, S_{z}$ be the sets consisting of the orthogonal projections of the points of $S$ onto the $y z$-plane, $z x$-plane, $x y$-plane, respectively. Prove that

$$
|S|^{2} \leq\left|S_{x}\right| \cdot\left|S_{y}\right| \cdot\left|S_{z}\right|
$$

where $|A|$ denotes the number of elements in the finite set $A$. (Note : The orthogonal projection of a point onto a plane is the foot of the perpendicular from that point to the plane.)

926 For each positive integer $n, S(n)$ is defined to be the greatest integer such that, for every positive integer $k \leq S(n), n^{2}$ can be written as the sum of $k$ positive squares.
(a) Prove that $S(n) \leq n^{2}-14$ for each $n \geq 4$.
(b) Find an integer $n$ such that $S(n)=n^{2}-14$.
(c) Prove that there are infintely many integers $n$ such that $S(n)=n^{2}-14$

911 Given a triangle $A B C$, let $I$ be the center of its inscribed circle. The internal bisectors of the angles $A, B, C$ meet the opposite sides in $A^{\prime}, B^{\prime}, C^{\prime}$ respectively. Prove that

$$
\frac{1}{4}<\frac{A I \cdot B I \cdot C I}{A A^{\prime} \cdot B B^{\prime} \cdot C C^{\prime}} \leq \frac{8}{27}
$$

912 Let $n>6$ be an integer and $a_{1}, a_{2}, \ldots, a_{k}$ be all the natural numbers less than $n$ and relatively prime to $n$. If

$$
a_{2}-a_{1}=a_{3}-a_{2}=\cdots=a_{k}-a_{k-1}>0
$$

prove that $n$ must be either a prime number or a power of 2 .

913 Let $S=\{1,2,3, \ldots, 280\}$. Find the smallest integer $n$ such that each $n$-element subset of $S$ contains five numbers which are pairwise relatively prime.

914 Suppose $G$ is a connected graph with $k$ edges. Prove that it is possible to label the edges $1,2, \ldots, k$ in such a way that at each vertex which belongs to two or more edges, the greatest common divisor of the integers labeling those edges is equal to 1.
[A graph consists of a set of points, called vertices, together with a set of edges joining certain pairs of distinct vertices. Each pair of vertices $u, v$ belongs to at most one edge. The graph $G$ is connected if for each pair of distinct vertices $x, y$ there is some sequence of
vertices $x=v_{0}, v_{1}, v_{2}, \ldots, v_{m}=y$ such that each pair $v_{i}, v_{i+1}(0 \leq$ $i<m)$ is joined by an edge of $G$.]

915 Let $A B C$ be a triangle and $P$ an interior point of $A B C$. Show that at least one of the angles $\angle P A B, \angle P B C, \angle P C A$ is less than or equal to $30^{\circ}$.

916 An infinite sequence $x_{0}, x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots$ of real numbers is said to be bounded if there is a constant $C$ such that $\left|x_{i}\right| \leq C$ for every $i \geq 0$. Given any real number $a>1$, construct a bounded infinite sequence $x_{0}, x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots$ such that

$$
\left|x_{i}-x_{j}\right||i-j|^{a} \geq 1
$$

for every pair of distinct nonnegative integers $i, j$.

901 Chords $A B$ and $C D$ of a circle intersect at a point $E$ inside the circle. Let $M$ be an interior point of the segment $E B$. The tangent line at $E$ to the circle through $D, E$, and $M$ intersects the lines $B C$ and $A C$ at $F$ and $G$, respectively. If

$$
\frac{A M}{A B}=t
$$

find

$$
\frac{E G}{E F}
$$

in terms of $t$.

902 Let $n \geq 3$ and consider a set $E$ of $2 n-1$ distinct points on a circle. Suppose that exactly $k$ of these points are to be colored black. Such a coloring is "good" if there is at least one pair of black points such that the interior of one of the arcs between them contains exactly $n$ points from $E$. Find the smallest value of $k$ so that every such coloring of $k$ points of $E$ is good.

903 Determine all integers $n>1$ such that

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\frac{2^{n}+1}{n^{2}}
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is an integer.

904 Let $\mathbb{Q}^{+}$be the set of positive rational numbers. Construct a function $f: \mathbb{Q}^{+} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}^{+}$such that

$$
f(x f(y))=\frac{f(x)}{y}
$$

for all $x, y$ in $\mathbb{Q}^{+}$.

905 Given an initial integer $n_{0}>1$, two players, $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$, choose integers $n_{1}, n_{2}, n_{3}, \ldots$ alternately according to the following rules :
(a) Knowing $n_{2 k}, \mathcal{A}$ chooses any integer $n_{2 k+1}$ such that

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n_{2 k} \leq n_{2 k+1} \leq n_{2 k}^{2}
$$

(b) Knowing $n_{2 k+1}, \mathcal{B}$ chooses any integer $n_{2 k+2}$ such that

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\frac{n_{2 k+1}}{n_{2 k+2}}
$$

is a prime raised to a positive integer power.
Player $\mathcal{A}$ wins the game by choosing the number 1990; player $\mathcal{B}$ wins by choosing the number 1 . For which $n_{0}$ does:
(a) $\mathcal{A}$ have a winning strategy?
(b) $\mathcal{B}$ have a winning strategy?
(c) Neither player have a winning strategy?

906 Prove that there exists a convex 1990-gon with the following two properties:
(a) All angles are equal.
(b) The lengths of the 1990 sides are the numbers $1^{2}, 2^{2}$, $3^{2}, \ldots, 1990^{2}$ in some order.
2. Answers and Hints

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$023(m, n)=(5,3)$
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$025 f(x)=0, \frac{1}{2}, x^{2}$
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$003 \lambda \geq \frac{1}{n-1}$
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005 Yes
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$992 \frac{1}{8}$
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$994(2,2),(3,3),(1, p)$ ( $p$ is prime.)
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$996 f(x)=1-\frac{x^{2}}{2}$
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$983 n \equiv 1(\bmod 2)$
$984(11,1),(49,1)$
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$971 f(m, n)=\frac{1}{2}(m \equiv n \equiv 1(\bmod 2)), f(m, n)=0$ (otherwise)
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$975(1,2),(27,3),(16,2)$
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$964481^{2}$
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$953 n=4$
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$956 \frac{1}{p}\left(\binom{2 p}{p}-2\right)$
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$944(2,2),(1,2),(1,3),(2,5),(3,5),(2,1),(3,1),(5,2),(5,3)$
$945 f(x)=\frac{-x}{1+x}$
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$932 \sqrt{2}$
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935 Yes
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$921(2,4,8),(3,5,15)$
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926 (b) $n=13$
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$901 \frac{t}{1-t}$
$902 k=n-1(3 \mid 2 n-1), k=n$ (otherwise)
$903 n=3$
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