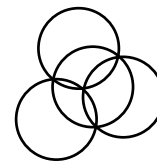


# 1. PROBLEMS ABOUT POLYNOMIALS

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- b1. Find the values of the real parameter  $a$  for which the function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x) = x^2 + (a + 2)x + a^2 + 1$$

takes only positive values.

- b2. Find the real values of the parameter  $m$  such that all the roots of the equation

$$x(x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3) = m$$

are real.

- b3. Find all real numbers  $m$  such that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  one has

$$x^2 + my^2 - 4my + 6y - 6x + 2m + 8 \geq 0.$$

- b4. Find all real numbers  $a$  such that for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  one has

$$2a(x^2 + y^2) + 4axy - y^2 - 2xy - 2x + 1 \geq 0.$$