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- 1 Determine all the sets of six consecutive positive integers such that the product of some two of them . added to the product of some other two of them is equal to the product of the remaining two numbers.

- 2 Let x, y, z be positive integers such that $x \neq y \neq z \neq x$. Prove that

$$(x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx - 2) \geq 9xyz.$$

When does the equality hold?

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- 3 Let ABC be an acute triangle such that $AB \neq AC$,with circumcircle Γ and circumcenter O . Let M be the midpoint of BC and D be a point on Γ such that $AD \perp BC$. let T be a point such that $BDCT$ is a parallelogram and Q a point on the same side of BC as A such that $\angle BQM = \angle BCA$ and $\angle CQM = \angle CBA$. Let the line AO intersect Γ at E ($E \neq A$) and let the circumcircle of $\triangle ETQ$ intersect Γ at point $X \neq E$. Prove that the point A, M and X are collinear.

- 4 Consider a regular $2n$ -gon $P, A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{2n}$ in the plane ,where n is a positive integer . We say that a point S on one of the sides of P can be seen from a point E that is external to P , if the line segment SE contains no other points that lie on the sides of P except S . We color the sides of P in 3 different colors (ignore the vertices of P , we consider them colorless), such that every side is colored in exactly one color, and each color is used at least once . Moreover ,from every point in the plane external to P , points of most 2 different colors on P can be seen . Find the number of distinct such colorings of P (two colorings are considered distinct if at least one of sides is colored differently).

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