

Regional Mathematical Olympiad – 1996

1. The sides of a triangle are three consecutive integers and its inradius is 4 units. Determine the circumradius.
2. Find all triples (a, b, c) of positive integers such that

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{a}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{b}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{c}\right) = 3.$$

3. Solve for real numbers x and y :

$$\begin{aligned}xy^2 &= 15x^2 + 17xy + 15y^2 \\x^2y &= 20x^2 + 3y^2\end{aligned}$$

4. Suppose N is an n -digit positive integer such that:
 - (a) all the digits are distinct; and
 - (b) the sum of any three consecutive digits is divisible by 5.

Prove that n is at most 6. Further, show that starting with any digit one can find a 6-digit number with these properties.

5. Let ABC be a triangle and h_a be the altitude through A . Prove that

$$(b + c)^2 \geq a^2 + 4h_a^2.$$

(As usual, a, b, c denote the sides BC, CA, AB respectively.)

6. Given any positive integer n , show that there are two positive rational numbers a and b , $a \neq b$, which are not integers and which are such that $a - b, a^2 - b^2, a^3 - b^3, \dots, a^n - b^n$ are all integers.
7. If A is a 50-element subset of the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ such that no two numbers from A add up to 100, show that A contains a square.