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P 592, R 1. The answer is positive (¹).

XVII. 1, p. 164.

(¹) Alan Zame, *On a problem of Narkiewicz concerning uniform distributions of sequences of integers*, this fascicle, p. 271-273.

P 689, R 2. The announced solution has already appeared in print (²).

XXI. 2, p. 245, et XXIII. 2, p. 325.

(²) T. Przymusiński, *Metrizability of inverse images of metric spaces under open perfect and 0-dimensional mappings*, this fascicle, p. 175-180.

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P 762 et P 763. Formulés dans la communication *On some characterizations of the complex number field.*

Ce fascicule, p. 143 et 145.

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P 772 - P 774. Formulés dans la communication *A note on cyclic sub-element theory — Reducibility of local connectedness and local simple connectedness.*

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J. PŁONKA (WROCŁAW)

P 775. As is known, the maximal idempotent reduct of a non-trivial Boolean algebra is ternary (3). Is it true that every idempotent reduct of such an algebra is at most ternary ? And more, is every reduct of such an algebra at most ternary ?

New Scottish Book, Probl. 856, 12. 2. 1971.

P 776. Is it true that any reduct of an algebra with the property EIS (property of exchange of independence sets (4) has that property ?

New Scottish Book, Probl. 857, 12. 2. 1971.

P 777. Is it true that the sum of a direct system of algebras (5) with the property EIS (4) has that property ?

New Scottish Book, Probl. 858, 12. 2. 1971.

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(3) J. Płonka, *On idempotent reduct of Boolean algebra.* Algebra Universalis (in print). For the notions of the arity of an algebra and of a reduct see, e. g., K. Urbanik, *On some numerical constants associated with abstract algebras,* Fundamenta Mathematicae 59 (1966), p. 263, and 62 (1968), p. 201.

(4) See E. Marczewski, *Independence in abstract algebras. Results and problemes,* Colloquium Mathematicum 14 (1966), p. 169-188, especially p. 174.

(5) See J. Płonka, *On a method of construction of abstract algebras,* Fundamenta Mathematicae 61 (1968), p. 183-189.

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P 778. For a given set $E \subset \boldsymbol{Z}$ let $B(E)^{-}$ denote the uniform closure of the algebra $B(E)$ of restrictions $\hat{\mu} \mid E$, where $\hat{\mu}$ is the Fourier transform of a measure μ on a circle. A set $E \subset \boldsymbol{Z}$ is called of *type* I_0 if each function bounded on E can be extended to a function almost periodic on $\boldsymbol{Z}$. Does there exist a set E which is not of type I_0 but has the property that every function of $B(E)^{-}$ can be extended to an almost periodic function?

New Scottish Book, Probl. 859, 15. 2. 1971.

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P 779. Let $A_{\mathfrak{m},\mathfrak{n}}$ be a free Boolean $\mathfrak{m}$-algebra with $\mathfrak{n}$ free generators where $\mathfrak{m}$ and $\mathfrak{n}$ are infinite cardinal numbers, and let X be an $\mathfrak{m}$-independent set of generators of $A_{\mathfrak{m},\mathfrak{n}}$(6). Is X a set of free generators of $A_{\mathfrak{m},\mathfrak{n}}$? The answer is positive in the case $\mathfrak{m} = \aleph_0$ and, more generally, if $A_{\mathfrak{m},\mathfrak{n}}$ is a free $\mathfrak{m}$-representable Boolean algebra.

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(6) For definitions see R. Sikorski, *Boolean algebras*, 2nd ed., Berlin-Göttingen-Heidelberg-New York 1964.