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P R O B L È M E S

**P 630, R 1.** The answer is negative <sup>(1)</sup>.

XIX.1, p. 181.

<sup>(1)</sup> J. van Mill, *A Peano continuum homeomorphic to its own square but not to its countable infinite product*, Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society 80 (1980), p. 703-705.

**P 1019, R 1.** The answer is positive <sup>(2)</sup>.

XXXVII.2, p. 329.

<sup>(2)</sup> L. Zajíček, *On preponderant maxima*, this fascicle, p. 289-291.

SIDNEY A. MORRIS (BUNDOORA, VICTORIA)

**P 1248 - P 1258.** Formulés dans la communication *Varieties of topological groups. A survey*.

Ce fascicule, p. 150, 153, 154, 156, 159 et 161.

DRISS ABOUABDILLAH (RABAT)

**P 1259.** Formulé dans la communication *Topologies de corps A-linéaires*.

Ce fascicule, p. 179.

JUSSI VÄISÄLÄ (HELSINKI)

**P 1260.** Formulé dans la communication *Dividing an arc to subarcs with equal chords*.

Ce fascicule, p. 204.

GRZEGORZ ANDRZEJCZAK (ŁÓDŹ)

**P 1261.** Formulé dans la communication *On regular tangent covectors, regular differential forms, and smooth vector fields on a differential space*.

Ce fascicule, p. 254.

G. H. WENZEL (MANNHEIM)

**P 1262.** Let  $R$  be an associative ring with 1 and let  $G$  be a group. Assume that the group ring  $R[G]$  is equationally compact as a right  $R[G]$ -module. Does this imply that  $G$  is finite?

Remarks. The answer is positive if  $R[G]$  is a strongly equationally compact ring in the sense that the free module  $F_{R[G]}(\aleph_0)$  over  $R[G]$  in  $\aleph_0$  generators is equationally compact. It is also positive if  $R[G]$  is self-injective or if  $R[G]$  is equationally compact as a ring.

New Scottish Book, Probl. 963, 12. 10. 1981.

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**P 1263.** For a connected Lie group  $G$  let  $A_p(G)$  be the Figà-Talamanca-Herz algebra on  $G$ . Then the test functions  $D(G)$  are contained in  $A_p$ , hence for  $\varphi \in D$  the multiplier norm

$$M_p(\varphi) = \sup\{|\varphi f|_{A_p} : f \in A_p, |f|_{A_p} \leq 1\}$$

is well defined. For a smooth bounded function  $\chi$  on  $G$  and a compact  $K \subset G$  let

$$M_p(\chi, K) = \inf\{M_p(\varphi) : \varphi \in D, \varphi|_U = \chi|_U\},$$

where  $U$  denotes some neighbourhood of  $K$ .

How does  $M_p(\chi, K)$  grow with  $K$ ? In particular, for a fixed compact neighbourhood  $K$  of  $e \in G$ , how does  $\{M_p(\chi, K^n)\}_n$  behave for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

New Scottish Book, Probl. 964, 15. 10. 1981.