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Problem Solving Seminar 4

1. Show that 1280000401 is a composite integer.
2. Each edge of a 2003 vertex polyhedron is assigned a number  $+1$  or  $-1$ . Does there always exist a vertex such that the product of the numbers on all edges meeting at that vertex is equal  $+1$ ?
3. Each of  $m$  cards is labelled by one of the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, m$ , where each label can be used more than once. Prove that if the sum of the labels of any subset is not a multiple of  $m + 1$ , then each card is labelled by the same number.
4. If corresponding skew (non-intersecting) edges of a tetrahedron are of equal length, prove that the centers of the inscribed and circumscribed spheres coincide.
5. For integers  $n \geq 1$  define the sequence  $a_n = \lfloor n\sqrt{2} \rfloor$ . Show that the sequence contains infinitely many powers of 2.