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- 1 On a given circle, six points  $A, B, C, D, E,$  and  $F$  are chosen at random, independently and uniformly with respect to arc length. Determine the probability that the two triangles  $ABC$  and  $DEF$  are disjoint, i.e., have no common points.

- 2 Prove that the roots of

$$x^5 + ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = 0$$

cannot all be real if  $2a^2 < 5b$ .

- 3 Each set of a finite family of subsets of a line is a union of two closed intervals. Moreover, any three of the sets of the family have a point in common. Prove that there is a point which is common to at least half the sets of the family.

- 4 Six segments  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5,$  and  $S_6$  are given in a plane. These are congruent to the edges  $AB, AC, AD, BC, BD,$  and  $CD,$  respectively, of a tetrahedron  $ABCD$ . Show how to construct a segment congruent to the altitude of the tetrahedron from vertex  $A$  with straight-edge and compasses.

- 5 Consider an open interval of length  $1/n$  on the real number line, where  $n$  is a positive integer. Prove that the number of irreducible fractions  $p/q,$  with  $1 \leq q \leq n,$  contained in the given interval is at most  $(n + 1)/2$ .

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