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- 1 A ball moves endlessly on a circular billiard table. When it hits the edge it is reflected. Show that if it passes through a point on the table three times, then it passes through it infinitely many times.

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- 2 Find the number of ways that a positive integer  $n$  can be represented as a sum of one or more consecutive positive integers.

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- 3 The Poincare plane is a half-plane bounded by a line  $R$ . The lines are taken to be  
(1) the half-lines perpendicular to  $R$ , and  
(2) the semicircles with center on  $R$ .  
Show that given any line  $L$  and any point  $P$  not on  $L$ , there are infinitely many lines through  $P$  which do not intersect  $L$ . Show that if  $ABC$  is a triangle, then the sum of its angles lies in the interval  $(0, \pi)$ .

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- 4 Find all 10 digit numbers  $a_0a_1\dots a_9$  such that for each  $k$ ,  $a_k$  is the number of times that the digit  $k$  appears in the number.

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- 5 A number is written in each square of a chessboard, so that each number not on the border is the mean of the 4 neighboring numbers. Show that if the largest number is  $N$ , then there is a number equal to  $N$  in the border squares.

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