

## The Viking Battle - Part 1 2018

**Problem 1** Let  $q$  be a real number. A Viking has ten distinct real numbers written in his helmet, and he writes the following three lines of numbers in the sand.

- In the first line, the Viking writes down every number of the form  $a - b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are two (not necessarily distinct) numbers written in his helmet.
- In the second line, the Viking writes every number of the form  $qab$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are (not necessarily distinct) numbers written in the **first line**.
- In the third line, the Viking writes every number of the form  $a^2 + b^2 - c^2 - d^2$  where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are (not necessarily distinct) numbers written in the **first line**.

Determine all values of  $q$  such that regardless of the numbers in the Viking's helmet, every number in the second line is also a number in the third line.

**Problem 2** Let  $ABCDE$  be a convex pentagon such that  $AB = BC = CD$ ,  $\angle EAB = \angle BCD$  and  $\angle CDE = \angle ABC$ . Prove that the line from  $E$  perpendicular to  $BC$ , the line  $AC$  and the line  $BD$  are concurrent.

**Problem 3** Let  $p$  be a prime number. Alice and Bob play the following game making moves alternately, and Alice has the first move. In each move, the player chooses an index  $i$  in the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  that was not chosen before by either of the two players and then choose an element  $a_i$  of the set  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ . The game ends after all the indices in the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  have been chosen. Then the following number is computed:

$$M = a_0 + 10 \cdot a_1 + \dots + 10^{p-1} a_{p-1}.$$

Alice wins if  $M$  is divisible by  $p$ , and Bob wins if it is not. Determine for each  $p$  which of the players has a winning strategy.