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- 1 Show for all integers $n \geq 2005$ the following chain of inequalities: $(n + 830)^{2005} < n(n + 1) \dots (n + 2004) < (n + 1002)^{2005}$

- 2 Construct the semicircle h with the diameter AB and the midpoint M . Now construct the semicircle k with the diameter MB on the same side as h . Let X and Y be points on k , such that the arc BX is $\frac{3}{2}$ times the arc BY . The line MY intersects the line BX in D and the semicircle h in C .
Show that Y is the midpoint of CD .

- 3 For which values of k and d has the system $x^3 + y^3 = 2$ and $y = kx + d$ no real solutions (x, y) ?

- 4 Prove: if an infinite arithmetic sequence $(a_n = a_0 + nd)$ of positive real numbers contains two different powers of an integer $a > 1$, then the sequence contains an infinite geometric sequence $(b_n = b_0q^n)$ of real numbers.