

- I) In the plane, n lines are given ($n \geq 3$), no two of them parallel. Through every intersection of two lines there passes at least an additional line. Prove that all lines pass through one point.
- II) Numbers are placed on a chessboard. It is given that any number is equal to an arithmetical mean of its neighbours by a side. Prove that all numbers are equal.
- III) Let us consider a point P inside a convex polygon and drop the perpendiculars from P to each side or its extension. Prove that at least one of the perpendiculars meets a corresponding side.
- IV) Let A be a set of $2n$ points in the plane, no three of which are collinear. Suppose that n of them are red and the remaining n blue. Prove or disprove: There are n closed straight line segments, no two with a point in common, such that the endpoints of each segment are points of A , having different colors.
- V) Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial of degree n with real coefficients and such that $f(x) > 0$ for every real number x . Show that $f(x) + f'(x) + \dots + f^{(n)}(x) > 0$ for all real x . (Recall that $f^{(i)}$ denotes the i -th derivative of f).
- VI) Show that there exists a rational number, $\frac{c}{d}$, with $d < 100$, such that

$$\left\lfloor k \frac{c}{d} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor k \frac{73}{100} \right\rfloor \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, 100.$$

- VII) Let S be a nonempty set of integers such that
- (i) the difference $x - y$ is in S whenever x and y are in S , and
 - (ii) all multiples of x are in S whenever x is in S .
- a) Prove that there is an integer d in S such that S consists of all multiples of d .
 - b) Show that part a) applies to the set $\{ma + nb \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ and that the resulting d is $\gcd(a, b)$.
 - c) Prove that any two successive Fibonacci numbers F_n, F_{n+1} , $n > 2$ are relatively prime.
- VIII) There are n points given in the plane. Any three of the points form a triangle of area ≤ 1 . Show that all n points lie in a triangle of area ≤ 4 .
- IX) In every tetrahedron, there are three edges meeting at the same vertex from which a triangle can be constructed.
- X) There are n identical cars on a circular track. Together they have just enough gas for one car to complete a lap. Show that there is a car which can complete a lap by collecting gas from the other cars on its way around.
- XI) Can you choose 1983 pairwise distinct positive integers less than 100000, such that no three are in arithmetic progression?