

Mathematics Olympiad

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Problem 1. Prove that there are infinitely many numbers ending in 2008 which are divisible by 2009.

Problem 2. Show that every polynomial is the difference of two increasing polynomials.

Problem 3. Show that $2009^{2010} > 2010^{2009}$.

Problem 4. Let $ABCDA_1B_1C_1D_1$ be a cube, and let $K \in A_1B_1$, $L \in BC$, $M \in DD_1$. Draw the plane that passes through the points K, L, M . (Draw the polygon by which this plane intersects the cube's sides.)

Problem 5. Show that there exists such a number N that the numbers $N, N+1, N+2, \dots, N+2009$ are all composite.

Problem 6. Is the number $\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6}$ rational or irrational?