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1. A subset M of $\{1, 2, \dots, 2006\}$ has the property that for any three elements x, y, z of M with $x < y < z$, $x + y$ does not divide z . Determine the largest possible size of M .
2. For a positive integer k , let $f_1(k)$ be the square of the sum of the digits of k . Define $f_{n+1} = f_1 \circ f_n$. Evaluate $f_{2007}(2^{2006})$.
3. A convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ with $AB \neq CD$ is inscribed in a circle with center O . The diagonals AC and BD intersect at E . If P is a point inside $ABCD$ such that
$$\angle PAB + \angle PCB = \angle PBC + \angle PDC = 90^\circ,$$
prove that O, P and E are collinear.
4. Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of positive numbers. If there is a constant $M > 0$ such that $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 < M a_{n+1}^2$ for all n , then prove that there is a constant $M' > 0$ such that $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n < M' a_{n+1}$.