

# MOMC Regional Mathematical Olympiad Mock Pasta 1

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. Let  $ABCD$  be a cyclic quadrilateral. A circle passing through  $A$  and  $B$  meets  $AC$  and  $BD$  at points  $E$  and  $F$  respectively. The lines  $AF$  and  $BC$  meet at point  $P$ , and the lines  $BE$  and  $AD$  meet at point  $Q$ . Prove that  $PQ$  is parallel to  $CD$ .

2. Peter and Bob play a game on a  $n \times n$  chessboard. At the beginning, all squares are white apart from one black corner square containing a rook. Players take turns to move the rook to a white square and recolour the square black. The player who can not move loses. Peter goes first. Who has a winning strategy?

3. Prove that for all natural numbers  $n$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n^2} \{\sqrt{k}\} \leq \frac{n^2 - 1}{2}.$$

Here,  $\{x\}$  denotes the fractional part of  $x$ .

4. Determine all positive integers  $n$  for which there exist positive divisors  $a, b, c$  of  $n$  such that  $a > b > c$  and  $a^2 - b^2, b^2 - c^2, a^2 - c^2$  are also divisors of  $n$ .

5. Let  $H$  be the orthocenter of an acute-angled triangle  $ABC$ ;  $E, F$  be points on  $AB, AC$  respectively, such that  $AEHF$  is a parallelogram;  $X, Y$  be the common points of the line  $EF$  and the circumcircle  $\omega$  of triangle  $ABC$ ;  $Z$  be the point of  $\omega$  opposite to  $A$ . Prove that  $H$  is the orthocenter of triangle  $XYZ$ .

6. An integer  $m > 1$  is called *rich* if for any positive integer  $n$ , there exist positive integers  $x, y, z$  such that  $n = mx^2 - y^2 - z^2$ . An integer  $m > 1$  is *poor* if it is not rich.

- Show that there exist infinitely many poor integers.
- Do there exist infinitely many rich integers?

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