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- 1 The professor tells Peter the product of two positive integers and Sam their sum. At first, nobody of them knows the number of the other.

One of them says: *You can't possibly guess my number.*  
Then the other says: *You are wrong, the number is 136.*

Which number did the professor tell them respectively? Give reasons for your claim.

- 2 Let  $k$  and  $k'$  be concentric circles with center  $O$  and radius  $R$  and  $R'$  where  $R < R'$  holds. A line passing through  $O$  intersects  $k$  at  $A$  and  $k'$  at  $B$  where  $O$  is between  $A$  and  $B$ . Another line passing through  $O$  and distinct from  $AB$  intersects  $k$  at  $E$  and  $k'$  at  $F$  where  $E$  is between  $O$  and  $F$ .

Prove that the circumcircles of the triangles  $OAE$  and  $OBF$ , the circle with diameter  $EF$  and the circle with diameter  $AB$  are concurrent.

- 3 Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ) be finite sets of positive integers. Prove, that

$$\frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |A_i| \right) + \frac{1}{\binom{n}{3}} \sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j \cap A_k| \geq \frac{2}{\binom{n}{2}} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |A_i \cap A_j|$$

holds, where  $|E|$  is the cardinality of the set  $E$

- 4 Let  $A$  be the set of all polynomials  $f(x)$  of order 3 with integer coefficients and cubic coefficient 1, so that for every  $f(x)$  there exists a prime number  $p$  which does not divide 2004 and a number  $q$  which is coprime to  $p$  and 2004, so that  $f(p) = 2004$  and  $f(q) = 0$ . Prove that there exists a infinite subset  $B \subset A$ , so that the function graphs of the members of  $B$  are identical except of translations