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Day: **2** 

Sunday, April 13, 2014

**Problem 4.** Determine all integers  $n \geq 2$  for which there exist integers  $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{n-1}$  satisfying the condition that if  $0 < i < n, 0 < j < n, i \neq j$  and n divides 2i + j, then  $x_i < x_j$ .

**Problem 5.** Let *n* be a positive integer. We have *n* boxes where each box contains a non-negative number of pebbles. In each move we are allowed to take two pebbles from a box we choose, throw away one of the pebbles and put the other pebble in another box we choose. An initial configuration of pebbles is called *solvable* if it is possible to reach a configuration with no empty box, in a finite (possibly zero) number of moves. Determine all initial configurations of pebbles which are not solvable, but become solvable when an additional pebble is added to a box, no matter which box is chosen.

**Problem 6.** Determine all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the condition

$$f(y^{2} + 2xf(y) + f(x)^{2}) = (y + f(x))(x + f(y))$$

for all real numbers x and y.

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Time: 4 hours and 30 minutes
Each problem is worth 7 points