

**Year 4 Problem Set 95 (2008-2009 school year)**

1. Can you paint 4 vertices of a cube red and 4 vertices blue in such a way that any plane passing through any three vertices of a same color contains a vertex of different color?

2. An island of Polygonia is shaped as a polygon (not necessary convex). This island is divided into a few countries. They all have triangular shapes, and any two neighboring countries have a whole common side. It means that no country triangle have on its side a vertex of another triangle. Prove that you can paint the map of this island into three colors in such a way that every country is assigned its own color, and no two neighboring countries are painted in the same color.



3. Prove that  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} \geq 3$  for any  $a, b, c \geq 0$ .
4. Prove that  $3x^3 - 6x^2 + 4 \geq 0$  for any  $x \geq 0$ .
5. A hexagon  $ABCDEF$  is inscribed in a circle. Diagonals  $AD, BE$  and  $CF$  are diameters of this circle. Prove that the area of the hexagon  $ABCDEF$  is twice the area of the triangle  $ACE$ .
6.  $ABCD$  is a square. Points  $a, b, c, d$  are marked on sides  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  correspondingly in such a way that  $|Aa| = |Bb| = |Cc| = |Dd|$ . What should  $|Aa|$  be equal to if we want an area of the figure  $abcd$  to be as small as possible?