



4<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN MATHEMATICAL CUP  
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Senior Category



**Problem 1.**  $A = \{a, b, c\}$  is a set containing three positive integers. Prove that we can find a set  $B \subset A$ ,  $B = \{x, y\}$  such that for all odd positive integers  $m, n$  we have

$$10 \mid x^m y^n - x^n y^m.$$

(Tomi Dimovski)

**Problem 2.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $abc = 1$ . Prove that

$$\frac{a + b + c + 3}{4} \geq \frac{1}{a + b} + \frac{1}{b + c} + \frac{1}{c + a}.$$

(Dimitar Trenevski)

**Problem 3.** Circles  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  intersect in points  $A$  and  $B$ , such that  $k_1$  passes through the center  $O$  of the circle  $k_2$ . The line  $p$  intersects  $k_1$  in points  $K$  and  $O$  and  $k_2$  in points  $L$  and  $M$ , such that the point  $L$  is between  $K$  and  $O$ . The point  $P$  is orthogonal projection of the point  $L$  to the line  $AB$ . Prove that the line  $KP$  is parallel to the  $M$ -median of the triangle  $ABM$ .  
(Matko Ljulj)

**Problem 4.** A group of mathematicians is attending a conference. We say that a mathematician is  $k$ -content if he is in a room with at least  $k$  people he admires or if he is admired by at least  $k$  other people in the room. It is known that when all participants are in a same room then they are all at least  $3k + 1$ -content. Prove that you can assign everyone into one of 2 rooms in a way that everyone is at least  $k$ -content in his room and neither room is empty. *Admiration is not necessarily mutual and no one admires himself.*

(Matija Bucić)

*Time allowed: 240 minutes.*

*Each problem is worth 10 points.*

*Calculators are not allowed.*