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- 1 In a concyclic quadrilateral  $PQRS, \angle PSR = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , H, K are perpendicular foot from Q to sides PR, RS, prove that HK bisect segment SQ.
- 2 The underside of a pyramid is a convex nonagon, paint all the diagonals of the nonagon and all the ridges of the pyramid into white and black, prove : there exists a triangle, the colour of its three sides are the same . (PS:the sides of the nonagon is not painted.)
- Given s,t are non-zero integers, (x, y) is an integer pair , A transformation is to change pair (x, y) into pair (x + t, y s). If the two integers in a certain pair becoems relatively prime after several tranfomations, then we call the original integer pair "a good pair".
  (1) Is (s,t) a good pair ?
  (2) Prove : for any s and t, there exists pair (x, y) which is " a good pair".
- **4** Define a function *f* on positive real numbers to satisfy

f(1) = 1, f(x+1) = xf(x) and  $f(x) = 10^{g(x)}$ ,

where g(x) is a function defined on real numbers and for all real numbers y, z and  $0 \le t \le 1$ , it satisfies

 $g(ty + (1-t)z) \le tg(y) + (1-t)g(z).$ 

(1) Prove: for any integer n and  $0 \le t \le 1$ , we have

$$t[g(n) - g(n-1)] \le g(n+t) - g(n) \le t[g(n+1) - g(n)].$$

(2) Prove that

$$\frac{4}{3} \leq f(\frac{1}{2}) \leq \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{2}.$$

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