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Problem 1. Let ABC be an acute-angled triangle in which BC < AB and BC < CA. Let point P lie on segment AB and point Q lie on segment AC such that $P \neq B$, $Q \neq C$ and BQ = BC = CP. Let T be the circumcentre of triangle APQ, H the orthocentre of triangle ABC, and S the point of intersection of the lines BQ and CP. Prove that T, H and S are collinear.

Problem 2. Let $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, 3, ...\}$ be the set of all positive integers. Find all functions $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ such that for any positive integers *a* and *b*, the following two conditions hold:

(1)
$$f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$$
, and

(2) at least two of the numbers f(a), f(b) and f(a+b) are equal.

Problem 3. An infinite sequence of positive integers a_1, a_2, \ldots is called *good* if

- (1) a_1 is a perfect square, and
- (2) for any integer $n \ge 2$, a_n is the smallest positive integer such that

$$na_1 + (n-1)a_2 + \ldots + 2a_{n-1} + a_n$$

is a perfect square.

Prove that for any good sequence a_1, a_2, \ldots , there exists a positive integer k such that $a_n = a_k$ for all integers $n \ge k$.

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Time: 4 hours and 30 minutes Each problem is worth 7 points

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