## PROBLEMS FOR JUNE

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85. Find all pairs (a, b) of positive integers with  $a \neq b$  for which the system

 $\cos ax + \cos bx = 0$ 

 $a\sin ax + b\sin bx = 0$ 

has a solution. If so, determine its solutions.

- 86. Let ABCD be a convex quadrilateral with AB = AD and CB = CD. Prove that
  - (a) it is possible to inscribe a circle in it;
  - (b) it is possible to circumscribe a circle about it if and only if  $AB \perp BC$ ;

(c) if  $AB \perp AC$  and R and r are the respective radii of the circumscribed and inscribed circles, then the distance between the centres of the two circles is equal to the square root of  $R^2 + r^2 - r\sqrt{r^2 + 4R^2}$ .

87. Prove that, if the real numbers a, b, c, satisfy the equation

$$|na| + |nb| = |nc|$$

for each positive integer n, then at least one of a and b is an integer.

- 88. Let I be a real interval of length 1/n. Prove that I contains no more than  $\frac{1}{2}(n+1)$  irreducible fractions of the form p/q with p and q positive integers,  $1 \le q \le n$  and the greatest common divisor of p and q equal to 1.
- 89. Prove that there is only one triple of positive integers, each exceeding 1, for which the product of any two of the numbers plus one is divisible by the third.
- 90. Let m be a positive integer, and let f(m) be the smallest value of n for which the following statement is true:

given any set of n integers, it is always possible to find a subset of m integers whose sum is divisible by m

Determine f(m).