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1 Let $P_0(x) = x^3 - 4x$. Sequence of polynomials is defined as following: $P_{n+1} = P_n(1+x)P_n(1-x) - 1.$

Prove that $x^{2016}|P_{2016}(x)$.

- 2 Let ABCD be a square with side 4. Find, with proof, the biggest k such that no matter how we place k points into ABCD, such that they are on the interior but not on the sides, we always have a square with sidr length 1, which is inside the square ABCD, such that it contains no points in its interior(they can be on the sides).
- **3** Let w(x) be largest odd divisor of x. Let a, b be natural numbers such that (a, b) = 1 and a + w(b+1) and b + w(a+1) are powers of two. Prove that a + 1 and b + 1 are powers of two.

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