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1 (a) Find the value of the real number k, for which the polynomial $P(x) = x^3 - kx + 2$ has the number 2 as a root. In addition, for the value of k you will find, write this polynomial as the product of two polynomials with integer coefficients. (b) If the positive real numbers a, b satisfy the equation

 $2a+b+\frac{4}{ab} = 10,$

find the maximum possible value of a.

2 Let *ABC* be an isosceles triangle, and point *D* in its interior such that

$$D\hat{B}C = 30^{\circ}, D\hat{B}A = 50^{\circ}, D\hat{C}B = 55^{\circ}$$

(a) Prove that $\hat{B} = \hat{C} = 80^{\circ}$. (b) Find the measure of the angle $D\hat{A}C$.

3 On the board we write a series of n numbers, where $n \ge 40$, and each one of them is equal to either 1 or -1, such that the following conditions both hold:

(i) The sum of every 40 consecutive numbers is equal to 0.

(ii) The sum of every 42 consecutive numbers is not equal to 0.

We denote by S_n the sum of the *n* numbers of the board. Find the maximum possible value of S_n for all possible values of *n*.

4 Find all couples of non-zero integers (x, y) such that, $x^2 + y^2$ is a common divisor of $x^5 + y$ and $y^5 + x$.

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