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- 1 Let  $ABC$  be a triangle and  $\Gamma$  the circle with diameter  $AB$ . The bisectors of  $\angle BAC$  and  $\angle ABC$  intersect  $\Gamma$  (also) at  $D$  and  $E$ , respectively. The incircle of  $ABC$  meets  $BC$  and  $AC$  at  $F$  and  $G$ , respectively. Prove that  $D, E, F$  and  $G$  are collinear.

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- 2 Find the primes  $p, q, r$ , given that one of the numbers  $pqr$  and  $p + q + r$  is 101 times the other.

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- 3 Let  $n > 1$  and  $p(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$  be a polynomial with  $n$  real roots (counted with multiplicity). Let the polynomial  $q$  be defined by

$$q(x) = \prod_{j=1}^{2015} p(x + j)$$

We know that  $p(2015) = 2015$ . Prove that  $q$  has at least 1970 different roots  $r_1, \dots, r_{1970}$  such that  $|r_j| < 2015$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, 1970$ .

- 4 An encyclopedia consists of 2000 numbered volumes. The volumes are stacked in order with number 1 on top and 2000 in the bottom. One may perform two operations with the stack:
  - (i) For  $n$  even, one may take the top  $n$  volumes and put them in the bottom of the stack without changing the order.
  - (ii) For  $n$  odd, one may take the top  $n$  volumes, turn the order around and put them on top of the stack again.How many different permutations of the volumes can be obtained by using these two operations repeatedly?