

**Notations:** In the following,  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  denotes the set of natural numbers,  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers.

1. Find all pairs  $(x, y)$  with  $x, y$  real, satisfying the equations:

$$\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = 0, \quad |x| + |y| = 1.$$

2. Suppose that  $PQ$  and  $RS$  are two chords of a circle intersecting at a point  $O$ . It is given that  $PO = 3$  cm and  $SO = 4$  cm. Moreover, the area of the triangle  $POR$  is  $7$  cm<sup>2</sup>. Find the area of the triangle  $QOS$ .

3. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and for all  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$f(x) = f(e^t x).$$

Show that  $f$  is a constant function.

4. Let  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$ ,

$$f(2x) = f(x).$$

Show that the function  $g$  defined by the equation

$$g(x) = \int_x^{2x} f(t) \frac{dt}{t} \text{ for } x > 0$$

is a constant function.

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5. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that its derivative  $f'$  is a continuous function. Moreover, assume that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$0 \leq |f'(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Define a sequence of real numbers  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  by:

$$a_1 = 1,$$

$$a_{n+1} = f(a_n) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Prove that there exists a positive real number  $M$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$|a_n| \leq M.$$

6. Let  $a \geq b \geq c > 0$  be real numbers such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist triangles of side lengths  $a^n, b^n, c^n$ . Prove that the triangles are isosceles.

7. Let  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \text{ and } c - b = 1.$$

Prove that

- ( i )  $a$  is odd,
- ( ii )  $b$  is divisible by 4,
- ( iii )  $a^b + b^a$  is divisible by  $c$ .

8. Let  $n \geq 3$ . Let  $A = ((a_{ij}))_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $a_{ij} \in \{1, -1\}$  for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ . Suppose that

$$a_{k1} = 1 \text{ for all } 1 \leq k \leq n \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} a_{kj} = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j.$$

Show that  $n$  is a multiple of 4.