

**ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD  
FINAL ROUND - 1984**

**X<sup>th</sup> FORM**

1. Determine the strictly monotone functions  $f : \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$  with the propriety that  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y), \forall x, y \in \mathbf{Z}$  and there exists  $k \in \mathbf{Z}, |k| \geq 2$  so that  $f(k) = k$ .
2. Determine the minimum value of the expression:

$$\log_{x_1} \left( x_2 - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \log_{x_2} \left( x_3 - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots + \log_{x_n} \left( x_1 - \frac{1}{4} \right),$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \left( \frac{1}{4}, 1 \right)$  and determine the values of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  for which this minimum is obtained.

3. Let  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k \in \mathbf{Q}$  so that not all  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_k$  are 0. Consider the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$  so that:  $x_n = a_k n^k + a_{k-1} n^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 n + a_0, n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Prove that this if sequence contains an integer number then it contains infinitely many distinct integers.
4. In  $\triangle ABC$  with  $m(\angle A) = 90^\circ$  denote  $AB = c, BC = a, CA = b$ . Let  $M$  be a point in space so that  $MA = x, MB = y, MC = z$ . Prove that  $M \in (ABC)$  iff:

$$2(y^2 + z^2) = a^2 + \frac{(x^2 - y^2)^2}{c^2} + \frac{(x^2 - z^2)^2}{b^2}.$$