

### 2025 Gordon examination problems

1. Let  $F_1, F_2, \dots$  be the sequence of Fibonacci numbers:  $F_1 = F_2 = 1$ ,  $F_n = F_{n-2} + F_{n-1}$  for all  $n \geq 3$ . Find all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which the polynomial  $F_n x^{n+1} + F_{n+1} x^n - 1$  is irreducible in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$ .
2. Prove:  $\binom{2025}{0} - \binom{2025}{2} + \binom{2025}{4} - \dots + \binom{2025}{2024} = 2^{1012}$ .
3. If  $a_1, b_1, \dots, a_n, b_n > 0$ , prove that  $\sqrt[n]{(a_1 + b_1) \cdots (a_n + b_n)} \geq \sqrt[n]{a_1 \cdots a_n} + \sqrt[n]{b_1 \cdots b_n}$ .
4. Find the sum  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan \frac{1}{1+n+n^2}$ .
5. Each point of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is colored in one of four colors. Prove that there exist two points of the same color that are at distance 1 from each other.
6. Find all symmetric  $2025 \times 2025$  matrices all of whose entries are either 0 or 1 and such that all their eigenvalues are positive real numbers.