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1	The sequence $(a_n)_{n\geq 1}$ is defined by $a_1 = 1, a_2 = 3$ , and $a_{n+2} = (n+3)a_{n+1} - (n+2)a_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Find all values of $n$ for which $a_n$ is divisible by 11.
2	The polynomial $P(X)$ is defined by $P(X) = (X + 2X^2 + + nX^n)^2 = a_0 + a_1X + + a_{2n}X^{2n}$ . Prove that $a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} + + a_{2n} = \frac{n(n+1)(5n^2+5n+2)}{24}$ .
3	Let $ABC$ be an acute triangle and let $A_1, B_1, C_1$ be the feet of its altitudes. The incircle of the triangle $A_1B_1C_1$ touches its sides at the points $A_2, B_2, C_2$ . Prove that the Euler lines of triangles $ABC$ and $A_2B_2C_2$ coincide.
4	Find the least number of elements of a finite set $A$ such that there exists a function $f : \{1, 2, 3,\} \rightarrow A$ with the property: if $i$ and $j$ are positive integers and $i - j$ is a prime number, then $f(i)$ and $f(j)$ are distinct elements of $A$ .

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