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1. At noon, Anne, Beth and Carmen begin running laps around a circular track of length 300m, all starting from the same point on the track. Each jogger maintains a constant speed in one of the two possible directions for an indefinite period of time. Show that if Anne's speed is different from the other two speeds, then at some later time Anne will be at least 100m away (the distance being measured along the arc) from each of the other runners.
2. Given a permutation a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{100} of 1901, 1902, \dots , 2000, we form the sequence of partial sums

$$s_k = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, 100.$$

How many of these permutations will have no terms of the sequence s_1, \dots, s_{100} divisible by three?

3. Consider any sequence $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2000})$ of integers from the interval $[-1000, 1000]$. Suppose that the sum of entries in A is 1. Show that the sum of entries in some nonempty subsequence of A is zero.
4. Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral with

$$\angle CBD = 2\angle ADB, \quad \angle ABD = 2\angle CDB \quad \text{and} \quad AB = CB.$$

Prove that $AD = CD$.

5. Suppose that the real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{100} satisfy

$$a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_{100} \geq 0; \\ a_1 + a_2 \leq 100, \quad a_3 + a_4 + \dots + a_{100} \leq 100.$$

Determine the maximum possible value of $a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_{100}^2$, and find all sequences a_1, \dots, a_{100} which achieve this maximum.