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Problems

Each problem is worth seven points.

Problem 1

Let ABC be an acute-angled triangle with circumcentre O . Let P on BC be the foot of the altitude from A .

Suppose that $\angle BCA \geq \angle ABC + 30^\circ$.

Prove that $\angle CAB + \angle COP < 90^\circ$.

Problem 2

Prove that

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + 8bc}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 + 8ca}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{c^2 + 8ab}} \geq 1$$

for all positive real numbers a , b and c .

Problem 3

Twenty-one girls and twenty-one boys took part in a mathematical contest.

- Each contestant solved at most six problems.
- For each girl and each boy, at least one problem was solved by both of them.

Prove that there was a problem that was solved by at least three girls and at least three boys.

Problem 4

Let n be an odd integer greater than 1, and let k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n be given integers. For each of the $n!$ permutations $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ of $1, 2, \dots, n$, let

$$S(a) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i a_i.$$

Prove that there are two permutations b and c , $b \neq c$, such that $n!$ is a divisor of $S(b) - S(c)$.

Problem 5

In a triangle ABC , let AP bisect $\angle BAC$, with P on BC , and let BQ bisect $\angle ABC$, with Q on CA .

It is known that $\angle BAC = 60^\circ$ and that $AB + BP = AQ + QB$.

What are the possible angles of triangle ABC ?

Problem 6

Let a, b, c, d be integers with $a > b > c > d > 0$. Suppose that

$$ac + bd = (b + d + a - c)(b + d - a + c).$$

Prove that $ab + cd$ is not prime.