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1 Let $a$ be a real number and let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function satisfying $f(0)=\frac{1}{2}$ and

$$
f(x+y)=f(x) f(a-y)+f(y) f(a-x), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R} .
$$

Prove that $f$ is constant.
2 Find all real numbers $x$, $y$ greater than 1, satisfying the condition that the numbers $\sqrt{x-1}+$ $\sqrt{y-1}$ and $\sqrt{x+1}+\sqrt{y+1}$ are nonconsecutive integers.

3 In the triangle $A B C$ the following equality holds:

$$
\sin ^{23} \frac{A}{2} \cos ^{48} \frac{B}{2}=\sin ^{23} \frac{B}{2} \cos ^{48} \frac{A}{2}
$$

Determine the value of $\frac{A C}{B C}$.
4 Two circles $K_{1}$ and $K_{2}$, centered at $O_{1}$ and $O_{2}$ with radii 1 and $\sqrt{2}$ respectively, intersect at $A$ and $B$. Let $C$ be a point on $K_{2}$ such that the midpoint of $A C$ lies on $K_{1}$. Find the length of the segment $A C$ if $O_{1} O_{2}=2$

