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- 1 Let p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{42} be 42 pairwise distinct prime numbers. Show that the sum

$$\sum_{j=1}^{42} \frac{1}{p_j^2 + 1}$$

is not a unit fraction $\frac{1}{n^2}$ of some integer square number.

- 2 Determine all triples (x, y, z) of real numbers such that the following system of equations holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \cdot 4^{\sqrt[3]{y^2}} \cdot 16^{\sqrt[3]{z^2}} &= 128 \\ (xy^2 + z^4)^2 &= 4 + (xy^2 - z^4)^2. \end{aligned}$$

- 3 Let k be a circle centered at M and let t be a tangentline to k through some point $T \in k$. Let P be a point on t and let $g \neq t$ be a line through P intersecting k at U and V . Let S be the point on k bisecting the arc UV not containing T and let Q be the the image of P under a reflection over ST .
Prove that Q, T, U and V are vertices of a trapezoid.
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- 4 Define the sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of positive integers by $a_1 = 1$ and the condition that a_{n+1} is the least integer such that

$$\text{lcm}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}) > \text{lcm}(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n).$$

Determine the set of elements of (a_n) .
