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- [1] Prove that the Polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 + 26x^3 + 56x^2 + 78x + 1989$  can't be expressed as a product  $f(x) = p(x)q(x)$ , where  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are both polynomial with integral coefficients and with degree at least 1.
- [2] Let  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  be any four real numbers, not all equal to zero. Prove that the roots of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^6 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$  can't all be real.
- [3] Let  $A$  denote a subset of the set  $\{1, 11, 21, 31, \dots, 541, 551\}$  having the property that no two elements of  $A$  add up to 552. Prove that  $A$  can't have more than 28 elements.
- [4] Determine all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $n$  is not the square of any integer,  $[/*:m] \lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor^3$  divides  $n^2$ .  
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- [5] For positive integers  $n$ , define  $A(n)$  to be  $\frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2}$ . Determine the sets of positive integers  $n$  for which
- (a)  $A(n)$  is an even number,
  - (b)  $A(n)$  is a multiple of 4.
- [6] Triangle  $ABC$  has incentre  $I$  and the incircle touches  $BC, CA$  at  $D, E$  respectively. Let  $BI$  meet  $DE$  at  $G$ . Show that  $AG$  is perpendicular to  $BG$ .
- [7] Let  $A$  be one of the two points of intersection of two circles with centers  $X, Y$  respectively. The tangents at  $A$  to the two circles meet the circles again at  $B, C$ . Let a point  $P$  be located so that  $PXAY$  is a parallelogram. Show that  $P$  is also the circumcenter of triangle  $ABC$ .