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1 Show that there are no positive real numbers x, y, z such $(12x^2 + yz)(12y^2 + xz)(12z^2 + xy) = 2014x^2y^2z^2$.

2 You can determine all 4-plets (a, b, c, d) of real numbers, which solve the following equation system

$$\begin{cases} ab + ac = 3b + 3c \\ bc + bd = 5c + 5d \\ ac + cd = 7a + 7d \\ ad + bd = 9a + 9b \end{cases}$$

3 The sequence (a_n) is defined with the recursion $a_{n+1} = 5a_n^6 + 3a_{n-1}^3 + a_{n-2}^2$ for $n \geq 2$ and the set of initial values $\{a_0, a_1, a_2\} = \{2013, 2014, 2015\}$. (That is, the initial values are these three numbers in any order.)
Show that the sequence contains no sixth power of a natural number.

4 For a point P in the interior of a triangle ABC let D be the intersection of AP with BC , let E be the intersection of BP with AC and let F be the intersection of CP with AB . Furthermore let Q and R be the intersections of the parallel to AB through P with the sides AC and BC , respectively. Likewise, let S and T be the intersections of the parallel to BC through P with the sides AB and AC , respectively. In a given triangle ABC , determine all points P for which the triangles PRD , PEQ and PTE have the same area.