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1. Suppose that there is a point C on the side AD of a triangle ABD such that $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$, $\angle CBD = 30^\circ$ and $AB = CD = 1$. Find AC .
2. A Mathlon is a competition in which there are M athletic events. Only teams A, B, C participate. In each event p_1 points were awarded for first place, p_2 for second and p_3 for third, where $p_1 > p_2 > p_3 > 0$ are integers. The final score for A was 22, and for B and C was 9. It is known that B won the 100 meters. What is the value of M and who was the second in the high jump?
3. A chord ST of constant length slides around a semicircle with diameter AB . Let M be the midpoint of ST and P be the projection of S to AB . Prove that $\angle SPM$ is constant for all positions of ST .
4. For positive integers n, k , define $F(n, k) = \sum_{r=1}^n r^{2k-1}$. Prove that $F(n, 1)$ divides $F(n, k)$.
5. Let (u_n) be the sequence of integers defined by $u_1 = 39$, $u_2 = 45$ and $u_{n+2} = u_{n+1}^2 - u_n$. Prove that 1986 divides infinitely many terms of the sequence.