



21st edition of Panafrican Mathematics Olympiad

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Exercise 1

AB is a chord (not a diameter) of a circle with centre *O*. Let *T* be a point on segment *OB*. The line through *T* perpendicular to *OB* meets *AB* at *C* and the circle at *D* and *E*. Denote by *S* the orthogonal projection of *T* onto *AB*. Prove that $AS \cdot BC = TE \cdot TD$.

Exercise 2

Find all positive integers *m* and *n* such that n^m -*m* divides m^2+2m .

Exercise 3

Find all real solutions x to the equation $[x^2 - 2x] + 2[x] = [x]^2$. (Here [a] denotes the largest integer less than or equal to a. For example [7] = 7, [7.3] = 7 and [-4.2] = -5.)





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Exercise 4

The numbers $\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, ..., \frac{1}{2012}$ are written on the blackboard. Aïcha chooses any two numbers from the blackboard, say *x* and *y*, erases them and she writes instead the number x + y + xy. She continues to do this until only one number is left on the board. What are the possible values of the final number?

Exercise 5

Find all functions $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(x^2 - y^2) = (x + y)(f(x) - f(y))$ for all real numbers *x* and *y*.

Exercise 6

(i) Find the angles of $\triangle ABC$ if the length of the altitude through *B* is equal to the length of the median through *C* and the length of the altitude through *C* is equal to the length of the median through *B*.

(ii) Find all possible values of $\angle ABC$ of $\triangle ABC$ if the length of the altitude through *A* is equal to the length of the median through *C* and the length of the altitude through *C* is equal to the length of the median through *B*.