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- 1 Let ABCDE be a convex pentagon such that AB + CD = BC + DE and k a circle with center on side AE that touches the sides AB, BC, CD and DE at points P, Q, R and S (different from vertices of the pentagon) respectively. Prove that lines PS and AE are parallel.
- **2** Solve in non-negative integers the equation $2^a 3^b + 9 = c^2$
- **3** Let *x*, *y*, *z* be real numbers such that 0 < x, y, z < 1 and xyz = (1 x)(1 y)(1 z). Show that at least one of the numbers (1 x)y, (1 y)z, (1 z)x is greater than or equal to $\frac{1}{4}$
- 4 Each one of 2009 distinct points in the plane is coloured in blue or red, so that on every bluecentered unit circle there are exactly two red points. Find the gratest possible number of blue points.

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