**Problem Section** 

## Problem A (folklore)

In how many ways can one place coins on an  $n \times n$  chessboard such that for every square the number of (horizontally or vertically) adjacent squares that contain a coin is odd?

## Problem B (folklore)

A magic  $n \times n$  matrix of order r is an  $n \times n$  matrix whose entries are non-negative integers and whose row and column sums all equal r. Let r > 0 be an integer. Show that a magic  $n \times n$  matrix of order r is the sum of r magic  $n \times n$  matrices of order 1.

## Problem C (proposed by Tejaswi Navilarekallu)

Find all finite groups *G* with the following property: for each  $g, h \in G$  at least one of the pairs (g, h), (g, gh), and (h, hg) is a pair of conjugate elements.

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