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# Questions of Hanoi Open Mathematical Olympiad

## 1.1 Hanoi Open Mathematical Olympiad 2006

### 1.1.1 Junior Section, Sunday, 9 April 2006

**Q1.** What is the last two digits of the number

$$(11 + 12 + 13 + \cdots + 2006)^2?$$

**Q2.** Find the last two digits of the sum

$$2005^{11} + 2005^{12} + \cdots + 2005^{2006}.$$

**Q3.** Find the number of different positive integer triples  $(x, y, z)$  satisfying the equations

$$x^2 + y - z = 100 \quad \text{and} \quad x + y^2 - z = 124.$$

**Q4.** Suppose  $x$  and  $y$  are two real numbers such that

$$x + y - xy = 155 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 325.$$

Find the value of  $|x^3 - y^3|$ .

**Q5.** Suppose  $n$  is a positive integer and 3 arbitrary numbers are chosen from the set  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 3n + 1\}$  with their sum equal to  $3n + 1$ .

What is the largest possible product of those 3 numbers?

**Q6.** The figure  $ABCDEF$  is a regular hexagon. Find all points  $M$  belonging to the hexagon such that

$$\text{Area of triangle } MAC = \text{Area of triangle } MCD.$$

**Q7.** On the circle  $(O)$  of radius 15cm are given 2 points  $A, B$ . The altitude  $OH$  of the triangle  $OAB$  intersect  $(O)$  at  $C$ . What is  $AC$  if  $AB = 16\text{cm}$ ?

**Q8.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $PQ \parallel BC$  where  $P$  and  $Q$  are points on  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively. The lines  $PC$  and  $QB$  intersect at  $G$ . It is also given  $EF \parallel BC$ , where  $G \in EF$ ,  $E \in AB$  and  $F \in AC$  with  $PQ = a$  and  $EF = b$ . Find value of  $BC$ .

**Q9.** What is the smallest possible value of

$$x^2 + y^2 - x - y - xy?$$

### 1.1.2 Senior Section, Sunday, 9 April 2006

**Q1.** What is the last three digits of the sum

$$11! + 12! + 13! + \cdots + 2006!$$

**Q2.** Find the last three digits of the sum

$$2005^{11} + 2005^{12} + \cdots + 2005^{2006}.$$

**Q3.** Suppose that

$$a^{\log_b c} + b^{\log_c a} = m.$$

Find the value of

$$c^{\log_b a} + a^{\log_c b}?$$

**Q4.** Which is larger

$$2^{\sqrt{2}}, \quad 2^{1+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \quad \text{and} \quad 3.$$

**Q5.** The figure  $ABCDEF$  is a regular hexagon. Find all points  $M$  belonging to the hexagon such that

$$\text{Area of triangle } MAC = \text{Area of triangle } MCD.$$

**Q6.** On the circle of radius 30cm are given 2 points  $A, B$  with  $AB = 16\text{cm}$  and  $C$  is a midpoint of  $AB$ . What is the perpendicular distance from  $C$  to the circle?

**Q7.** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $PQ \parallel BC$  where  $P$  and  $Q$  are points on  $AB$  and  $AC$  respectively. The lines  $PC$  and  $QB$  intersect at  $G$ . It is also given  $EF \parallel BC$ , where  $G \in EF$ ,  $E \in AB$  and  $F \in AC$  with  $PQ = a$  and  $EF = b$ . Find value of  $BC$ .

**Q8.** Find all polynomials  $P(x)$  such that

$$P(x) + P\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x + \frac{1}{x}, \quad \forall x \neq 0.$$

**Q9.** Let  $x, y, z$  be real numbers such that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . Find the largest possible value of

$$|x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - xyz|?$$

## 1.2 Hanoi Open Mathematical Olympiad 2007

### 1.2.1 Junior Section, Sunday, 15 April 2007

**Q1.** What is the last two digits of the number

$$(3 + 7 + 11 + \cdots + 2007)^2?$$

(A) 01; (B) 11; (C) 23; (D) 37; (E) None of the above.

**Q2.** What is largest positive integer  $n$  satisfying the following inequality:

$$n^{2006} < 7^{2007}?$$

(A) 7; (B) 8; (C) 9; (D) 10; (E) 11.

**Q3.** Which of the following is a possible number of diagonals of a convex polygon?

(A) 02; (B) 21; (C) 32; (D) 54; (E) 63.

**Q4.** Let  $m$  and  $n$  denote the number of digits in  $2^{2007}$  and  $5^{2007}$  when expressed in base 10. What is the sum  $m + n$ ?

(A) 2004; (B) 2005; (C) 2006; (D) 2007; (E) 2008.

**Q5.** Let be given an open interval  $(\alpha; \beta)$  with  $\beta - \alpha = \frac{1}{2007}$ . Determine the

maximum number of irreducible fractions  $\frac{a}{b}$  in  $(\alpha; \beta)$  with  $1 \leq b \leq 2007$ ?

(A) 1002; (B) 1003; (C) 1004; (D) 1005; (E) 1006.

**Q6.** In triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$  and  $D$  is on  $BC$ . If  $AD$

bisects  $\angle BAC$  and  $CD = 3\text{cm}$ . Then  $DB$  is

(A) 3; (B) 4; (C) 5; (D) 6; (E) 7.

**Q7.** Nine points, no three of which lie on the same straight line, are located

inside an equilateral triangle of side 4. Prove that some three of these

points are vertices of a triangle whose area is not greater than  $\sqrt{3}$ .

**Q8.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive integers. Prove that

$$\frac{(b+c-a)^2}{(b+c)^2+a^2} + \frac{(c+a-b)^2}{(c+a)^2+b^2} + \frac{(a+b-c)^2}{(a+b)^2+c^2} \geq \frac{3}{5}.$$

**Q9.** A triangle is said to be the Heron triangle if it has integer sides and integer area. In a Heron triangle, the sides  $a, b, c$  satisfy the equation  $b = a(a - c)$ . Prove that the triangle is isosceles.

**Q10.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $\frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ca} + \frac{1}{ab} \geq 1$ . Prove

$$\text{that } \frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ca} + \frac{c}{ab} \geq 1.$$

**Q11.** How many possible values are there for the sum  $a + b + c + d$  if  $a, b, c, d$  are positive integers and  $abcd = 2007$ .

**Q12.** Calculate the sum

$$\frac{5}{2.7} + \frac{5}{7.12} + \cdots + \frac{5}{2002.2007}.$$

**Q13.** Let be given triangle  $ABC$ . Find all points  $M$  such that  
area of  $\triangle MAB$  = area of  $\triangle MAC$ .

**Q14.** How many ordered pairs of integers  $(x, y)$  satisfy the equation

$$2x^2 + y^2 + xy = 2(x + y)?$$

**Q15.** Let  $p = \overline{abc}$  be the 3-digit prime number. Prove that the equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

has no rational roots.

### 1.2.2 Senior Section, Sunday, 15 April 2007

**Q1.** What is the last two digits of the number

$$(11^2 + 15^2 + 19^2 + \cdots + 2007^2)^2?$$

(A) 01; (B) 21; (C) 31; (D) 41; (E) None of the above.

**Q2.** Which is largest positive integer  $n$  satisfying the following inequality:

$$n^{2007} > (2007)^n.$$

(A) 1; (B) 2; (C) 3; (D) 4; (E) None of the above.

**Q3.** Find the number of different positive integer triples  $(x, y, z)$  satisfying

the equations

$$x + y - z = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1.$$

(A) 1; (B) 2; (C) 3; (D) 4; (E) None of the above.

**Q4.** List the numbers  $\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{3}$ ,  $\sqrt[4]{4}$ ,  $\sqrt[5]{5}$  and  $\sqrt[6]{6}$  in order from greatest to least.

**Q5.** Suppose that  $A, B, C, D$  are points on a circle,  $AB$  is the diameter,  $CD$

is perpendicular to  $AB$  and meets  $AB$  at  $E$ ,  $AB$  and  $CD$  are integers and  $AE - EB = \sqrt{3}$ . Find  $AE$ ?

**Q6.** Let  $P(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 1$  and  $|P(x)| \leq 1$  for all  $x$  such that  $|x| \leq 1$ .

Prove that  $|a| + |b| \leq 5$ .

**Q7.** Find all sequences of integers  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$  such that  $ij$  divides  $x_i + x_j$  for any two distinct positive integers  $i$  and  $j$ .

**Q8.** Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle. For a point  $M$  inside  $\triangle ABC$ , let  $D, E, F$  be the feet of the perpendiculars from  $M$  onto  $BC, CA, AB$ , respectively. Find the locus of all such points  $M$  for which  $\angle FDE$  is a



right angle.

**Q9.** Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2007}$  be real numbers such that

$$a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_{2007} \geq (2007)^2 \quad \text{and} \quad a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{2007}^2 \leq (2007)^3 - 1.$$

Prove that  $a_k \in [2006; 2008]$  for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2007\}$ .

**Q10.** What is the smallest possible value of

$$x^2 + 2y^2 - x - 2y - xy?$$

**Q11.** Find all polynomials  $P(x)$  satisfying the equation

$$(2x - 1)P(x) = (x - 1)P(2x), \quad \forall x.$$

**Q12.** Calculate the sum

$$\frac{1}{2.7.12} + \frac{1}{7.12.17} + \dots + \frac{1}{1997.2002.2007}.$$

**Q13.** Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angle triangle with  $BC > CA$ . Let  $O$ ,  $H$  and  $F$

be the circumcenter, orthocentre and the foot of its altitude  $CH$ , respectively. Suppose that the perpendicular to  $OF$  at  $F$  meet the side

$CA$  at  $P$ . Prove  $\angle FHP = \angle BAC$ .

**Q14.** How many ordered pairs of integers  $(x, y)$  satisfy the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + xy = 4(x + y)?$$

**Q15.** Let  $p = \overline{abcd}$  be the 4-digit prime number. Prove that the equation

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$$

has no rational roots.

### 1.3 Hanoi Open Mathematical Olympiad 2008

#### 1.3.1 Junior Section, Sunday, 30 March 2008

**Q1.** How many integers from 1 to 2008 have the sum of their digits divisible by 5 ?

**Q2.** How many integers belong to  $(a, 2008a)$ , where  $a$  ( $a > 0$ ) is given.

**Q3.** Find the coefficient of  $x$  in the expansion of

$$(1+x)(1-2x)(1+3x)(1-4x)\cdots(1-2008x).$$

**Q4.** Find all pairs  $(m, n)$  of positive integers such that

$$m^2 + n^2 = 3(m + n).$$

**Q5.** Suppose  $x, y, z, t$  are real numbers such that

$$\begin{cases} |x + y + z - t| \leq 1 \\ |y + z + t - x| \leq 1 \\ |z + t + x - y| \leq 1 \\ |t + x + y - z| \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Prove that  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + t^2 \leq 1$ .

**Q6.** Let  $P(x)$  be a polynomial such that

$$P(x^2 - 1) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 3.$$

Find  $P(x^2 + 1)$ ?

**Q7.** The figure  $ABCDE$  is a convex pentagon. Find the sum

$$\angle DAC + \angle EBD + \angle ACE + \angle BDA + \angle CEB?$$

**Q8.** The sides of a rhombus have length  $a$  and the area is  $S$ . What is the length of the shorter diagonal?

**Q9.** Let be given a right-angled triangle  $ABC$  with  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB = c$ ,  $AC = b$ . Let  $E \in AC$  and  $F \in AB$  such that  $\angle AEF = \angle ABC$  and  $\angle AFE = \angle ACB$ . Denote by  $P \in BC$  and  $Q \in BC$  such that  $EP \perp BC$  and  $FQ \perp BC$ . Determine  $EP + EF + PQ$ ?

**Q10.** Let  $a, b, c \in [1, 3]$  and satisfy the following conditions

$$\max\{a, b, c\} \geq 2, \quad a + b + c = 5.$$

What is the smallest possible value of

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2?$$

### 1.3.2 Senior Section, Sunday, 30 March 2008

**Q1.** How many integers are there in  $(b, 2008b]$ , where  $b$  ( $b > 0$ ) is given.

**Q2.** Find all pairs  $(m, n)$  of positive integers such that

$$m^2 + 2n^2 = 3(m + 2n).$$

**Q3.** Show that the equation

$$x^2 + 8z = 3 + 2y^2$$

has no solutions of positive integers  $x, y$  and  $z$ .

**Q4.** Prove that there exists an infinite number of relatively prime pairs  $(m, n)$  of positive integers such that the equation

$$x^3 - nx + mn = 0$$

has three distinct integer roots.

**Q5.** Find all polynomials  $P(x)$  of degree 1 such that

$$\max_{a \leq x \leq b} P(x) - \min_{a \leq x \leq b} P(x) = b - a, \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R} \text{ where } a < b.$$

**Q6.** Let  $a, b, c \in [1, 3]$  and satisfy the following conditions

$$\max\{a, b, c\} \geq 2, \quad a + b + c = 5.$$

What is the smallest possible value of

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2?$$

**Q7.** Find all triples  $(a, b, c)$  of consecutive odd positive integers such that  $a < b < c$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$  is a four digit number with all digits equal.

**Q8.** Consider a convex quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . Let  $O$  be the intersection of  $AC$  and  $BD$ ;  $M, N$  be the centroid of  $\triangle AOB$  and  $\triangle COD$  and  $P, Q$  be orthocenter of  $\triangle BOC$  and  $\triangle DOA$ , respectively. Prove that  $MN \perp PQ$ .

**Q9.** Consider a triangle  $ABC$ . For every point  $M \in BC$  we define  $N \in CA$  and  $P \in AB$  such that  $APMN$  is a parallelogram. Let  $O$  be the intersection of  $BN$  and  $CP$ . Find  $M \in BC$  such that  $\angle PMO = \angle OMN$ .

**Q10.** Let be given a right-angled triangle  $ABC$  with  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ ,  $AB = c$ ,  $AC = b$ . Let  $E \in AC$  and  $F \in AB$  such that  $\angle AEF = \angle ABC$  and  $\angle AFE = \angle ACB$ . Denote by  $P \in BC$  and  $Q \in BC$  such that  $EP \perp BC$  and  $FQ \perp BC$ . Determine  $EP + EF + FQ$ ?

## 1.4 Hanoi Open Mathematical Olympiad 2009

### 1.4.1 Junior Section, Sunday, 29 March 2009

**Q1.** What is the last two digits of the number

$$1000.1001 + 1001.1002 + 1002.1003 + \cdots + 2008.2009?$$

(A) 25; (B) 41; (C) 36; (D) 54; (E) None of the above.

**Q2.** Which is largest positive integer  $n$  satisfying the inequality

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} < \frac{6}{7}.$$

(A) 3; (B) 4; (C) 5; (D) 6; (E) None of the above.

**Q3.** How many positive integer roots of the inequality

$$-1 < \frac{x-1}{x+1} < 2$$

are there in  $(-10, 10)$ .

(A) 15; (B) 16; (C) 17; (D) 18; (E) None of the above.

**Q4.** How many triples  $(a, b, c)$  where  $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $a < b < c$  such that the number  $abc + (7-a)(7-b)(7-c)$  is divisible by 7.

(A) 15; (B) 17; (C) 19; (D) 21; (E) None of the above.

**Q5.** Show that there is a natural number  $n$  such that the number  $a = n!$  ends exactly in 2009 zeros.

**Q6.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive integers with no common factor and satisfy the conditions

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{c}.$$

Prove that  $a + b$  is a square.

**Q7.** Suppose that  $a = 2^b + 19$ , where  $b = 2^{10n+1}$ . Prove that  $a$  is divisible by 23 for any positive integer  $n$ .

**Q8.** Prove that  $m^7 - m$  is divisible by 42 for any positive integer  $m$ .

**Q9.** Suppose that 4 real numbers  $a, b, c, d$  satisfy the conditions

$$\begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2 = 4 \\ ac + bd = 2 \end{cases}$$

Find the set of all possible values the number  $M = ab + cd$  can take.

**Q10.** Let  $a, b$  be positive integers such that  $a + b = 99$ . Find the smallest and the greatest values of the following product  $P = ab$ .

**Q11.** Find all integers  $x, y$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 = (2xy + 1)^2$ .

**Q12.** Find all the pairs of the positive integers such that the product of the numbers of any pair plus the half of one of the numbers plus one third of the other number is three times less than 15.

**Q13.** Let be given  $\triangle ABC$  with  $\text{area}(\triangle ABC) = 60\text{cm}^2$ . Let  $R, S$  lie in  $BC$  such that  $BR = RS = SC$  and  $P, Q$  be midpoints of  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively. Suppose that  $PS$  intersects  $QR$  at  $T$ . Evaluate  $\text{area}(\triangle PQT)$ .

**Q14.** Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle with  $AB = 4$  and  $CD$  be the altitude through  $C$  with  $CD = 3$ . Find the distance between the midpoints of  $AD$  and  $BC$ .

#### 1.4.2 Senior Section, Sunday, 29 March 2009

**Q1.** What is the last two digits of the number

$$1000.1001 + 1001.1002 + 1002.1003 + \cdots + 2008.2009?$$

(A) 25; (B) 41; (C) 36; (D) 54; (E) None of the above.

**Q2.** Which is largest positive integer  $n$  satisfying the inequality

$$\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} < \frac{6}{7}.$$

(A) 3; (B) 4; (C) 5; (D) 6; (E) None of the above.

**Q3.** How many integral roots of the inequality

$$-1 < \frac{x-1}{x+1} < 2$$

are there in  $(-10, 10)$ .

(A) 15; (B) 16; (C) 17; (D) 18; (E) None of the above.

**Q4.** How many triples  $(a, b, c)$  where  $a, b, c \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $a < b < c$  such that the number  $abc + (7 - a)(7 - b)(7 - c)$  is divisible by 7.

(A) 15; (B) 17; (C) 19; (D) 21; (E) None of the above.

**Q5.** Suppose that  $a = 2^b + 19$ , where  $b = 2^{10n+1}$ . Prove that  $a$  is divisible by 23 for any positive integer  $n$ .

**Q6.** Determine all positive integral pairs  $(u, v)$  for which

$$5u^2 + 6uv + 7v^2 = 2009.$$

**Q7.** Prove that for every positive integer  $n$  there exists a positive integer  $m$  such that the last  $n$  digits in decimal representation of  $m^3$  are equal to 8.

**Q8.** Give an example of a triangle whose all sides and altitudes are positive integers.

**Q9.** Given a triangle  $ABC$  with  $BC = 5$ ,  $CA = 4$ ,  $AB = 3$  and the points  $E, F, G$  lie on the sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , respectively, so that  $EF$  is parallel to  $AB$  and area  $(\triangle EFG) = 1$ . Find the minimum value of the perimeter of triangle  $EFG$ .

**Q10.** Find all integers  $x, y, z$  satisfying the system

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 8 \\ x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 8 \end{cases}$$

**Q11.** Let be given three positive numbers  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ . Suppose that 4 real numbers  $a, b, c, d$  satisfy the conditions

$$\begin{cases} a^2 + b^2 = \alpha \\ c^2 + d^2 = \beta \\ ac + bd = \gamma \end{cases}$$

Find the set of all possible values the number  $M = ab + cd$  can take.

**Q12.** Let  $a, b, c, d$  be positive integers such that  $a + b + c + d = 99$ . Find the smallest and the greatest values of the following product  $P = abcd$ .

**Q13.** Given an acute-angled triangle  $ABC$  with area  $S$ , let points  $A', B', C'$  be located as follows:  $A'$  is the point where altitude from  $A$  on  $BC$  meets the outwards facing semicircle drawn on  $BC$  as diameter. Points  $B', C'$  are located similarly. Evaluate the sum

$$T = (\text{area } \triangle BCA')^2 + (\text{area } \triangle CAB')^2 + (\text{area } \triangle ABC')^2.$$

**Q14.** Find all the pairs of the positive integers such that the product of the numbers of any pair plus the half of one of the numbers plus one third of the other number is 7 times less than 2009.