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1 Let  $a, b, c, d, e, f$  be six real numbers with sum 10, such that

$$(a-1)^2 + (b-1)^2 + (c-1)^2 + (d-1)^2 + (e-1)^2 + (f-1)^2 = 6.$$

Find the maximum possible value of  $f$ .

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2 A positive integer given in decimal representation  $\overline{a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1 a_0}$  is called *monotone* if  $a_n \leq a_{n-1} \leq \dots \leq a_0$ . Determine the number of monotone positive integers with at most 1993 digits.

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3 Circles  $\mathcal{C}_1$  and  $\mathcal{C}_2$  with centers  $O_1$  and  $O_2$ , respectively, are externally tangent at point  $\lambda$ . A circle  $\mathcal{C}$  with center  $O$  touches  $\mathcal{C}_1$  at  $A$  and  $\mathcal{C}_2$  at  $B$  so that the centers  $O_1, O_2$  lie inside  $\mathcal{C}$ . The common tangent to  $\mathcal{C}_1$  and  $\mathcal{C}_2$  at  $\lambda$  intersects the circle  $\mathcal{C}$  at  $K$  and  $L$ . If  $D$  is the midpoint of the segment  $KL$ , show that  $\angle O_1 O O_2 = \angle ADB$ .

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4 Let  $p$  be a prime and  $m \geq 2$  be an integer. Prove that the equation

$$\frac{x^p + y^p}{2} = \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^m$$

has a positive integer solution  $(x, y) \neq (1, 1)$  if and only if  $m = p$ .

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