

# Regional Mathematical Olympiad-2019

Time: 3 hours

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## Instructions:

- Calculators (in any form) and protractors are not allowed.
  - Rulers and compasses are allowed.
  - Answer all the questions.
  - All questions carry equal marks. Maximum marks: 102.
  - Answer to each question should start on a new page. Clearly indicate the question number.
1. Suppose  $x$  is a nonzero real number such that both  $x^5$  and  $20x + \frac{19}{x}$  are rational numbers. Prove that  $x$  is a rational number.

2. Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with circumcircle  $\Omega$  and let  $G$  be the centroid of triangle  $ABC$ . Extend  $AG$ ,  $BG$  and  $CG$  to meet the circle  $\Omega$  again in  $A_1$ ,  $B_1$  and  $C_1$ , respectively. Suppose  $\angle BAC = \angle A_1B_1C_1$ ,  $\angle ABC = \angle A_1C_1B_1$  and  $\angle ACB = \angle B_1A_1C_1$ . Prove that  $ABC$  and  $A_1B_1C_1$  are equilateral triangles.

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

$$\frac{a}{a^2 + b^3 + c^3} + \frac{b}{b^2 + c^3 + a^3} + \frac{c}{c^2 + a^3 + b^3} \leq \frac{1}{5abc}.$$

4. Consider the following  $3 \times 2$  array formed by using the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Observe that all row sums are equal, but the sum of the squares is not the same for each row. Extend the above array to a  $3 \times k$  array  $(a_{ij})_{3 \times k}$  for a suitable  $k$ , adding more columns, using the numbers 7, 8, 9, ...,  $3k$  such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^k a_{1j} = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{2j} = \sum_{j=1}^k a_{3j} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^k (a_{1j})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^k (a_{2j})^2 = \sum_{j=1}^k (a_{3j})^2.$$

5. In an acute angled triangle  $ABC$ , let  $H$  be the orthocenter, and let  $D, E, F$  be the feet of altitudes from  $A, B, C$  to the opposite sides, respectively. Let  $L, M, N$  be midpoints of segments  $AH, EF, BC$ , respectively. Let  $X, Y$  be feet of altitudes from  $L, N$  on to the line  $DF$ . Prove that  $XM$  is perpendicular to  $MY$ .
6. Suppose 91 distinct positive integers greater than 1 are given such that there are at least 456 pairs among them which are relatively prime. Show that one can find four integers  $a, b, c, d$  among them such that  $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, c) = \gcd(c, d) = \gcd(d, a) = 1$ .