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International Mathematical Competition
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Category I

Problem 1

a) Is it true that for every bijection $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{nf(n)}$$

is convergent?

b) Prove that there exists a bijection $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+f(n)}$$

is convergent.

(\mathbb{N} is the set of all positive integers.)

[10 points]

Problem 2 Let A and B be two complex 2×2 matrices such that $AB - BA = B^2$. Prove that $AB = BA$.

[10 points]

Problem 3 Prove that there exist positive constants c_1 and c_2 with the following properties:

a) For all real $k > 1$,

$$\left| \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \cos(kx) dx \right| < \frac{c_1}{k^{3/2}}.$$

b) For all real $k > 1$,

$$\left| \int_0^1 \sqrt{1-x^2} \sin(kx) dx \right| > \frac{c_2}{k}.$$

[10 points]

Problem 4 For every positive integer n let $\sigma(n)$ denote the sum of all its positive divisors. A number n is called weird if $\sigma(n) \geq 2n$ and there exists no representation

$$n = d_1 + d_2 + \cdots + d_r,$$

where $r > 1$ and d_1, \dots, d_r are pairwise distinct positive divisors of n .

Prove that there are infinitely many weird numbers.

[10 points]