

**International Mathematics**  
**TOURNAMENT OF THE TOWNS**

O-Level Paper

Fall 2004.<sup>1</sup>

- 1 [3] Is it possible to arrange integers from 1 to 2004 in some order so that the sum of any 10 consecutive numbers is divisible by 10?
- 2 [4] A box contains red, green, blue, and white balls; 111 balls in total. It is known that among any 100 of them there are always balls of all 4 colors in mention.  
Find the minimal number  $N$  such that among any  $N$  balls there are always balls of at least 3 different colors.
- 3 [4] A country consists of several cities; some of them are connected by Direct Express buses (each route connects two cities without intermediate stops).  
Mr. Poor bought one ticket for every bus route while Mr. Rich bought  $n$  tickets for every bus route (a ticket allows a single one-way travel in either direction). Both Mr. Poor and Mr. Rich started from town  $A$ . Mr. Poor finished his travel in town  $B$  using up all his tickets without buying extra ones. Mr. Rich, after using some of his tickets, got stuck in town  $X$ : he cannot leave it without buying a new ticket. Prove that  $X$  is either  $A$  or  $B$ .
- 4 [5] A circle and a straight line with no common points are given. With compass and straightedge construct a square with two adjacent vertices on the circle and two other vertices on the line (it is known that such a square exists).
- 5 [5] Find the number of ways to decompose 2004 into a sum of positive integers (one or more) that all are “approximately equal”.  
Decompositions obtained from one another by permutations are not considered as different. Two numbers are called *approximately equal* if their difference is at most 1.

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<sup>1</sup>Your total score is based on the three problems for which you earn the most points. Points for each problem are shown in brackets [ ].