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- 1 Let  $AB$  be a diameter of a circle with centre  $O$ , and  $CD$  be a chord perpendicular to  $AB$ . A chord  $AE$  intersects  $CO$  at  $M$ , while  $DE$  and  $BC$  intersect at  $N$ . Prove that  $CM : CO = CN : CB$ .

- 2 If  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \dots a_n$  are positive numbers, find the maximum value of

$$\frac{a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n-1} a_n}{(1 + a_1)(a_1 + a_2) \dots (a_{n-1} + a_n)(a_n + 2^{n+1})}$$

- 3 In a triangle with sides  $a, b, c$ ,  $t_a, t_b, t_c$  are the corresponding medians and  $D$  the diameter of the circumcircle. Prove that

$$\frac{a^2 + b^2}{t_c} + \frac{b^2 + c^2}{t_a} + \frac{c^2 + a^2}{t_b} \leq 6D$$

- 4 Let  $a, b$  be coprime positive integers. Show that the number of positive integers  $n$  for which the equation  $ax + by = n$  has no positive integer solutions is equal to  $\frac{(a-1)(b-1)}{2} - 1$ .