



Saturday, April 9, 2022

Problem 4. Given a positive integer $n \geq 2$, determine the largest positive integer N for which there exist $N + 1$ real numbers a_0, a_1, \dots, a_N such that

$$(1) \quad a_0 + a_1 = -\frac{1}{n}, \text{ and}$$

$$(2) \quad (a_k + a_{k-1})(a_k + a_{k+1}) = a_{k-1} - a_{k+1} \text{ for } 1 \leq k \leq N - 1.$$

Problem 5. For all positive integers n, k , let $f(n, 2k)$ be the number of ways an $n \times 2k$ board can be fully covered by nk dominoes of size 2×1 . (For example, $f(2, 2) = 2$ and $f(3, 2) = 3$.) Find all positive integers n such that for every positive integer k , the number $f(n, 2k)$ is odd.

Problem 6. Let $ABCD$ be a cyclic quadrilateral with circumcentre O . Let the internal angle bisectors at A and B meet at X , the internal angle bisectors at B and C meet at Y , the internal angle bisectors at C and D meet at Z , and the internal angle bisectors at D and A meet at W . Further, let AC and BD meet at P . Suppose that the points X, Y, Z, W, O and P are distinct. Prove that O, X, Y, Z and W lie on the same circle if and only if P, X, Y, Z and W lie on the same circle.

Language: English

Time: 4 hours and 30 minutes
Each problem is worth 7 points

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