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SECOND DRAFT

1. A trapezium  $ABCD$  with  $AB$  and  $CD$  parallel and with  $AD < CD$  is inscribed in a circle  $c$ . Furthermore, let  $DP$  be a chord parallel to  $AC$ . Let the tangent to  $c$  at  $D$  intersect the line  $AB$  at  $E$  and let  $PB$  and  $DC$  intersect at  $Q$ . Show that  $EQ = AC$ .
2. Let  $N$  balls, numbered 1 to  $N$ , be distributed over two urns. A ball is moved from one urn to the other. We then find that in each urn the mean of the numbers of the balls is increased by the same value,  $x$ . What is the greatest possible value of  $x$ ?
3. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  be real numbers, such that  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are all different. If the product

$$(a_i + b_1)(a_i + b_2) \cdot \dots \cdot (a_i + b_n)$$

takes one and the same value for every  $i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , show that the product

$$(a_1 + b_j)(a_2 + b_j) \cdot \dots \cdot (a_n + b_j)$$

also takes one and the same value for every  $j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

4. Eva, Per och Anna are playing with their pocket calculators. They select different integers and check if they are divisible by 11 or not. Only 9-digit numbers with all the digits represented are studied. Anna claims that, if such a number is chosen randomly, the probability that the number is a multiple of 11 is exactly  $1/11$ . Eva does not agree; she believes that the probability is less than  $1/11$ . Per, on the other side, believes that the probability is greater than  $1/11$ . Which one is correct?