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- 1                    The sequence  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  is defined by  $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 3$ , and  $a_{n+2} = (n+3)a_{n+1} - (n+2)a_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Find all values of  $n$  for which  $a_n$  is divisible by 11.
  - 2                    The polynomial  $P(X)$  is defined by  $P(X) = (X + 2X^2 + \dots + nX^n)^2 = a_0 + a_1X + \dots + a_{2n}X^{2n}$ . Prove that  $a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n} = \frac{n(n+1)(5n^2+5n+2)}{24}$ .
  - 3                    Let  $ABC$  be an acute triangle and let  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  be the feet of its altitudes. The incircle of the triangle  $A_1B_1C_1$  touches its sides at the points  $A_2, B_2, C_2$ . Prove that the Euler lines of triangles  $ABC$  and  $A_2B_2C_2$  coincide.
  - 4                    Find the least number of elements of a finite set  $A$  such that there exists a function  $f : \{1, 2, 3, \dots\} \rightarrow A$  with the property: if  $i$  and  $j$  are positive integers and  $i - j$  is a prime number, then  $f(i)$  and  $f(j)$  are distinct elements of  $A$ .
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