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## A QUERY

Mr. A.D. Villanveva has sent in a query on the following geometrical problem.

Let $A B C D$ be a quadrilateral, and let $E$ and $F$ be the points of intersection of the opposite sides produced. The segments $A C, B D$ and $E F$ are called the diagonals of the quadrilateral ABCD. Suppose we are given the lengths of the 3 diagonals of a quadrilateral which can be inscribed in a circle (i.e. concyclic). The problem is to construct the quadrilateral using compass and ruler only. Is the solution unique? Is the circumscribing circle unique? Is there a known relation between the lengths of the 3 diagonals?

Any reader who can help Mr. Villanveva is requested to write to the Editor.


