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- 1 Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n+1} ($n > 1$) are positive real numbers such that $a_2 - a_1 = a_3 - a_2 = \dots = a_{n+1} - a_n$.
Prove that $\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{a_k^2} \leq \frac{n-1}{2} \cdot \frac{a_1 a_n + a_2 a_{n+1}}{a_1 a_2 a_n a_{n+1}}$

- 2 In a school there b teachers and c students. Suppose that
 - a) each teacher teaches exactly k students, and
 - b) for any two (distinct) students, exactly h teachers teach both of them.
 Prove that $\frac{b}{h} = \frac{c(c-1)}{k(k-1)}$.

- 3 Points P and Q are taken sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC respectively such that $\hat{A}PC = \hat{A}QB = 45^\circ$. The line through P perpendicular to AB intersects BQ at S , and the line through Q perpendicular to AC intersects CP at R . Let D be the foot of the altitude of triangle ABC from A . Prove that $SR \parallel BC$ and PS, AD, QR are concurrent.

- 4 Let $S = \{1, 2, \dots, 100\}$. Find number of functions $f : S \rightarrow S$ satisfying the following conditions
 - a) $f(1) = 1$
 - b) f is bijective
 - c) $f(n) = f(g(n))f(h(n)) \forall n \in S$, where $g(n), h(n)$ are positive integer numbers such that $g(n) \leq h(n), n = g(n)h(n)$ that minimize $h(n) - g(n)$.