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- 1 1-Let A and B be two diametrically opposite points on a circle with radius 1. Points P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n are arbitrarily chosen on the circle. Let a and b be the geometric means of the distances of P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n from A and B , respectively. Show that at least one of the numbers a and b does not exceed $\sqrt{2}$

- 2 2. Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be distinct subsets of an n -element set X ($n \geq 2$). Show that there exists an element x of X such that the sets $A_1 \setminus \{x\}, \dots, A_n \setminus \{x\}$ are all distinct.

- 3 3.Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram with side AB longer than AD and acute angle $\angle DAB$. The bisector of DAB meets side CD at L and line BC at K . If O is the circumcenter of triangle LCK , prove that the points B, C, O, D lie on a circle.

- 4 4.4. Prove that there exists a set X of 1996 positive integers with the following properties:
(i) the elements of X are pairwise coprime;
(ii) all elements of X and all sums of two or more distinct elements of X are composite numbers