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- 1** Let ABC be an acute triangle with $AB = AC$, let D be the midpoint of the side AC , and let γ be the circumcircle of the triangle ABD . The tangent of γ at A crosses the line BC at E . Let O be the circumcenter of the triangle ABE . Prove that midpoint of the segment AO lies on γ .

Proposed by Sam Bealing, United Kingdom

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- 2** Denote $\mathbb{Z}_{>0} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ the set of all positive integers. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that, for each positive integer n ,
i) $\sum_{k=1}^n f(k)$ is a perfect square, and
ii) $f(n)$ divides n^3 .

Proposed by Dorlir Ahmeti, Albania

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- 3** Let k be a positive integer. Determine the least positive integer n , with $n \geq k + 1$, for which the game below can be played indefinitely:

Consider n boxes, labelled b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n . For each index i , box b_i contains exactly i coins. At each step, the following three substeps are performed in order:

(1) Choose $k + 1$ boxes;

(2) Of these $k + 1$ boxes, choose k and remove at least half of the coins from each, and add to the remaining box, if labelled b_i , a number of i coins.

(3) If one of the boxes is left empty, the game ends; otherwise, go to the next step.

Proposed by Demetres Christofides, Cyprus

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- 4** Let $a_1 = 2$ and, for every positive integer n , let a_{n+1} be the smallest integer strictly greater than a_n that has more positive divisors than a_n . Prove that $2a_{n+1} = 3a_n$ only for finitely many indices n .

Proposed by Ilija Jovčevski, North Macedonia