Spinner’s Magic

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Collecting and solving challenging problems has been a lifelong passion, and they are often shared with students. In my style, I make the most of any problem I encounter. Once in a while, I hit a treasure. Those are the problems that allow us to dig deeper, to summarize, to generalize, to feel like a treasure hunter. I always share my results with students and colleagues, and was encouraged to publish some of my last findings to gain a wider exposure. This article is about one of my journeys in the beautiful world of mathematics.

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