

# 46<sup>th</sup> United States of America Mathematical Olympiad

Day 1. 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM EDT

April 19, 2017

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**USAMO 1.** Prove that there are infinitely many distinct pairs  $(a, b)$  of relatively prime integers  $a > 1$  and  $b > 1$  such that  $a^b + b^a$  is divisible by  $a + b$ .

**USAMO 2.** Let  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  be a collection of  $n$  positive integers, not necessarily distinct. For any sequence of integers  $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and any permutation  $w = w_1, \dots, w_n$  of  $m_1, \dots, m_n$ , define an  $A$ -inversion of  $w$  to be a pair of entries  $w_i, w_j$  with  $i < j$  for which one of the following conditions holds:

- $a_i \geq w_i > w_j$ ,
- $w_j > a_i \geq w_i$ , or
- $w_i > w_j > a_i$ .

Show that, for any two sequences of integers  $A = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and  $B = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ , and for any positive integer  $k$ , the number of permutations of  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  having exactly  $k$   $A$ -inversions is equal to the number of permutations of  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  having exactly  $k$   $B$ -inversions.

**USAMO 3.** (\*) Let  $ABC$  be a scalene triangle with circumcircle  $\Omega$  and incenter  $I$ . Ray  $AI$  meets  $\overline{BC}$  at  $D$  and meets  $\Omega$  again at  $M$ ; the circle with diameter  $\overline{DM}$  cuts  $\Omega$  again at  $K$ . Lines  $MK$  and  $BC$  meet at  $S$ , and  $N$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{IS}$ . The circumcircles of  $\triangle KID$  and  $\triangle MAN$  intersect at points  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Prove that  $\Omega$  passes through the midpoint of either  $\overline{IL_1}$  or  $\overline{IL_2}$ .

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**USAMO 4.** Let  $P_1, \dots, P_{2n}$  be  $2n$  distinct points on the unit circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  other than  $(1, 0)$ . Each point is colored either red or blue, with exactly  $n$  of them red and  $n$  of them blue. Let  $R_1, \dots, R_n$  be any ordering of the red points. Let  $B_1$  be the nearest blue point to  $R_1$  traveling counterclockwise around the circle starting from  $R_1$ . Then let  $B_2$  be the nearest of the remaining blue points to  $R_2$  traveling counterclockwise around the circle from  $R_2$ , and so on, until we have labeled all of the blue points  $B_1, \dots, B_n$ . Show that the number of counterclockwise arcs of the form  $R_i \rightarrow B_i$  that contain the point  $(1, 0)$  is independent of the way we chose the ordering  $R_1, \dots, R_n$  of the red points.

**USAMO 5.** Let  $\mathbf{Z}$  denote the set of all integers. Find all real numbers  $c > 0$  such that there exists a labeling of the lattice points  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{Z}^2$  with positive integers for which:

- only finitely many distinct labels occur, and
- for each label  $i$ , the distance between any two points labeled  $i$  is at least  $c^i$ .

**USAMO 6.** Find the minimum possible value of

$$\frac{a}{b^3 + 4} + \frac{b}{c^3 + 4} + \frac{c}{d^3 + 4} + \frac{d}{a^3 + 4},$$

given that  $a, b, c, d$  are nonnegative real numbers such that  $a + b + c + d = 4$ .