17-th Polish Mathematical Olympiad 1965/66

Third Round

First Day

- 1. Prove that if two cubic polynomials with integer coefficients have an irrational root in common, then they have another common irrational root.
- 2. Solve in integers the equation $x^4 + 4y^4 = 2(z^4 + 4u^4)$.
- 3. If nonnegative real numbers x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n satisfy $x_1 + \cdots + x_n \leq \frac{1}{2}$, prove that

$$(1-x_1)(1-x_2)\cdots(1-x_n) \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Second Day

- 4. Prove that the sum of the squares of the areas of the projections of the faces of a rectangular parallelepiped on a plane is the same for all positions of the plane if and only if the parallelepiped is a cube.
- 5. Each of the diagonals *AD*, *BE*, *CF* of a convex hexagon *ABCDEF* bisects the area of the hexagon. Prove that these three diagonals pass through the same point.
- 6. On the plane are chosen six points. Prove that the ratio of the longest distance between two points to the shortest is at least $\sqrt{3}$.



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