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**1** Prove that the number  $\underbrace{111\dots11}_{1997}\underbrace{22\dots22}_{1998}5$  (which has 1997 of 1-s and 1998 of 2-s) is a perfect square.

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**2** Let  $ABCDE$  be a convex pentagon such that  $AB = AE = CD = 1$ ,  $\angle ABC = \angle DEA = 90^\circ$  and  $BC + DE = 1$ . Compute the area of the pentagon.

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**3** Find all pairs of positive integers  $(x, y)$  such that

$$x^y = y^{x-y}.$$

*Albania*

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**4** Do there exist 16 three digit numbers, using only three different digits in all, so that the all numbers give different residues when divided by 16?

*Bulgaria*

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