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1 Let $p$ be an odd prime. The sequence $\left(a_{n}\right)_{n \geq 0}$ is defined as follows: $a_{0}=0, a_{1}=1, \ldots, a_{p-2}=$ $p-2$ and, for all $n \geq p-1, a_{n}$ is the least positive integer that does not form an arithmetic sequence of length $p$ with any of the preceding terms. Prove that, for all $n, a_{n}$ is the number obtained by writing $n$ in base $p-1$ and reading the result in base $p$.

2 A calculator is broken so that the only keys that still work are the sin, cos, and tan buttons, and their inverses (the arcsin, arccos, and arctan buttons). The display initially shows 0 . Given any positive rational number $q$, show that pressing some finite sequence of buttons will yield the number $q$ on the display. Assume that the calculator does real number calculations with infinite precision. All functions are in terms of radians.

3 Given a nonisosceles, nonright triangle ABC , let O denote the center of its circumscribed circle, and let $A_{1}, B_{1}$, and $C_{1}$ be the midpoints of sides $\mathrm{BC}, \mathrm{CA}$, and AB , respectively. Point $A_{2}$ is located on the ray $O A_{1}$ so that $O A A_{1}$ is similar to $O A_{2} A$. Points $B_{2}$ and $C_{2}$ on rays $O B_{1}$ and $O C_{1}$, respectively, are defined similarly. Prove that lines $A A_{2}, B B_{2}$, and $C C_{2}$ are concurrent, i.e. these three lines intersect at a point.

4 Suppose $q_{0}, q_{1}, q_{2}, \ldots$ is an infinite sequence of integers satisfying the following two conditions:
(i) $m-n$ divides $q_{m}-q_{n}$ for $m>n \geq 0$,
(ii) there is a polynomial $P$ such that $\left|q_{n}\right|<P(n)$ for all $n$

Prove that there is a polynomial $Q$ such that $q_{n}=Q(n)$ for all $n$.
5 Suppose that in a certain society, each pair of persons can be classified as either amicable or hostile. We shall say that each member of an amicable pair is a friend of the other, and each member of a hostile pair is a foe of the other. Suppose that the society has $n$ persons and $q$ amicable pairs, and that for every set of three persons, at least one pair is hostile. Prove that there is at least one member of the society whose foes include $q\left(1-4 q / n^{2}\right)$ or fewer amicable pairs.

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