

1. Prove that there is a homogeneous polynomial  $f(x, y, z) \neq 0$  such that if in a triangle with side lengths  $a, b, c$  the angle opposite to the side  $a$  is 2017 times larger than the angle opposite to the side  $b$ , then  $f(a, b, c) = 0$ .

2. Prove that every rational number can be represented in the form  $x^4 + y^4 - z^4 - t^4$  with rational numbers  $x, y, z, t$ .

3. Find all continuous functions  $f$  on  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the identity

$$f(x) = (1 - x)f(x/2) + xf(x/2 + 1/2) \quad \forall x \in [0, 1].$$

4. Suppose we are given pairwise different points  $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $d \leq 2n - 2$ ,

$$|x_1 - y_1| = |x_2 - y_2| = \dots = |x_n - y_n| = a,$$

and all other distances between different points in this collection equal some number  $b$ . Prove that all these points belong to an  $n$ -dimensional affine subspace in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

5. Suppose we are given two mappings  $F, G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\|F(x) - F(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|/2$  and  $G$  is continuous and has the property that the image under  $G$  of every closed ball contains the ball of the same radius centered at the image of the center. Prove that there is a point  $p$  such that  $F(p) = G(p)$ .

6. Let us consider all Young diagrams contained in the rectangle  $a \times b$  (that is, having at most  $a$  rows and at most  $b$  columns). For every such diagram, we sum the lengths of all hooks of its boxes. Prove that the total sum of the obtained numbers equals

$$\frac{(a + b + 1)!}{3!(a - 1)!(b - 1)!}$$

(A Young diagram in the rectangle  $a \times b$  is a set of boxes that along with every its box contains all boxes below and to the left of it. The hook of a box in a Young diagram consists of this box and all boxes of the diagram strictly under it and strictly to the right of it. The length of a hook is the number of boxes it contains.)