

28-th Mathematical Olympiad 1992

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Time allowed: 3.5 hours

- Observe that the square of 20 has the same number of non-zero digits as the original number. Does there exist a two-digit number *other than* 10, 20, and 30 the square of which has the same number of non-zero digits as the original number? If you think there is one, then give an example. If you claim that there is none, then you must prove your claim.
 - Does there exist a three-digit number other than 100, 200, and 300 the square of which has the same number of non-zero digits as the original number?
- Let $ABCDE$ be a pentagon inscribed in a circle. Suppose that AC , BD , CE , DA , and EB are parallel to DE , EA , AB , BC , and CD respectively. Does it follow that the pentagon has to be regular? Justify your claim.
- Find four distinct positive integers the product of which is divisible by the sum of every pair of them. Can you find a set of five or more numbers with the same property?
- Determine the smallest value of $x^2 + 5y^2 + 8z^2$, where x , y , and z are real numbers subject to the condition $yz + zx + xy = -1$. Does $x^2 + 5y^2 + 8z^2$ have a *greatest* value subject to the same condition? Justify your claim.
- Let f be a function mapping positive integers into positive integers. Suppose that
$$f(n+1) > f(n) \quad \text{and} \quad f(f(n)) = 3n$$
for all positive integers n . Determine $f(1992)$.