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Problem 1 Circles k and l intersect at points P and Q. Let A be an arbitrary point on k distinct from P and Q. Lines AP and AQ meet l again at B and C. Prove that the altitude from A in triangle ABC passes through a point that does not depend on A.

Problem 2 Let a, b, c, m be integers, where m > 1. Prove that if

 $a^n + bn + c \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$

for each natural number *n*, then $b^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$. Must $b \equiv 0 \pmod{m}$ also hold?

Problem 3 A sequence (x_n) satisfies $x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 + a}{x_{n-1}}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Prove that if x_0, x_1 , and $\frac{x_0^2 + x_1^2 + a}{x_0 x_1}$ are integers, then all the terms of sequence (x_n) are integers.

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