

**USAMO 2010 PREPARATION SESSION**  
**APRIL 6TH, 2010**

**Problem 1:** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle such that  $\angle A = 2\angle B$ . Prove that  $a^2 = b(b + c)$ , where  $a, b, c$  are length of sides  $BC, AC, AB$  respectively.

**Problem 2:** Find all integers  $m, n$  such that

$$3 \cdot 2^m + 1 = n^2$$

**Problem 3:** For non-negative integers  $a < b$  let  $M(a, b)$  be the arithmetic mean of  $\sqrt{i^2 + 3i + 3}$  for  $a \leq i \leq b$ . Compute the whole part of  $M(a, b)$  as a closed form function of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Problem 4:** Find all functions  $f : R^+ \Rightarrow R^+$  such that

$$(1 + yf(x))(1 - yf(x + y)) = 1$$

for all  $x, y \in R^+$ , where  $R^+$  is a set of all positive real numbers.

**Problem 5:** In subset  $A$  of set  $1, 2, \dots, 2010$ , the difference of any two elements is not a prime number. What is the maximum number of elements that can be in  $A$ .

**Problem 6:** Consider  $n > 2$  checkers placed at the vertices of a regular  $n$ -gon. Each checker is colored red on one side and blue on another side. In one move, one can choose any three consecutive checkers and flip them up side down. A "situation" is any configuration of checkers (situations that are different only by a rotation, are considered different). How many situations can be reached from a given one with a finite number of moves?

**Problem 7:** Let  $a, b,$  and  $c$  be non-negative real numbers and  $x, y,$  and  $z$  be positive real numbers such that  $a + b + c = x + y + z$ . Prove that

$$\frac{a^3}{x^2} + \frac{b^3}{y^2} + \frac{c^3}{z^2} \geq a + b + c$$

**Problem 8:** Let  $O$  be the center of inscribed circle of an acute triangle  $ABC$ . Let points  $A_0, B_0, C_0$  be the centers of circumscribed circles around triangles  $BCO, ACO, ABO$  respectively. Prove that lines  $AA_0, BB_0, CC_0$  intersect in one point.

**Problem 9:** Prove that for any natural number  $k$ , there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $n$  has exactly  $k$  different prime factors and  $2^{n^2} + 1$  is divisible by  $n^3$ .

**Problem 10:** Let  $I$  be the center of circle  $w$  inscribed in trapezoid  $ABCD$ . Sides  $AD$  and  $BC$  intersect at point  $R$ . Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the tangent points of  $W$  with sides  $AB$  and  $CD$ , respectively. Let the line passing through  $P$  and perpendicular to  $PR$  intersect lines  $AI$  and  $BI$  at points  $A_0$  and  $B_0$ , respectively. Also, let the line passing through  $Q$  and perpendicular to  $QR$  intersect lines  $CI$  and  $DI$  at points  $C_0$  and  $D_0$ , respectively. Prove that  $A_0D_0 = B_0C_0$ .