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- 1** Find all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$f(xf(x) + f(y)) = f^2(x) + y$$

for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

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- 2** Let  $ABC$  be an acute-angled triangle and  $D$  the midpoint of  $BC$ . Let  $E$  be a point on segment  $AD$  and  $M$  its projection on  $BC$ . If  $N$  and  $P$  are the projections of  $M$  on  $AB$  and  $AC$  then the interior angle bisectors of  $\angle NMP$  and  $\angle NEP$  are parallel.
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- 3** How many  $1 \times 10\sqrt{2}$  rectangles can be cut from a  $50 \times 90$  rectangle using cuts parallel to its edges?
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- 4** Show that for any  $n$  we can find a set  $X$  of  $n$  distinct integers greater than 1, such that the average of the elements of any subset of  $X$  is a square, cube or higher power.
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