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**1** Given that *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, *e* are real numbers such that

a + b + c + d + e = 8,  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 = 16$ .

Determine the maximum value of *e*.

**2** ABCD and A'B'C'D' are square maps of the same region, drawn to different scales and superimposed as shown in the figure. Prove that there is only one point O on the small map that lies directly over point O' of the large map such that O and O' each represent the same place of the country. Also, give a Euclidean construction (straight edge and compass) for O.



**3** An integer *n* will be called *good* if we can write

$$n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k,$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_k$  are positive integers (not necessarily distinct) satisfying

$$\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} = 1.$$

Given the information that the integers 33 through 73 are good, prove that every integer  $\geq 33$  is good.

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- 4 (a) Prove that if the six dihedral (i.e. angles between pairs of faces) of a given tetrahedron are congruent, then the tetrahedron is regular.
  - (b) Is a tetrahedron necessarily regular if five dihedral angles are congruent?
- 5 Nine mathematicians meet at an international conference and discover that among any three of them, at least two speak a common language. If each of the mathematicians speak at most three languages, prove that there are at least three of the mathematicians who can speak the same language.
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