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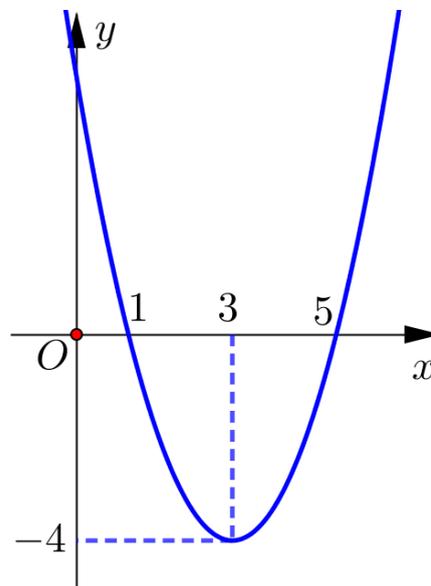
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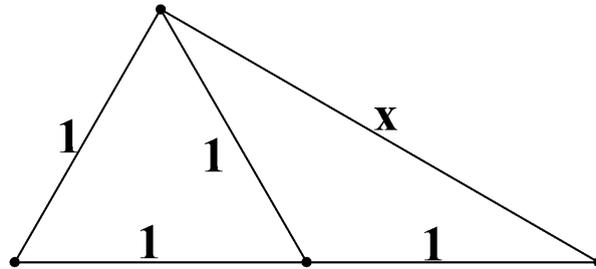
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Question 9: Given $\triangle ABC$ with right angle A and $AB = a, BC = 2a$. Let d be the line through A and parallel to BC . If the point M move on the line d , then the smallest value of $\left| \overline{MA} + 2\overline{MB} - \overline{MC} \right|$ is

- A. $2a\sqrt{3}$; B. $a\sqrt{3}$; C. $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{4}$; D. $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}$; E. None of the above

Question 10: If the perimeter of rectangle $ABCD$ is 20 inches, the least value of diagonal AC , in inches, is:

- A. 5; B. $\sqrt{50}$; C. 10; D. $\sqrt{200}$; E. 100.

PART II: COMPOSE (200 marks)

Problem 1. If the side lengths a, b and c of a triangle satisfy the conditions $a + b - c = 2$, and $2ab - c^2 = 4$, show that the triangle is equilateral.

Problem 2. Find positive integers p and q that are relatively prime to each other such that $p + p^2 = q + q^2 + 3q^3$.

Problem 3. Given equilateral triangle ABC with sides of length $2a$. Let M be a point satisfy the condition $\vec{MB} + 3\vec{MC} = \vec{0}$. Let K, H be the feet of the perpendiculars drawn from M to AB, AC . Determine the length of vector $\vec{u} = \vec{MK} + \vec{MH}$.

Problem 4. Let $a, b,$ and c be positive real numbers such that $a + b + c = \frac{3}{2}$. Find the minimum value of the expression $P = \frac{1+b}{1+4a^2} + \frac{1+c}{1+4b^2} + \frac{1+a}{1+4c^2}$.

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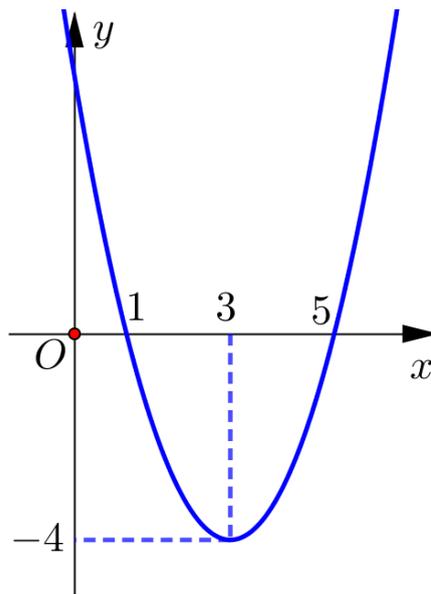
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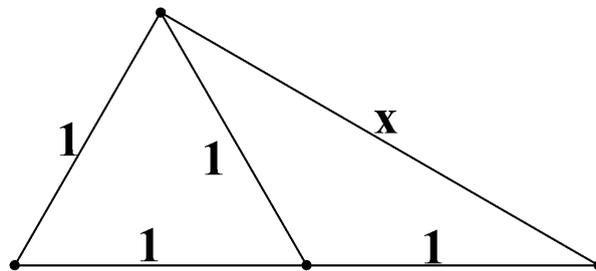
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<p>1 (50 marks)</p>	<p>Take the square of $a + b - 2 = c$ and use $c^2 = 2ab - 4$ to get $a^2 + b^2 - 4a - 4b + 8 = 0$</p>	<p>20</p>
	<p>that is, $(a - 2)^2 + (b - 2)^2 = 0$. This forces $a = 2$ and $b = 2$.</p>	<p>20</p>
	<p>So $c = a + b - 2 = 2$. The conclusion follows.</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>2 (50 marks)</p>	<p>We observe that $p + p^2$ is even for any positive integer p. Therefore in any solution q must be even. By rewriting the given equation as</p> $p(1 + p) = q(1 + q + 3q^2)$ <p>we obtain $(1 + q + 3q^2) \mid p$ and $p + 1 \mid q$.</p>	<p>20</p>
	<p>We may also rewrite the equation as $(p - q)(p + q + 1) = 3q^3$ which implies $p > q$. Since $GCD(p - q, q) = GCD(p, q) = 1$, we can conclude that $(p + q + 1) \mid 3q^3$ and therefore $q^3 - q - 1 \leq p \leq 1 + q + 3q^2$</p>	<p>15</p>
	<p>which leads to $q^3 - 3q^2 - 2q - 2 \leq 0$ Thus $q \leq 3$ and since q is positive and even, $q = 2$. We obtain $(p, q) = (5, 2)$ as the only solution.</p>	<p>15</p>
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	<p>Through M, draw parallel line to AC and intersects AB at point E. Through M, draw parallel line to AB and intersects AC at point F.</p> <p>We have equilateral triangles BME, CMF and H, K are midpoints of segments BE, CF, respectively.</p> $\Rightarrow MH = \frac{1}{2}(MB + ME), \quad MK = \frac{1}{2}(MC + MF)$ <p>On the other hand, $MEAF$ is a parallelogram $\Rightarrow ME + MF = MA$</p> $u = MK + MH = \frac{1}{2}(MA + MB + MC) = \frac{3}{2}MG$ <p>Then $u = \frac{3}{2}MG$, with G is center of triangle ABC.</p> $\Rightarrow MD = \frac{BC}{4} = \frac{a}{2}; AD = \frac{BC\sqrt{3}}{2} = a\sqrt{3}$ <p>Let D is midpoint of BC</p> <p>We have MDG is right triangle \Rightarrow</p> $MG = \sqrt{GD^2 + DM^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + (a\sqrt{3})^2} = \frac{a\sqrt{13}}{2}$ $\text{Vậy } u = MK + MH = \frac{3}{2}MG = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{a\sqrt{13}}{2} = \frac{3\sqrt{13}a}{4}$	
	<p>From $MC \perp FP$ we infer that Q is the orthocenter of triangle MPF</p> <p>So $PQ \perp FM$.</p>	10
	<p>Triangles POQ and NOE are equal, so $QP \parallel EN$.</p> <p>Consequently, $FM \perp EN$.</p>	20
4 (50 marks)	<p>We have $(2a - 1)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow 1 + 4a^2 \geq 4a$</p> <p>Hence</p> $\frac{1+b}{1+4a^2} = b+1 - \frac{4a^2(b+1)}{1+4a^2} \geq b+1 - \frac{4a^2(b+1)}{4a} = b+1 - a - ab \quad (1)$ <p>Similarly, we get</p> $\frac{1+c}{1+4b^2} \geq c+1 - b - bc \quad (2); \quad \frac{1+a}{1+4c^2} \geq a+1 - c - ca \quad (3)$ <p>Adding the above inequalities yields (1), (2), (3), we get</p>	15
		20

$$P^3 - 3(ab + bc + ca)^3 - 3 \frac{(a + b + c)^2}{3} = \frac{9}{4}$$

Thus $MinP = \frac{9}{4}$ when $a = b = c = \frac{1}{2}$.