The Viking Battle - Part 1 2019

Problem 1 Let $n \ge 3$ be an integer. Prove that there exists a set S of 2n positive integers satisfying the following property: For every m = 2, 3, ..., n the set S can be partitioned into two subsets such that one of these subsets has cardinality m and the sums of the elements in each subset are the same.

Problem 2 Let ABC be a triangle with AB = AC, and let M be the midpoint of BC. Let P be a point such that PB < PC and PA parallel to BC. Let X and Y be points on the lines PB and PC, respectively, so that B lies on the segment PX, C lies on the segment PY, and $\angle PXM = \angle PYM$. Prove that the quadrilateral APXY is cyclic.

Problem 3 Given any set S of positive integers, show that at least one of the following two assertions holds

- 1) There exist distinct finite subsets F and G of S such that $\sum_{x \in F} \frac{1}{x} = \sum_{x \in G} \frac{1}{x}$.
- 2) There exists a positive rational number r < 1 such that $\sum_{x \in F} \frac{1}{x} \neq r$ for every finite subset F of S.