

# THE 2002 CANADIAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

1. Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$ , such that the sums formed by adding each unordered pair of distinct numbers from  $S$  are all different. For example, the subset  $\{1, 2, 3, 5\}$  has this property, but  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  does not, since the pairs  $\{1, 4\}$  and  $\{2, 3\}$  have the same sum, namely 5.

What is the maximum number of elements that  $S$  can contain?

2. Call a positive integer  $n$  **practical** if every positive integer less than or equal to  $n$  can be written as the sum of distinct divisors of  $n$ .

For example, the divisors of 6 are **1, 2, 3, and 6**. Since

$$1=1, \quad 2=2, \quad 3=3, \quad 4=1+3, \quad 5=2+3, \quad 6=6,$$

we see that 6 is practical.

Prove that the product of two practical numbers is also practical.

3. Prove that for all positive real numbers  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ ,

$$\frac{a^3}{bc} + \frac{b^3}{ca} + \frac{c^3}{ab} \geq a + b + c,$$

and determine when equality occurs.

4. Let  $\Gamma$  be a circle with radius  $r$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be distinct points on  $\Gamma$  such that  $AB < \sqrt{3}r$ . Let the circle with centre  $B$  and radius  $AB$  meet  $\Gamma$  again at  $C$ . Let  $P$  be the point inside  $\Gamma$  such that triangle  $ABP$  is equilateral. Finally, let the line  $CP$  meet  $\Gamma$  again at  $Q$ .

Prove that  $PQ = r$ .

5. Let  $N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . Determine all functions  $f : N \rightarrow N$  such that

$$xf(y) + yf(x) = (x + y)f(x^2 + y^2)$$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $N$ .