

# The Viking Battle - Part 1 2014

## Version: English

**Problem 1** Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of positive integers. Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$m^2 + f(n) \mid mf(m) + n$$

for all positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ .

**Problem 2** Let  $\omega$  be the circumcircle of triangle  $ABC$ . Denote by  $M$  and  $N$  the midpoints of the sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ , respectively, and denote by  $T$  the midpoint of the arc  $BC$  of  $\omega$  not containing  $A$ . The circumcircles of the triangles  $AMT$  and  $ANT$  intersect the perpendicular bisectors of  $AC$  and  $AB$  at points  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. Assume that  $X$  and  $Y$  lie inside the triangle  $ABC$ . The lines  $MN$  and  $XY$  intersect at  $K$ . Prove that  $KA = KT$ .

**Problem 3** A crazy physicist discovered a new kind of particle which he called an *imon*, after some of them mysteriously appeared in his lab. Some pairs of imons are *entangled*, and each imon can participate in many entanglement relations. The physicist has found a way to perform the following two kinds of operations with these particles, one operation at a time.

- (i) If some imon is entangled with an odd number of other imons in his lab, then the physicist can destroy it.
- (ii) At any moment, he may double the whole family of imons in his lab by creating a copy  $I'$  of each imon  $I$ . During this procedure, the two copies  $I'$  and  $J'$  become entangled if and only if  $I$  and  $J$  are entangled, and each copy  $I'$  becomes entangled with its original imon  $I$ ; no other entanglements occur or disappear at this moment.

Prove that the physicist may apply a sequence of such operations resulting in a family of imons, no two of which are entangled.