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*Task 2*

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*Each problem is worth seven points.*

1.  $S$  is the set of all  $(h, k)$  with  $h, k$  non-negative integers such that  $h+k < n$ . Each element of  $S$  is colored red or blue, so that if  $(h, k)$  is red then  $(h', k')$  is also red for all  $h' \leq h, k' \leq k$ .

A type 1 subset of  $S$  has  $n$  blue elements with different first member and a type 2 subset of  $S$  has  $n$  blue elements with different second member. Show that there are the same number of type 1 and type 2 subsets.

2.  $BC$  is a diameter of a circle with center  $O$ .  $A$  is any point on the circle with  $\angle AOC > 60^\circ$ .  $EF$  is the chord which is the perpendicular bisector of  $AO$ .  $D$  is the midpoint of the minor arc  $AB$ . The line through  $O$  parallel to  $AD$  meets  $AC$  at  $J$ . Show that  $J$  is the incenter of triangle  $CEF$ .
3. Find all pairs of integers  $m > 2, n > 2$  such that there are infinitely many positive integers  $k$  for which  $k^m + k^2 - 1 \mid k^n + k - 1$ .
4. The positive divisors of the integer  $n > 1$  are  $d_1 < d_2 < \dots < d_k$ , so that  $d_1 = 1, d_k = n$ . Let  $d = d_1d_2 + d_2d_3 + \dots + d_{k-1}d_k$ . Show that  $d < n^2$  and find all  $n$  for which  $d$  divides  $n^2$ .
5. Find all real-valued functions on the reals such that  $f(x+y)(f(x) + f(y)) = f(xy) + f(x) + f(y)$  for all real numbers  $x, y$ .

6.  $n > 2$  circles of radius 1 are drawn in the plane so that no line meets more than two of the circles. Their centers are  $O_1, O_2, \dots, O_n$ . Show that  $\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \frac{1}{O_i O_j} \leq \frac{(n-1)\pi}{4}$ .