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– 2nd Round

1 In the plane, Γ is a circle with centre O and radius r , P and Q are distinct points on Γ , A is a point outside Γ , M and N are the midpoints of PQ and AO respectively. Suppose $OA = 2a$ and $\angle PAQ$ is a right angle. Find the length of MN in terms of r and a . Express your answer in its simplest form, and justify your answer.

2 Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n and b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n be real numbers between 1001 and 2002 inclusive. Suppose $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2$. Prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i^3}{b_i} \leq \frac{17}{10} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$$

Determine when equality holds.

3 Let n be a positive integer. Determine the smallest value of the sum $a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_{2n+2}b_{2n+2}$ where $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n+2})$ and $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{2n+2})$ are rearrangements of the binomial coefficients $\binom{2n+1}{0}, \binom{2n+1}{1}, \dots, \binom{2n+1}{2n+1}$. Justify your answer

4 Find all real-valued functions $f : Q \rightarrow R$ defined on the set of all rational numbers Q satisfying the conditions $f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) + 2xy$ for all x, y in Q and $f(1) = 2002$. Justify your answers.