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1 Let a, b, c be positive real numbers such that $ab + bc + ca = 1$. Prove that

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{a} + 6\sqrt{3}b} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{b} + 6\sqrt{3}c} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{c} + 6\sqrt{3}a} \leq \frac{1}{abc}$$

When does inequality hold?

2 For any positive integer a , define $M(a)$ to be the number of positive integers b for which $a + b$ divides ab . Find all integer(s) a with $1 \leq a \leq 2013$ such that $M(a)$ attains the largest possible value in the range of a .

3 Let ABC be a triangle with $CA > BC > AB$. Let O and H be the circumcentre and orthocentre of triangle ABC respectively. Denote by D and E the midpoints of the arcs AB and AC of the circumcircle of triangle ABC not containing the opposite vertices. Let D' be the reflection of D about AB and E' the reflection of E about AC . Prove that O, H, D', E' are concyclic if and only if A, D', E' are collinear.

4 In a chess tournament there are $n > 2$ players. Every two players play against each other exactly once. It is known that exactly n games end as a tie. For any set S of players, including A and B , we say that A *admires* B in that set if

- i) A does not beat B ; or
- ii) there exists a sequence of players C_1, C_2, \dots, C_k in S , such that A does not beat C_1 , C_k does not beat B , and C_i does not beat C_{i+1} for $1 \leq i \leq k - 1$.

A set of four players is said to be *harmonic* if each of the four players admires everyone else in the set. Find, in terms of n , the largest possible number of harmonic sets.