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- 1 In an acute angled triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ ,  $H$  is the orthocenter, and  $M$  is the midpoint of  $BC$ . On the line  $HM$ , take a point  $T$  such that  $HM = MT$ . Show that  $AT = 2BC$ .

- 2 Show that there are infinitely many pairs  $(a, b)$  of relatively prime integers (not necessarily positive) such that both the equations

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + ax + b &= 0 \\x^2 + 2ax + b &= 0\end{aligned}$$

have integer roots.

- 3 Show that the number of 3–element subsets  $\{a, b, c\}$  of  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 63\}$  with  $a + b + c < 95$  is less than the number of those with  $a + b + c \geq 95$ .

- 4 Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and a circle  $\Gamma'$  be drawn lying outside the triangle, touching its incircle  $\Gamma$  externally, and also the two sides  $AB$  and  $AC$ . Show that the ratio of the radii of the circles  $\Gamma'$  and  $\Gamma$  is equal to  $\tan^2\left(\frac{\pi - A}{4}\right)$ .

- 5 Let  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  be  $n$  real numbers all less than 1 and such that  $|a_k - a_{k+1}| < 1$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$ . Show that

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} + \frac{a_2}{a_3} + \frac{a_3}{a_4} + \dots + \frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} + \frac{a_n}{a_1} < 2n - 1.$$

- 6 Find all primes  $p$  for which the quotient

$$\frac{2^{p-1} - 1}{p}$$

is a square.