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1 Writing down the first 4 rows of the Pascal triangle in the usual way and then adding up the numbers in vertical columns, we obtain 7 numbers as shown above. If we repeat this procedure with the first 1024 rows of the Pascal triangle, how many of the 2047 numbers thus obtained will be odd?

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- 2  $A_1B_1A_2, B_1A_2B_2, A_2B_2A_3, \dots, B_{13}A_{14}B_{14}, A_{14}B_{14}A_1$  and  $B_{14}A_1B_1$  are equilateral rigid plates that can be folded along the edges  $A_1B_1, B_1A_2, \dots, A_{14}B_{14}$  and  $B_{14}A_1$  respectively. Can they be folded so that all 28 plates lie in the same plane?
- **3** Given are *n* integers, not necessarily distinct, and two positive integers *p* and *q*. If the *n* numbers are not all distinct, choose two equal ones. Add *p* to one of them and subtract *q* from the other. If there are still equal ones among the *n* numbers, repeat this procedure. Prove that after a finite number of steps, all *n* numbers are distinct.

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