

Problems from mathematical contests

1. **Manhattan Mathematical Olympiad 2003**

Prove that from any set of one hundred integers, one can choose either one number which is divisible by 100, or several numbers whose sum is divisible by 100.

2. **Japan 1997*** Prove that among any ten points located on a circle with diameter 5, there exist at least two at a distance less than 2 from each other.

3. **IMO 1959** Prove that the fraction $\frac{21n + 4}{14n + 3}$ is irreducible for every natural number n .

4. **IMO 1981***** Determine the maximum value of $m^2 + n^2$, where m and n are integers in the range $1, 2, \dots, 1981$ satisfying

$$(n^2 - mn - m^2)^2 = 1.$$

* You can start by

*** Careful with the last problem, which contains non-school mathematics that we have not handled yet! The aim is that you look at its solution

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and write in details the parts that you understand (you learn mathematical honesty and you learn working with black-boxes).