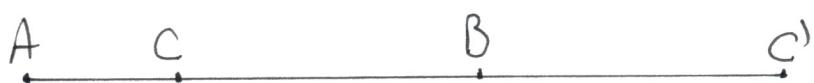


### Problem 1.



Consider point  $c'$  such that  $c' \in (AB - (BA))$ ,  $BC' = BC$ .

We can assume that the cyclist does not turn around at B and continues to go to  $c'$ .

We know that it takes the cyclist 5 hours to reach from A to  $c'$ . Because at the beginning he has the speed of 90 km/h and after 5 hours the speed is 110 km/h, it follows that the rate at which the cyclist's speed grows is 4 kilometers per hour.  
→ When the cyclist is at B, after 3 hours from start, the speed is 102 km/h.

The average  
I will calculate now the distance from A to B and from B to  $c'$ .

Between A and B we can consider that instead of growing at a constant rate, the cyclist drives with the average speed. The average speed is 96 km/h. Since the time is 3 hours  $\rightarrow AB = 3 \cdot 96 = 288$  km.

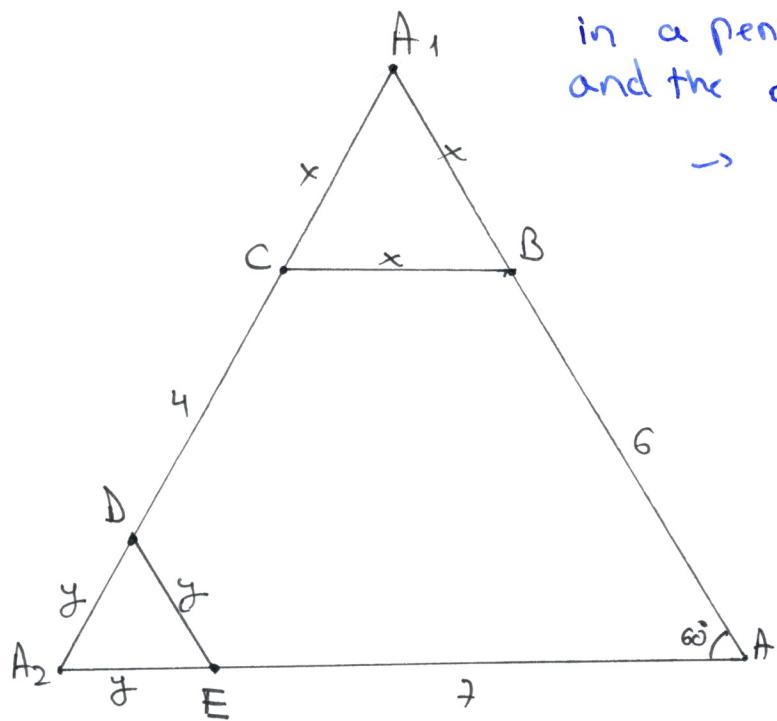
Similarly, between B and  $c'$  we consider the cyclist with the average speed. Since the average speed is 108 km/h, in 2 hours he drives 212 km.  $\rightarrow BC' = 212$  km.

$$\rightarrow BC = 212 \text{ km.}$$

$$\rightarrow AC = AB - BC = 76 \text{ km.}$$

Problem 2.

Since the sum of angles  
in a pentagon is  $540^\circ$  and  $\hat{A} = 60^\circ$   
and the other 4 angles are equal.  
 $\rightarrow \hat{B} = \hat{C} = \hat{D} = \hat{E} = 120^\circ$ .



Construct in the exterior of the pentagon triangles  $\triangle A_1BC$  and  $\triangle A_2DE$  equilateral. Therefore,  $\{A_1, E, A_2\}$ ,  $\{A_2, D, C, A_1\}$ ,  $\{A_1, B, A\}$  are pairs of collinear points.

Denote  $BC = x$ ,  $DE = y$ .

Because  $\hat{A} = \hat{A}_1 = \hat{A}_2 = 60^\circ \rightarrow \triangle AA_1A_2$  equilateral.

$$\rightarrow \text{But } \begin{cases} AA_1 = 6+x \\ AA_2 = x+4+y \\ AA_2 = 7+y \end{cases} \rightarrow 6+x = 7+y = x+4+y. \rightarrow x=3, y=2.$$

$\rightarrow \triangle AA_1A_2$  is equilateral with side lengths.

$$\rightarrow d(A, CD) = d(A, AA_1A_2) = \frac{2A(\triangle AA_1A_2)}{AA_1A_2} = \frac{A_1A \cdot AA_2 \cdot \sin 60^\circ}{A_1A_2} =$$

$$= g \cdot \sin 60^\circ = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \rightarrow d(A, CD) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Problem 3.

$$a, b > 0.$$

Prove that  $(a^{2018} + b^{2018})^{2019} > (a^{2019} + b^{2019})^{2018}$ .

Lemma: If  $m > m-p \geq m+p > m$  and  $a > 0$ , then

$$a^m + a^n > a^{m-p} + a^{n+p}$$

Proof:  $a^m + a^n > a^{m-p} + a^{n+p} \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^m - a^{m-p}) - (a^{n+p} - a^n) > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow a^{m-p}(a^p - 1) - a^n(a^{p-1}) > 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (a^{p-1})(a^{m-p} - a^n) > 0.$$

Since  $\begin{cases} a^{p-1} > 0 \Leftrightarrow p > 0 \Leftrightarrow m+p > m \\ a^{m-p} - a^n > 0 \Leftrightarrow m-p > n \end{cases}$  } TRUE!

→ the lemma holds.

Now I have to prove  $(a^{2018} + b^{2018})^{2019} > (a^{2019} + b^{2019})^{2018}$ , and since  $b > 0$ , I can divide with  $b^{2018 \cdot 2019}$  and denote  $\frac{a}{b} = t$ . It remains to prove  $(t^{2018} + 1)^{2019} > (t^{2019} + 1)^{2018}$  for  $t > 0$ .

I will expand this using Newton's binomial formula:

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow t^{2018 \cdot 2019} + t^{2018^2} \cdot \binom{2019}{1} + t^{2018 \cdot 2017} \cdot \binom{2019}{2} + \dots + 1 > \\ &> t^{2018 \cdot 2019} + t^{2019 \cdot 2017} \cdot \binom{2018}{1} + t^{2019 \cdot 2016} \cdot \binom{2018}{2} + \dots + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } t^{2018^2} \cdot \binom{2019}{1} + t^{2018} \cdot \binom{2019}{2018} \geq t^{2018^2} \cdot \binom{2018}{1} + t^{2018} \cdot \binom{2018}{2017} \stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} t^{2019 \cdot 2017} \cdot \binom{2018}{1} + t^{2019} \cdot \binom{2018}{2017}.$$

I will generalise this as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &t^{2018 \cdot (2019-a)} \cdot \binom{2019}{a} + t^{2018 \cdot a} \cdot \binom{2019}{2019-a} > \\ &> t^{2019(2018-a)} \cdot \binom{2018}{a} + t^{2019 \cdot a} \cdot \binom{2018}{2018-a}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that for every  $a \in \{1, 2, \dots, 1009\}$ ,  
this is true:

$$\begin{aligned} t^{2018 \cdot (2019-a)} \cdot \binom{2019}{a} + t^{2018 \cdot a} \cdot \binom{2019}{2019-a} &\geq \\ \geq (t^{2018 \cdot (2019-a)} + t^{2018 \cdot a}) \cdot \binom{2018}{a} &\stackrel{\text{Lemma}}{\geq} \\ > (t^{2019 \cdot (2018-a)} + t^{2019 \cdot a}) \cdot \binom{2018}{a} = \\ = t^{2019 \cdot (2018-a)} \cdot \binom{2018}{a} + t^{2019 \cdot a} \cdot \binom{2018}{2018-a}. \end{aligned}$$

Adding all the inequalities for  $a \in \{1, 2, \dots, 1009\}$  and  
~~eventually  $t^{2018 \cdot 1010}$~~  we get

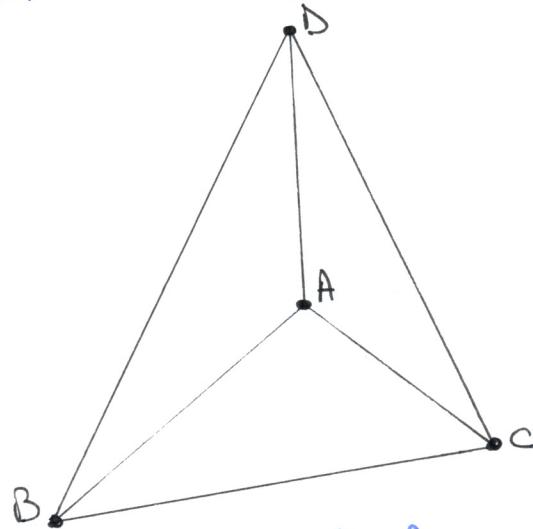
$$\begin{aligned} t^{2018 \cdot 2019} + t^{2018^2 \cdot (2019)} + \dots + t^{2018 \cdot \binom{2019}{2018}} + 1 &> \\ > t^{2018 \cdot 2019} + t^{2019 \cdot 2017} \cdot \binom{2018}{1} + \dots + t^{2019 \cdot \binom{2018}{2017}} + 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow (t^{2018} + 1)^{2019} &> (t^{2019} + 1)^{2018}, \text{ which is exactly what} \\ \text{was left to prove.} \end{aligned}$$

→ the given inequality holds!

q.e.d.

Problem 4.

First of all, I am going to prove that if the 5 points are not arranged in a convex-pentagon position, the problem holds. If that would be the case, consider the convex hull of the figure. We know that there is a point A inside the hull. Since the convex hull can't be only a segment, it has at least a triangulation. Take a random triangulation of the convex hull, and consider the triangle that has the point A in its interior. This triangle looks like the following diagram: (I denoted the vertices of this triangle with B, C, D).



$$\text{Denote } A(x) \text{ the area of figure } x.$$

$$\text{Since } \left. \begin{array}{l} A(\triangle ABC) \geq 2 \\ A(\triangle ABD) \geq 2 \\ A(\triangle ACD) \geq 2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow A(\triangle ABC) + A(\triangle ABD) + A(\triangle ACD) \geq 6$$

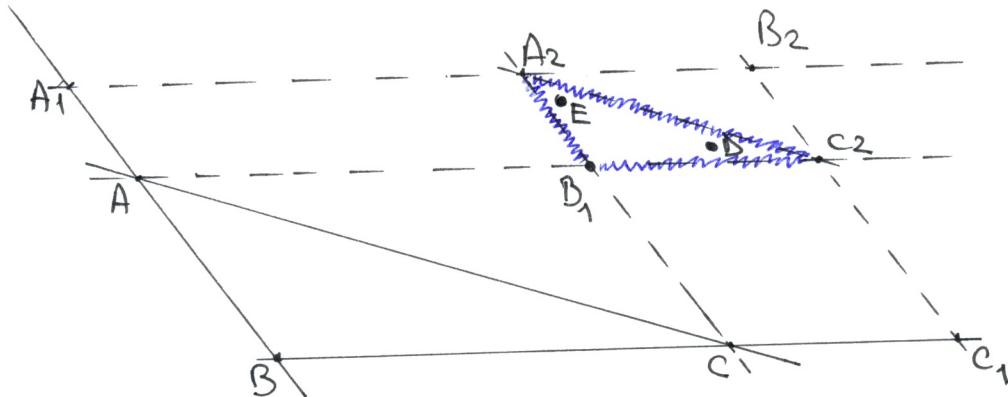
$$\rightarrow A(\triangle BCD) \geq 6 \geq 3.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{the given relation holds.}$$

Now, I have to prove the problem in the case when the points are the vertices of a convex pentagon. Fix 3 consecutive vertices of the pentagon and denote them with A, B, C. ~~I want to~~ Suppose for the sake of contradiction that there is a configuration of the points such that all triangles have an area between 2 and 3. I want to see where can the other two vertices of the pentagon be placed.

Let  $A_1 \in BA - (AB)$ ,  $A_1A = \frac{AB}{2}$   
 $c_1 \in BC - (cB)$ ,  $c_1c = \frac{cB}{2}$   
 $AC_2 \parallel BC_1$ ,  $c_1c_2 \parallel AB$

$AB_1 \parallel BC$ ,  $cB_1 \parallel AB$   
 $A_1A_2 \parallel BC$ ,  $CA_2 \parallel A_1B$   
 $A_1B_2 \parallel BC_1$ ,  $A_1B \parallel B_2c_1$ .



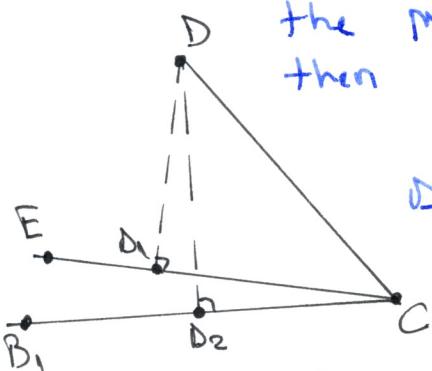
We will use the fact that  $A(\Delta_1) < \frac{3}{2} \cdot A(\Delta_2)$ , where  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  are triangles formed by three of the 5 given points.

Only by using this and calculating distances, we immediately find that the other two vertices of the pentagon (let them be D and E) are inside  $\triangle A_2B_1C_2$ .

But now,  $d(D, CE) < d(D, cB_1) < d(C_2, cB_1) = 2 \cdot d(A_1, cB_1) < 2 \cdot d(A_1, cE)$ , and the first and last inequalities hold by the same cause, the following lemma:

Lemma: if D, C, E, B<sub>1</sub> are points like in the problem (knowing  $\widehat{DCE} < \widehat{DCB}_1$ ), then  $d(D, CE) < d(D, cB_1)$ .

Proof: Let  $DD_1 \perp CE$ ,  $D_1 \in CE$  and  $DD_2 \perp cB_1$ ,  $D_2 \in cB_1$ .



$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} DD_1 = DC \cdot \sin \widehat{DCE} \\ DD_2 = DC \cdot \sin \widehat{DCB}_1 \end{cases} .$$

But  $\sin \widehat{DCE} < \sin \widehat{DCB}_1 \rightarrow DD_1 < DD_2 \rightarrow$  the lemma holds.

Analyzing the lemma for points D, E, B<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>1</sub>, C, B<sub>1</sub>, E gives the inequality written before ( $d(D, CE) < 2 \cdot d(A_1, cE)$ ).

Now, because  $d(D, CE) < 2 \cdot d(A, CE)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d(D, CE) \cdot CE}{2} < 2 \cdot \frac{d(A, CE) \cdot CE}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow A(\triangle DCE) < 2 \cdot A(\triangle ACE). \quad \boxed{\quad}$$

But  $A(\triangle DCE) \geq 2$

$$\rightarrow A(\triangle ACE) \geq 3.$$

$\rightarrow$  the problem holds!

g.e.d.

Problem 5.

$$m, n > 0$$

$$m^3 = n^3 + 13m - 273.$$

$$\text{For } m \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}: m^3 + 13m - 273 < 5^3 + 13 \cdot 5 - 273 = 125 + 65 - 273 = -83 < 0 < m^3. \rightarrow \text{no solution!}$$

$$\text{for } m=6: m^3 + 13m - 273 = 216 + 78 - 273 = 21 \rightarrow \text{not a solution!}$$

$$\text{for } m=7: m^3 + 13m - 273 = 343 + 91 - 273 = 161 \rightarrow \text{not a solution!}$$

$$\text{for } m=8: m^3 + 13m - 273 = 512 + 104 - 273 = 343 = 7^3, \rightarrow m=8 \text{ solution!}$$

For  $m > 9$ : I will prove that

$$\begin{aligned} m^3 + 13m - 273 &> m^3 - 3m^2 + 3m - 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow 3m^2 + 10m &> 272. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } 3m^2 > 3 \cdot 8^2 = 192$$

$$10m > 10 \cdot 8 = 80$$

$$\rightarrow 3m^2 + 10m > 272.$$

$$\rightarrow m^3 + 13m - 273 > m^3 - 3m^2 + 3m - 1 = (m-1)^3. \quad \boxed{\rightarrow}$$

But since  $m^3 = n^3 + 13m - 273$

$$\rightarrow m^3 + 13m - 273 \geq m^3.$$

$$\rightarrow 13m \geq 273 \rightarrow m \geq 21.$$

Also, we find  $m=21$  solutions:

$$\text{for } m > 21: m^3 = n^3 + 13m - 273 > m^3.$$

$$\rightarrow m^3 + 13m - 273 > (m+1)^3$$

$$\rightarrow 10m - 273 > 3m^2 + 1$$

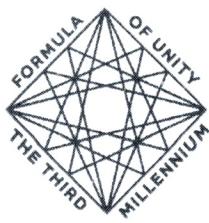
$$\rightarrow 10m > 3m^2 + 274. \rightarrow 0 > 3m^2 - 10m + 274$$

$$\rightarrow 0 > 2m^2 + m^2 - 10m + 25 + 249$$

$$\rightarrow 0 > 2m^2 + (m-5)^2 + 249. \rightarrow \text{impossible!}$$

$\rightarrow$  The only cubes are  $n \in \{8, 21\}$ .

$\rightarrow$  The sum of cubes is  $8 + 21 = 29$ .



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## Problems for the class R10

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2. In a convex pentagon  $ABCDE$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ , and all other angles are equal. It is known that  $AB = 6$ ,  $CD = 4$ ,  $EA = 7$ . Find the distance from  $A$  to the line  $CD$ .
3. Prove the inequality for all positive  $a$  and  $b$ :  
$$(a^{2018} + b^{2018})^{2019} > (a^{2019} + b^{2019})^{2018}.$$
4. Consider five points on a plane such that any three of them form a triangle of area at least 2. Prove that there are three of them forming a triangle of area at least 3.
5. We say that a positive integer  $n$  is a *cubo* if there exists another positive integer  $m$  such that  $m^3 = n^3 + 13n - 273$ . Find the sum of all cubos.

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