

14-th Balkan Mathematical Olympiad

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1. Suppose that O is a point inside a convex quadrilateral $ABCD$ such that

$$OA^2 + OB^2 + OC^2 + OD^2 = 2S_{ABCD},$$

where S_{ABCD} denotes the area of $ABCD$. Prove that $ABCD$ is a square and O its center. (Yugoslavia)

2. Let $\mathcal{A} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k\}$ be a collection of subsets of an n -element set S . If for any two elements $x, y \in S$ there is a subset $A_i \in \mathcal{A}$ containing exactly one of the two elements x, y , prove that $2^k \geq n$. (Yugoslavia)

3. Circles C_1 and C_2 touch each other externally at D , and touch a circle Γ internally at B and C , respectively. Let A be an intersection point of Γ and the common tangent to C_1 and C_2 at D . Lines AB and AC meet C_1 and C_2 again at K and L , respectively, and the line BC meets C_1 again at M and C_2 again at N . Show that the lines AD, KM, LN are concurrent. (Greece)

4. Determine all functions $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfy

$$f(xf(x) + f(y)) = f(x)^2 + y \quad \text{for all } x, y. \quad \text{(Bulgaria)}$$