



**32<sup>th</sup> BALKAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD**  
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*English version*

**Problem 1.** Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  be positive real numbers. Prove that

$$a^3b^6 + b^3c^6 + c^3a^6 + 3a^3b^3c^3 \geq abc(a^3b^3 + b^3c^3 + c^3a^3) + a^2b^2c^2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3).$$

**Problem 2.** Let  $ABC$  be a scalene triangle with incentre  $I$  and circumcircle  $(\omega)$ . The lines  $AI$ ,  $BI$ ,  $CI$  intersect  $(\omega)$  for the second time at the points  $D$ ,  $E$ ,  $F$ , respectively. The lines through  $I$  parallel to the sides  $BC$ ,  $AC$ ,  $AB$  intersect the lines  $EF$ ,  $DF$ ,  $DE$  at the points  $K$ ,  $L$ ,  $M$ , respectively. Prove that the points  $K$ ,  $L$ ,  $M$  are collinear.

**Problem 3.** A jury of 3366 film critics are judging the Oscars. Each critic makes a single vote for his favourite actor, and a single vote for his favourite actress. It turns out that for every integer  $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$  there is an actor or actress who has been voted for exactly  $n$  times. Show that there are two critics who voted for the same actor and for the same actress.

**Problem 4.** Prove that among any 20 consecutive positive integers there exists an integer  $d$  such that for each positive integer  $n$  we have the inequality

$$n\sqrt{d}\{n\sqrt{d}\} > \frac{5}{2}$$

where  $\{x\}$  denotes the fractional part of the real number  $x$ . The fractional part of a real number  $x$  is  $x$  minus the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$ .

**Time allowed: 4 hours and 30 minutes.**

**Each Problem is worth 10 points.**