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- 1** Let  $A$  be a set of seven positive numbers. Determine the maximal number of triples  $(x, y, z)$  of elements of  $A$  satisfying  $x < y$  and  $x + y = z$ .

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- 2** Let  $ABCD$  be a convex quadrilateral. We assume that there exists a point  $P$  inside the quadrilateral such that the areas of the triangles  $ABP$ ,  $BCP$ ,  $CDP$ , and  $DAP$  are equal. Show that at least one of the diagonals of the quadrilateral bisects the other diagonal.

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- 3** Let  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$  be four different points in the plane. Three of the line segments  $AB$ ,  $AC$ ,  $AD$ ,  $BC$ ,  $BD$ , and  $CD$  have length  $a$ . The other three have length  $b$ , where  $b > a$ . Determine all possible values of the quotient  $\frac{b}{a}$ .

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- 4** Let  $f$  be a function defined in the set  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  of non-negative integers, satisfying  $f(2x) = 2f(x)$ ,  $f(4x + 1) = 4f(x) + 3$ , and  $f(4x - 1) = 2f(2x - 1) - 1$ . Show that  $f$  is an injection, i.e. if  $f(x) = f(y)$ , then  $x = y$ .

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