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- [1] Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle and let  $D, E, F$  be the feet of perpendiculars from  $A, B, C$  respectively to  $BC, CA, AB$ . Let the perpendiculars from  $F$  to  $CB, CA, AD, BE$  meet them in  $P, Q, M, N$  respectively. Prove that the points  $P, Q, M, N$  are collinear.
- [2] If  $a$  and  $b$  are natural numbers such that  $a + 13b$  is divisible by 11 and  $a + 11b$  is divisible by 13, then find the least possible value of  $a + b$ .
- [3] If  $a, b, c$  are three positive real numbers, prove that  $\frac{a^2+1}{b+c} + \frac{b^2+1}{c+a} + \frac{c^2+1}{a+b} \geq 3$
- [4] A  $6 \times 6$  square is dissected into 9 rectangles by lines parallel to its sides such that all these rectangles have integer sides. Prove that there are always **two** congruent rectangles.
- [5] Let  $ABCD$  be a quadrilateral in which  $AB$  is parallel to  $CD$  and perpendicular to  $AD$ ;  $AB = 3CD$ ; and the area of the quadrilateral is 4. If a circle can be drawn touching all the four sides of the quadrilateral, find its radius.
- [6] Prove that there are infinitely many positive integers  $n$  such that  $n(n+1)$  can be represented as a sum of two positive squares in at least two different ways. (Here  $a^2 + b^2$  and  $b^2 + a^2$  are considered as the same representation.)
- [7] Let  $X$  be the set of all positive integers greater than or equal to 8 and let  $f : X \rightarrow X$  be a function such that  $f(x+y) = f(xy)$  for all  $x \geq 4, y \geq 4$ . If  $f(8) = 9$ , determine  $f(9)$ .