

## 2013 Gordon Prize examination problems

1. Prove that the first 2013 digits after the decimal point in the decimal expansion of the number  $(6 + \sqrt{37})^{2013}$  are zero.
2. Prove that for any real square matrix  $A$ ,  $\det(I + A^2) \geq 0$ .
3. Suppose that real numbers  $a, b, c$  satisfy the equalities  $\cos a + \cos b + \cos c = \sin a + \sin b + \sin c = 0$ . Prove that  $\cos 2a + \cos 2b + \cos 2c = \sin 2a + \sin 2b + \sin 2c = 0$ .
4. Prove that any positive rational number can be obtained from the number 1 by applying the operations  $x \mapsto x + 1$  and  $x \mapsto \frac{x}{x+1}$ .
5. Prove that any convex polygon of area  $S$  in the plane is contained in a rectangle of area  $2S$ .
6. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a continuous periodic function having period 1; prove that  $\int_0^1 \frac{f(x)dx}{f(x+\frac{1}{2013})} \geq 1$ .