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Problem 1. For positive integers a_1, \dots, a_k , let $n = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i$, and let $\binom{n}{a_1, \dots, a_k}$ be the multinomial coefficient $\frac{n!}{\prod_{i=1}^k (a_i!)}$.

Let $d = \gcd(a_1, \dots, a_k)$ denote the greatest common divisor of a_1, \dots, a_k . Prove that $\frac{d}{n} \binom{n}{a_1, \dots, a_k}$ is an integer.

Problem 2. A set S of points in space satisfies the property that all pairwise distances between points in S are distinct. Given that all points in S have integer coordinates (x, y, z) , where $1 \leq x, y, z \leq n$, show that the number of points in S is less than $\min((n+2)\sqrt{n/3}, n\sqrt{6})$.

Problem 3. Given four points A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 in the plane, no three collinear, such that

$$A_1 A_2 \cdot A_3 A_4 = A_1 A_3 \cdot A_2 A_4 = A_1 A_4 \cdot A_2 A_3,$$

denote by O_i the circumcenter of $\triangle A_j A_k A_\ell$, with $\{i, j, k, \ell\} = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$.

Assuming $A_i \neq O_i$ for all indices i , prove that the four lines $A_i O_i$ are concurrent or parallel.

Problem 4. For a finite set X of positive integers, let

$$\Sigma(X) = \sum_{x \in X} \arctan \frac{1}{x}.$$

Given a finite set S of positive integers for which $\Sigma(S) < \frac{\pi}{2}$, show that there exists at least one finite set T of positive integers for which

$$S \subset T \text{ and } \Sigma(T) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Every problem is worth 7 points.

Time allowed is 5 hours.