



Cyprus Mathematical Society

Pancyprian Competition
December 2025

«Lyceum B'»

Date: 13/12/2025

Time: 9:30-12:30

Instructions

1. Solve **all** problems, **justifying** fully your answers.
 2. Write using blue or black ink. (Figures can be drawn using a pencil)
 3. Correction fluid (Tipp-ex) is not permitted.
 4. Calculators are not permitted.
 5. Each problem is worth 10 points
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Problem 1. Let f be a real function such that

$$f\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) = x^2 + x + 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Find the sum of all values y for which $f(3y) = 7$.

Problem 2. If x, y are non-negative real numbers, prove that

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4xy \geq 3\sqrt{xy}(x + y).$$

Problem 3. Let m, n be real numbers and a a positive integer. The following three numbers are given in increasing order:

$$(a + 1)n^2, \quad m^2, \quad a(n + 1)^2.$$

Find the greatest possible value of m^2 .

Problem 4. Given an obtuse triangle $AB\Gamma$ with $\angle A\Gamma B > 90^\circ$ and circumcircle (ω_1) with center O_1 . Let (ω_2) be the circumcircle of triangle AO_1B and O_2 its center. Suppose that the lines $A\Gamma$, $B\Gamma$, and O_1O_2 intersect the circle (ω_2) again at points Δ , Σ , and E respectively. If M is the intersection point of the lines $\Delta\Sigma$ and ΓE , prove that the lines O_2M and $\Delta\Sigma$ are perpendicular.