

## A few problems a bit harder than the others

1. Show that for all  $a, n$  positive integers:

$$n \mid \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a^{(i,n)}$$

where  $(k, l)$  denotes the greatest common divisor of  $k$  and  $l$ .

2. Let  $n$  be a positive integer. For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  we define  $a_k = \frac{1}{\binom{n}{k}}$  and  $b_k = 2^{k-n}$ . Show that equality holds:

$$\frac{a_1 - b_1}{1} + \frac{a_2 - b_2}{2} + \dots + \frac{a_n - b_n}{n} = 0$$

3. Show that if  $a, b, c$  are positive, then an inequality holds:

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{ab + b^2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{bc + c^2}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{ca + a^2}} \geq \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

4. Given is square chessboard  $19 \times 19$ . Strictly inside this chessboard we specify a smaller square chessboard  $17 \times 17$ . Determine, if the smaller chessboard can be covered using disjoint horizontal rectangles  $5 \times 1$  and vertical  $1 \times 4$  placed inside the bigger chessboard.

5. Find all fours of integers  $x, y, z, t$  satisfying a system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} xz - 2yt = 3 \\ xt + yz = 1 \end{cases}$$

6. Show, that there exists such an integer  $k$ , that  $k \cdot 2^n + 1$  is composite for every  $n \geq 1$ .

7. Let  $P(x), Q(x), R(x), S(x)$  be such real polynomials, that for every real  $x$  equation holds:

$$P(x^5) + xQ(x^5) + x^2R(x^5) = (x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)S(x)$$

Show, that  $P(1) = 0$ .

8. Point  $P$  lies inside a triangle  $ABC$ . Let  $D, E, F$  be perpendicular projections of  $P$  onto lines  $BC, CA, AB$ . Let  $O$  be the circumcentre of triangle  $DEF$ , and  $r$  be radius of circumcircle of this triangle. Show that:

$$area(ABC) \geq 3r \sqrt{3r^2 - 3|OP|^2}$$

9. A circle  $o$  is given and two triangles inscribed into it. The common part of them is a hexagon. Show that main diagonals of this hexagon intersect in one point.

10. Median  $AM$  of triangle  $ABC$ , in which  $AB \neq AC$ , intersects inscribed circle  $\omega$  in points  $K$  and  $L$ . Lines parallel to  $BC$  through  $K$  and  $L$  respectively intersect  $\omega$  once more in  $X$  and  $Y$ . Lines  $AX$  and  $AY$  intersect side  $BC$  in points  $P$  and  $Q$  respectively. Show, that  $BP = CQ$ .

11. On the plane there is given a disk with radius 1. It has been covered with a square with a side of length 2. The square has been divided into 2007 parallel stripes and one has been thrown away. Show that the disk cannot be covered using remaining stripes.