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Problems for Lower Secondary School

Problem T1/324. How many digits does contain the decimal representation of the number 2^{100} ? What is the first digit on the left in this representation?

Problem T2/324. Let ABC be a triangle with $\widehat{ABC} = 70^\circ$, $\widehat{ACB} = 50^\circ$. On the side AC take M so that $\widehat{ABM} = 20^\circ$, on the side AB , take N so that $\widehat{ACN} = 10^\circ$. Let P be the point of intersection of BM and CN . Prove that $MN = 2PM$.

Problem T3/324. Solve the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x^3 + y = 2 \\ y^3 + x = 2 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Problem T4/324. Prove the inequality

$$\sqrt{a^4 + b^4 + c^4} + \sqrt{a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2} \geq \sqrt{a^3b + b^3c + c^3a} + \sqrt{ab^3 + bc^3 + ca^3}$$

where a, b, c are non-negative real numbers.

Problem T5/324. Let ABC be a triangle right at A . For every point K on the side AC , construct the circle (K) with center at K , touching the line BC at E . Draw the line BD touching the circle (K) at D (distance from E). Let M, N, P, Q be the midpoints of AB, AD, BD , and MP respectively. Let S be the point of intersection of QN and BD . Find the line on which the point S moves when K moves on the side AC .

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Problem T6/324. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial of degree 2003 with $f(k) = \frac{k^2}{k+1}$ for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2004$. Calculate $f(2005)$.

Problem T7/324. Prove that $4x^2 + 4y^2 \leq xy + yz + zx + 5z^2$ where x, y, z are positive real numbers satisfying conditions $x \leq y \leq z$. When does the equality occur?

Problem T8/324. Let r_a, r_b, r_c be the radii of the escribed circles in angles A, B, C of a triangle ABC . Prove that

$$\sum_{sym} r_a \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{\sum_{sym} r_a^3}{6} \left(\sum_{sym} \frac{1}{r_a^2} \right)$$

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Problem T7/LSS. Let be given positive real numbers a, b, c satisfying the condition

$$6\left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right) \leq 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$$

Prove that

$$\frac{1}{10a + b + c} + \frac{1}{a + 10b + c} + \frac{1}{a + b + 10c} \leq \frac{1}{12}$$

Problem T8/LSS. Let ABC be a triangle, right at A and $\widehat{ABC} = 60^\circ$. A line passing through B cuts the line AC at D and cuts the circle with center A and radius AC at E and F . Prove that

$$\left| \frac{1}{AC} - \frac{1}{BF} \right| = \frac{1}{BD}$$

For upper Secondary Schools

Problem T7/USS. Find the greatest real number c satisfying the condition: for arbitrary given positive integers m, n there exists a real number x such that $\sin(mx) + \cos(nx) \geq c$

Problem T8/USS. Let be given a cube $ABCD.A'B'C'D'$. A plane touches the sphere inscribed in the cube at Q and cuts the sides $AB, AD, A'B', A'D'$ of the cube at M, N, M', N' respectively. Prove that $\widehat{MQN} + \widehat{M'QN'} = 90^\circ$