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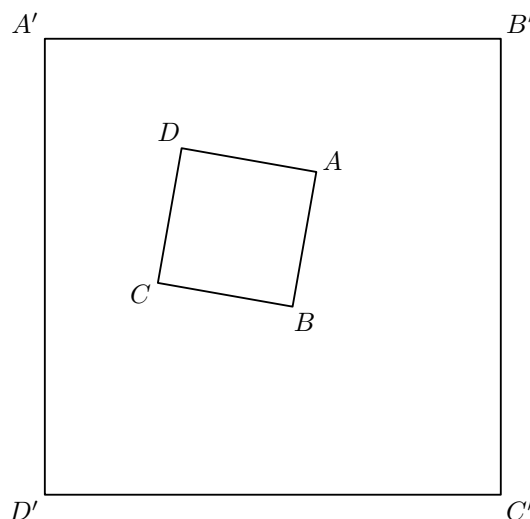
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- 1 Given that  $a, b, c, d, e$  are real numbers such that

$$a + b + c + d + e = 8, a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 = 16.$$

Determine the maximum value of  $e$ .

- 2  $ABCD$  and  $A'B'C'D'$  are square maps of the same region, drawn to different scales and superimposed as shown in the figure. Prove that there is only one point  $O$  on the small map that lies directly over point  $O'$  of the large map such that  $O$  and  $O'$  each represent the same place of the country. Also, give a Euclidean construction (straight edge and compass) for  $O$ .



- 3 An integer  $n$  will be called *good* if we can write

$$n = a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_k,$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  are positive integers (not necessarily distinct) satisfying

$$\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a_n} = 1.$$

Given the information that the integers 33 through 73 are good, prove that every integer  $\geq 33$  is good.

- 4 (a) Prove that if the six dihedral (i.e. angles between pairs of faces) of a given tetrahedron are congruent, then the tetrahedron is regular.
- (b) Is a tetrahedron necessarily regular if five dihedral angles are congruent?
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- 5 Nine mathematicians meet at an international conference and discover that among any three of them, at least two speak a common language. If each of the mathematicians speak at most three languages, prove that there are at least three of the mathematicians who can speak the same language.
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