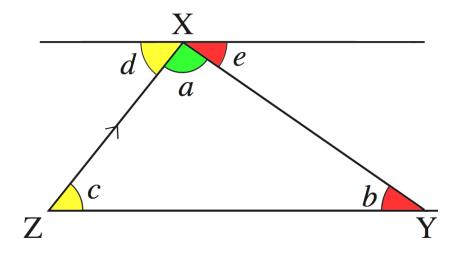
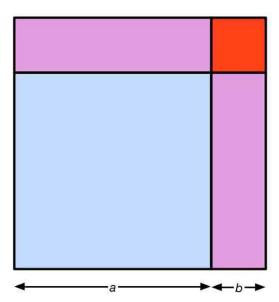
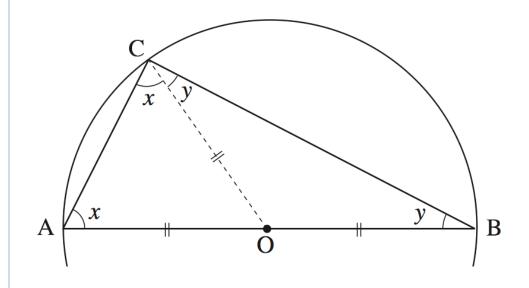
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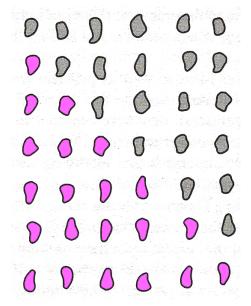
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- 1. Prove that the result of multiplying two odd numbers together is always odd.
- 2. Prove that the sum of two consecutive square numbers is always odd.

3. Prove that 
$$(x + y)^2 + (x - y)^2 \equiv 2(x^2 + y^2)$$

4. Prove that 
$$(x + y)^2 - (x - y)^2 \equiv 4xy$$

- 5. Prove that  $x^3 + y^3 \equiv (x + y)(x^2 xy + y^2)$
- 6. Prove that  $x^3 y^3 \equiv (x y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$
- 7. Prove that, for any prime number p greater than 3,  $p^2 1$  is always a multiple of 24.