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- 1 Let *n* be a positive integer. Prove that the numbers  $n^2(n^2 + 2)^2$  and  $n^4(n^2 + 2)^2$  are written in base  $n^2 + 1$  with the same digits but in opposite order.
- **2** Find all continuous functions f such that  $f(x) + f(x^2) = 0$  for all real numbers x.
- **3** Find all positive integers n such that  $n^3 18n^2 + 115n 391$  is the cube of a positive intege
- **4** Let *ABCD* be a regular tetrahedron. Find the positions of point *P* on the edge *BD* such that the edge *CD* is tangent to the sphere with diameter *AP*.
- **5** Assume  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_5$  are positive numbers such that  $x_1 < x_2$  and  $x_3, x_4, x_5$  are all greater than  $x_2$ . Prove that if a > 0, then

$$\frac{1}{(x_1+x_3)^a} + \frac{1}{(x_2+x_4)^a} + \frac{1}{(x_2+x_5)^a} < \frac{1}{(x_1+x_2)^a} + \frac{1}{(x_2+x_3)^a} + \frac{1}{(x_4+x_5)^a}$$

**6** On a circle 4n points are chosen ( $n \ge 1$ ). The points are alternately colored yellow and blue. The yellow points are divided into n pairs and the points in each pair are connected with a yellow line segment. In the same manner the blue points are divided into n pairs and the points in each pair are connected with a blue segment. Assume that no three of the segments pass through a single point. Show that there are at least n intersection points of blue and yellow segments.

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