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1. Let S be a subset of $\{1, 2, \dots, 9\}$ such that all pairwise sums of elements in S are different. What is the maximum possible number of elements in S ?
2. We call a positive integer n *practical* if every positive integer less than or equal to n can be written as the sum of distinct divisors of n . Prove that the product of two practical numbers is also practical.
3. Prove that for all positive real numbers a, b, c ,

$$\frac{a^3}{bc} + \frac{b^3}{ca} + \frac{c^3}{ab} \geq a + b + c,$$

and determine when equality occurs.

4. Let Γ be a circle with radius r , and let A and B be distinct points on Γ such that $AB < \sqrt{3}r$. Let P be the point inside Γ such that triangle ABP is equilateral, and let the circle with center B and radius AB meet Γ again at C . The line CP meets Γ again at Q . Prove that $PQ = r$.
5. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ such that

$$xf(y) + yf(x) = (x + y)f(x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$