



39th Austrian Mathematical Olympiad

Beginner's Competition

June 17th, 2008

1. Determine all positive integers n such that

$$\frac{2^n}{n^2}$$

is an integer.

St. Wagner, Stellenbosch, South Africa

2. Determine all real numbers x satisfying

$$x[x[x]] = \sqrt{2}.$$

Here, $[x]$ denotes the largest integer less or equal to x .

Th. Eisenkölbl, Lyon, France

3. Prove the inequality

$$\frac{a+b}{a^2-ab+b^2} \leq \frac{4}{|a+b|}.$$

for all real numbers a and b with $a+b \neq 0$. When does equality hold?

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4. Let ABC be an acute-angled triangle ABC with the property that the bisector of $\angle BAC$, the altitude through B and the perpendicular bisector of AB intersect in one point. Determine the angle $\alpha = \angle BAC$.

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