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**CJMO 1.** Determine the greatest positive integer  $m$  with the following property: it is possible to select integers  $1 \leq A_1 < A_2 < \dots < A_m \leq 2017$  such that there are no indices  $1 \leq i, j \leq m$  with  $i - j \geq 2$  and  $i - j \mid A_i - A_j$ .

**CJMO 2.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with centroid  $G$  and incenter  $I$ . Let  $B'$  and  $C'$  be the tangency points between the incircle and sides  $AC$  and  $AB$ , respectively, and let  $M$  and  $N$  be the midpoints of  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AC}$ , respectively. Let  $B''$  be the reflection of  $B'$  across  $N$  and  $C''$  the reflection of  $C'$  across  $M$ . Let  $X, Y, Z$  be the intersections of lines  $BB''$  and  $CC''$ , lines  $NI$  and  $CC''$ , and lines  $MI$  and  $BB''$ , respectively.

- (a) Show that  $IYXZ$  is a parallelogram.
- (b) Show that  $[BIG] + [CIG] = [MGX] + [NGX]$ .

**CJMO 3.** Let  $a, b$ , and  $c$  be pairwise distinct positive integers, and let  $r$  be the number of distinct primes dividing  $c$ .

- (a) Show that there are at most  $r + 1$  nonnegative integers  $k$  such that  $a^{3^k} + b^{3^k} \mid c^{3^k}$ .
- (b) Find all such triples  $(a, b, c)$  for which  $a + b$  is not a multiple of 3, and  $a^k + b^k \mid c^k$  for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, r + 1$ .

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