

## **AoPS Community**

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- 1 *A* is the point (1,0), *L* is the line y = kx (where k > 0). For which points P(t,0) can we find a point *Q* on *L* such that *AQ* and *QP* are perpendicular?
- **2** Is there a positive integer *n* such that the fractional part of

$$\left(3+\sqrt{5}\right)^n > 0.99?$$

**3** Show that  $a^n + b^n$ 

$$a^{n} + b^{n} + c^{n} > ab^{n-1} + bc^{n-1} + ca^{n-1}$$

for real  $a, b, c \ge 0$  and n a positive integer.

- 4  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $P_3$ ,  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_3$  are distinct points in the plane. The distances  $P_1Q_1$ ,  $P_2Q_2$ ,  $P_3Q_3$  are equal.  $P_1P_2$  and  $Q_2Q_1$  are parallel (not antiparallel), similarly  $P_1P_3$  and  $Q_3Q_1$ , and  $P_2P_3$  and  $Q_3Q_2$ . Show that  $P_1Q_1$ ,  $P_2Q_2$  and  $P_3Q_3$  intersect in a point.
- **5** Show that *n* divides  $2^n + 1$  for infinitely many positive integers *n*.
- 6 f(x) is defined for  $0 \le x \le 1$  and has a continuous derivative satisfying  $|f'(x)| \le C|f(x)|$  for some positive constant *C*. Show that if f(0) = 0, then f(x) = 0 for the entire interval.

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