

“Gee! I’m a tree!” (Putnam Nov 02 2015)

1. A rectangle  $HOMF$  has sides  $HO = 11$  and  $OM = 5$ . A triangle  $ABC$  has  $H$  as the intersection of its altitudes,  $O$  as the center of its circumscribed circle,  $M$  as the midpoint of  $BC$ , and  $F$  as the foot of the altitude from  $A$ . What is the length of  $BC$ ?
2. Let  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{12}$  be real numbers in the open interval  $(1, 12)$ . Show that there exist distinct indices  $i, j, k$  such that  $d_i, d_j, d_k$  are the side lengths of an acute triangle.
3. What is the maximum number of rational points that can be on a circle in  $\mathbf{R}^2$  whose center is not a rational point? (A *rational point* is a point both of whose coordinates are rational numbers.)
4. Show that for any set of five points on a sphere there is a set of four of them that lie on a closed hemisphere.
5. Can an arc of a parabola inside a circle of radius 1 have length greater than 4?
6. A unit cube is positioned in  $R^3$  in some orientation and projected onto the coordinate plane  $\{x_1 = 0\}$ . What is the largest possible area of this projection?