1-st Mediterranean Mathematical Competition 1998

- 1. A square *ABCD* is inscribed in a circle. If *M* is a point on the shorter arc *AB*, prove that $MC \cdot MD > 3\sqrt{3} \cdot MA \cdot MB$. (*Greece*)
- 2. Prove that the polynomial $z^{2n} + z^n + 1$ $(n \in \mathbb{N})$ is divisible by the polynomial $z^2 + z + 1$ if and only if *n* is not a multiple of 3. (*Croatia*)
- 3. In a triangle *ABC*, *I* is the incenter and *D*,*E*,*F* are the points of tangency of the incircle with *BC*,*CA*,*AB*, respectively. The bisector of angle *BIC* meets *BC* at *M*, and the line *AM* intersects *EF* at *P*. Prove that *DP* bisects the angle *FDE*. (*Spain*)



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