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- 1** Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  be rational numbers satisfying

$$x^3 + 3y^3 + 9z^3 - 9xyz = 0.$$

Prove that  $x = y = z = 0$ .

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- 2** Prove that  $f(2) \geq 3^n$  where the polynomial  $f(x) = x_n + a_1x_{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x + 1$  has non-negative coefficients and  $n$  real roots.
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- 3** Given are  $n + 1$  points  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$  and  $Q$  in the plane, no three collinear. For any two different points  $P_i$  and  $P_j$ , there is a point  $P_k$  such that the point  $Q$  lies inside the triangle  $P_iP_jP_k$ . Prove that  $n$  is an odd number.
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