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A1. Let $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n$, and $y_1 = y_2 = \dots = y_n$ be real numbers. Prove that if z_i is any permutation of the y_i , then:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - z_i)^2.$$

A2. Let $a_1 < a_2 < a_3 < \dots$ be positive integers. Prove that for every $i = 1$, there are infinitely many a_n that can be written in the form $a_n = ra_i + sa_j$, with r, s positive integers and $j > i$.

A3. Given any triangle ABC , construct external triangles ABR , BCP , CAQ on the sides, so that $\angle PBC = 45^\circ$, $\angle PCB = 30^\circ$, $\angle QAC = 45^\circ$, $\angle QCA = 30^\circ$, $\angle RAB = 15^\circ$, $\angle RBA = 15^\circ$. Prove that $\angle QRP = 90^\circ$ and $QR = RP$.

B1. Let A be the sum of the decimal digits of 44444444, and B be the sum of the decimal digits of A . Find the sum of the decimal digits of B .

B2. Find 1975 points on the circumference of a unit circle such that the distance between each pair is rational, or prove it impossible.

B3. Find all polynomials $P(x, y)$ in two variables such that:

(1) $P(tx, ty) = t^n P(x, y)$ for some positive integer n and all real t, x, y ;

(2) for all real x, y, z : $P(y + z, x) + P(z + x, y) + P(x + y, z) = 0$;

(3) $P(1, 0) = 1$.