

1. Determine all finite sets  $S$  of at least three points in the plane which satisfy the following condition:  
for any two distinct points  $A$  and  $B$  in  $S$ , the perpendicular bisector of the line segment  $AB$  is an axis of symmetry for  $S$ .
2. Let  $n$  be a fixed integer, with  $n \geq 2$ .  
(a) Determine the least constant  $C$  such that the inequality

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} x_i x_j (x_i^2 + x_j^2) \leq C \left( \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} x_i \right)^4$$

holds for all real numbers  $x_1, \dots, x_n \geq 0$ .

(b) For this constant  $C$ , determine when equality holds.

3. Consider an  $n \times n$  square board, where  $n$  is a fixed even positive integer. The board is divided into  $n^2$  unit squares. We say that two different squares on the board are adjacent if they have a common side.  
 $N$  unit squares on the board are marked in such a way that every square (*marked or unmarked*) on the board is adjacent to at least one marked square. Determine the smallest possible value of  $N$ .
4. Determine all pairs  $(n, p)$  of positive integers such that  
 $p$  is a prime,  
 $n$  not exceeded  $2p$ , and  
 $(p-1)^n + 1$  is divisible by  $n^{p-1}$ .
5. Two circles  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are contained inside the circle  $G$ , and are tangent to  $G$  at the distinct points  $M$  and  $N$ , respectively.  $G_1$  passes through the center of  $G_2$ . The line passing through the two points of intersection of  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  meets  $G$  at  $A$  and  $B$ . The lines  $MA$  and  $NB$  meet  $G_1$  at  $C$  and  $D$ , respectively.  
Prove that  $CD$  is tangent to  $G_2$ .
6. Determine all functions  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  such that  
 $f(x - f(y)) = f(f(y)) + xf(y) + f(x) - 1$