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- 1 A two-pan balance is inaccurate since its balance arms are of different lengths and its pans are of different weights. Three objects of different weights A , B , and C are each weighed separately. When placed on the left-hand pan, they are balanced by weights A_1 , B_1 , and C_1 , respectively. When A and B are placed on the right-hand pan, they are balanced by A_2 and B_2 , respectively. Determine the true weight of C in terms of A_1 , B_1 , C_1 , A_2 , and B_2 .

- 2 Determine the maximum number of three-term arithmetic progressions which can be chosen from a sequence of n real numbers

$$a_1 < a_2 < \cdots < a_n.$$

- 3 Let $F_r = x^r \sin rA + y^r \sin rB + z^r \sin rC$, where x, y, z, A, B, C are real and $A + B + C$ is an integral multiple of π . Prove that if $F_1 = F_2 = 0$, then $F_r = 0$ for all positive integral r .

- 4 The inscribed sphere of a given tetrahedron touches all four faces of the tetrahedron at their respective centroids. Prove that the tetrahedron is regular.

- 5 Prove that for numbers a, b, c in the interval $[0, 1]$,

$$\frac{a}{b+c+1} + \frac{b}{c+a+1} + \frac{c}{a+b+1} + (1-a)(1-b)(1-c) \leq 1.$$



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