## Tartu Ülikooli üliõpilaste matemaatikaolümpiaad

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1. Olgu $f:\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$ integreeruv ja $0 < f(z) < \frac{1}{2z}$ iga <br/> z>0korral. Tõesta, et funktsioon

$$g(x) := \int_0^x z^2 f(z) dz - \left(\int_0^x z f(z) dz\right)^2$$

on kasvav vahemikus  $(0, \infty)$ .

- 2. Iga arvrida, mille elemendid on paarikaupa erinevad hulga  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  elemendid, on koonduv. Tõesta, et S on ülimalt loenduv.
- 3. Olgu  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Maatriksi  $A \in \operatorname{Mat}_n(\mathbb{R})$  peadiagonaalil on ainult nullid ning kõik teised elemendid on kas 1 või 2018. Tõesta, et maatriksi A astak on kas n või n 1.
- 4. Vaatleme vektorruume  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  ja  $c_{00}$  üle  $\mathbb{R}$ , kus

$$c_{00} = \{ x = (x_n) : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R} \mid \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ \forall n \ge N \ x_n = 0 \}.$$

Ruumides  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  olgu normiks harilik eukleidiline norm:

$$||(x_1, x_2)|| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}, \qquad ||(x_1, x_2, x_3)|| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}.$$

Ruum  $c_{00}$  olgu varustatud järgmise normiga:

$$||x|| = \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n|^2\right)^{1/2}.$$

Iga nimetatud ruumi korral leia vähim võimalik kinniste kerade arv, mis katavad terve ühiksfääri  $\{x: \|x\| = 1\}$ , kuid ükski kera ei sisalda nullpunkti, või tõesta, et lõplikust arvust keradest ei piisa. See tähendab, leia vähim  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , mille korral leiduvad elemendid  $x^1, \ldots, x^m$  ja raadiused  $r_i \in (0, \|x^m\|)$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, m$  nii, et iga elemendi  $y, \|y\| = 1$ , korral leidub indeks  $i \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$  omadusega  $\|y - x^i\| \leq r_i$ .

5. Olgu $n \in \mathbb{N}$  ja c > 0. Polünoom<br/>iPkõiknnullkohta on erinevad reaalarvud. Tõesta, et hulk

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \colon P(x) \neq 0, \ \frac{P'(x)}{P(x)} > c\}$$

on lõpliku arvu vahemike ühend, kusjuures nende vahemike pikkuste summa võrdub  $\frac{n}{a}$ .

6. Olgu *n*-tipulise  $(n \in \mathbb{N})$  täisgraafi  $K_n$  iga serv värvitud ühte kolmest värvist. Tõesta, et sellel graafil leidub sidus alamgraaf, mille kõik servad on sama värvi ja mille tippude arv on vähemalt n/2.

1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be integrable and such that  $0 < f(z) < \frac{1}{2z}$  for all z > 0. Prove that the function

$$g(x) := \int_0^x z^2 f(z) dz - \left(\int_0^x z f(z) dz\right)^2$$

is increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ .

- 2. Every series composed of distinct elements from a set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}$  is convergent. Prove that S is at most countable.
- 3. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consider matrix A of size  $n \times n$  such that there are only zeroes on the main diagonal and all the other elements are either 1 or 2018. Prove that the rank of A is either n or n 1.
- 4. Consider the vector spaces  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and

$$c_{00} = \{ x = (x_n) : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R} \mid \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ \forall n \ge N \ x_n = 0 \}$$

Let the spaces  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{R}^3$  be equipped with the usual Euclidean distance:

$$\|(x_1, x_2)\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}, \qquad \|(x_1, x_2, x_3)\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$$

Let  $c_{00}$  be equipped with the norm

$$\|x\| = \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n|^2\right)^{1/2}$$

For all these spaces find the minimal finite number of closed balls not containing the origin such that their union contains the unit sphere  $\{x: \|x\| = 1\}$  or prove that it takes infinite number of balls to cover the unit sphere in this way. That is, find a minimal  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  for which there exist elements  $x^1, \ldots, x^m$  and radii  $r_i \in (0, \|x^m\|), i = 1, \ldots, m$ , such that for every element y satisfying  $\|y\| = 1$  there exists an index  $i \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$  with  $\|y - x^i\| \leq r_i$ .

5. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and let c > 0. All the *n* roots of a polynomial *P* are distinct real numbers. Prove that the set

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R} \colon P(x) \neq 0, \ \frac{P'(x)}{P(x)} > c\}$$

is a union of a finite number of intervals such that the sum of lengths of these intervals equals  $\frac{n}{c}$ .

6. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In a complete graph with n vertices  $K_n$  every edge is colored with one of three colors. Prove that in this graph there exists a connected subgraph with edges of the same color and at least n/2 vertices.

## Solutions

1. Note that

$$g'(x) = x^2 f(x) - 2xf(x) \int_0^x zf(z)dz > x^2 f(x) - xf(x) \int_0^x dz = 0.$$

2. Consider sets

$$S_n^+ = \{x \in S \mid x > \frac{1}{n}\}$$

and

$$S_n^- = \{ x \in S \mid x < -\frac{1}{n} \}.$$

If any of them is infinite we can construct a divergent series from distinct elements of it. So each of them is finite and

$$\{0\} \cup \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (S_n^+ \cup S_n^-)$$

is countable. But the latter set clearly contains S.

- 3. Let  $B = (b_{ij})$  with  $b_{ij} = 1$  for all i, j. Note that A B modulo 2017 is a diagonal matrix with -1 on the diagonal. So |A B| is not 0 modulo 2017 and rank(A B) = n. Note that rank of a linear transformation L on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is just the dimension of the image  $L(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Since  $(A-B)(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset A(\mathbb{R}^n) + B(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we have  $n = \operatorname{rank}(A B) \leq \operatorname{rank} A + \operatorname{rank} B = \operatorname{rank} A + 1$ .
- 4. In  $\mathbb{R}^n$  the minimal number is n + 1. We cannot cover with n balls because any ball leaves a diametral section of the ball intact and by induction you cannot cover it by n 1. The base (n = 1) is clear. On the other hand, note that for any half-space  $H = H(y, \alpha) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \langle x, y \rangle \geq \alpha\}$  defined by  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\alpha > 0$  not containing the origin you can find a large enough ball B not containing the origin such that  $S \cap H \subset S \cap B$  (S denotes the sphere). Now you can clearly cover the sphere by halfspaces  $H(e^i, \alpha_i), i = 1, \ldots, n$  and  $H(-(e^1 + \cdots + e^n), \alpha)$  for small enough  $\alpha_i$  and  $\alpha$  (an element  $e^i$  is defined by  $e^i_k = \delta_{ik}$ , i.e., 1 when i = k and 0 otherwise).

In  $c_{00}$ , you cannot cover by a finite number of balls. Take  $x^1, \ldots, x^m$ . We can find  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x_n^i = 0$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, m$ . Then for any i,

$$||x^i - e^n|| = \sqrt{||x^i||^2 + 1} > ||x^i||.$$

So  $e^n \in S$  is not in any ball with center  $x^i$  that does not contain the origin.

5. Take the roots  $\{x_1, \ldots, x_n\}$  in increasing order. The function

$$f(x) = \frac{P'(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{1}{x - x_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{x - x_n}$$

is decreasing on intervals  $(-\infty, x_1), (x_1, x_2), \ldots, (x_{n-1}, x_n), (x_n, \infty)$  from  $\infty$  to  $-\infty$  or 0, because

$$f'(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{(x-x_1)^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{(x-x_n)^2}\right) < 0.$$

Note that f(x) < 0 on  $(-\infty, x_1)$ . The set in question is a union of n intervals  $(x_1, y_1), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$  with  $y_k \in (x_k, x_{k+1})$  for  $k = 1, \ldots, n-1, y_n \in (x_n, \infty)$ , and  $f(y_1) = \cdots = f(y_n) = c$ .

Note that  $y_1, \ldots, y_n$  are *n* distinct roots of the polynomial cP - P'. Let  $P = a_n x^n + \ldots a_1 x + a_0$ . A Vieta's formula now gives

$$x_1 + \dots + x_n = -\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n},$$
  
$$y_1 + \dots + y_n = \frac{na_n - ca_{n-1}}{ca_n} = \frac{n}{c} - \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n}.$$

- 6. Let A be the set of vertices of the original graph. Find the largest connected single-coloured subgraph  $G_1$  with its set of vertices  $A_1$  and assume that  $|A_1| < n/2$ . Take any  $x \in A_1$  and  $y \notin A_1$ . The edge xy is not of the same colour as  $G_1$  by the maximality of  $G_1$ . Let  $G_2$  denote the largest connected single-coloured subgraph containing xy and let  $A_2$  be its set of vertices. Note that
  - $x \in A_1 \cap A_2 \neq \emptyset$ ,
  - $y \in A_2 \setminus A_1 \neq \emptyset$ ,
  - $A_1 \setminus A_2 \neq \emptyset$ , because otherwise  $|A_1| < |A_2|$  contradicts the maximality of  $G_1$ ,
  - $A \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2) \neq \emptyset$ , because  $|A_1 \cup A_2| < 2 \cdot n/2 = n$ .

Any edge between  $A_2 \setminus A_1$  and  $A_1 \setminus A_2$  must be of the third color (by the maximality of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ ). These edges form a connected subgraph with the set of vertices  $A_1 \triangle A_2 := (A_2 \setminus A_1) \cup (A_1 \setminus A_2)$ . The same is true for edges between  $A_1 \cap A_2$  and  $A \setminus (A_1 \cup A_2)$ . These form a connected subgraph with the set of vertices  $A \setminus (A_1 \triangle A_2)$ . One of  $A \setminus (A_1 \triangle A_2)$  and  $A_1 \triangle A_2$  must have at least n/2 vertices.