

32-nd German Federal Mathematical Competition 2001/02

Second Round

1. A deck of cards which are labelled with numbers from 1 to n is shuffled. The following procedure is applied repeatedly: If the card with number k is at the top of the deck, then the order of the top k cards is reversed. Prove that after finitely many steps the card with number 1 will be at top position.
2. Consider strictly increasing sequences a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots of nonnegative integers with the property that every nonnegative integer can be uniquely written in the form $a_i + 2a_j + 4a_k$ (with i, j, k not necessarily distinct). Show that there exists exactly one such sequence and determine a_{2002} .
3. Given a convex polyhedron with an even number of edges, prove that every edge can be assigned an arrow such that for each vertex the number of incoming arrows is even.
4. In an acute-angled triangle ABC , H_a and H_b are the feet of the altitudes from A and B , respectively. Furthermore, W_a and W_b are the intersections of the angle bisectors of $\angle CAB$ and $\angle ABC$ with the opposite sides, respectively. Prove that the incenter I of $\triangle ABC$ lies on segment H_aH_b if and only if the circumcenter O lies on segment W_aW_b .