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- [1] The diagonals  $AC$  and  $BD$  of a cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$  intersect at  $P$ . Let  $O$  be the circumcenter of triangle  $APB$  and  $H$  be the orthocenter of triangle  $CPD$ . Show that the points  $H, P, O$  are collinear.
- [2] Let  $p(x) = x^2 + ax + b$  be a quadratic polynomial with  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Given any integer  $n$ , show that there is an integer  $M$  such that  $p(n)p(n+1) = p(M)$ .
- [3] If  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $a + b + c + d = 1$ , show that

$$ab + bc + cd \leq \frac{1}{4}.$$

- [4] Let  $ABC$  be a triangle in a plane  $\pi$ . Find the set of all points  $P$  (distinct from  $A, B, C$ ) in the plane  $\pi$  such that the circumcircles of triangles  $ABP, BCP, CAP$  have the same radii.
- [5] Show that there is a natural number  $n$  such that  $n!$  when written in decimal notation ends exactly in 1993 zeros.
- [6] Let  $ABC$  be a triangle right-angled at  $A$  and  $S$  be its circumcircle. Let  $S_1$  be the circle touching the lines  $AB$  and  $AC$ , and the circle  $S$  internally. Further, let  $S_2$  be the circle touching the lines  $AB$  and  $AC$  and the circle  $S$  externally. If  $r_1, r_2$  be the radii of  $S_1, S_2$  prove that  $r_1 \cdot r_2 = 4A[ABC]$ .
- [7] Let  $A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$  and  $B$  be a subset of  $A$  having 53 elements. Show that  $B$  has 2 distinct elements  $x$  and  $y$  whose sum is divisible by 11.
- [8] Let  $f$  be a bijective function from  $A = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  to itself. Show that there is a positive integer  $M$  such that  $f^M(i) = f(i)$  for each  $i$  in  $A$ , where  $f^M$  denotes the composition  $f \circ f \circ \dots \circ f$   $M$  times.
- [9] Show that there exists a convex hexagon in the plane such that
- (i) all its interior angles are equal;
  - (ii) its sides are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in some order.