

Eötvös Mathematical Competition 1906

1. Prove that if $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$ is rational (or undefined) then so are $\cos \alpha$ and $\sin \alpha$; Conversely, if $\cos \alpha$ and $\sin \alpha$ are rational then $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2}$ is rational or undefined.
2. Let K, L, M, N be the centers of the squares erected externally on the sides of a rhombus. Prove that $KLMN$ is a square.
3. Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be an arbitrary arrangement of the numbers $1, 2, \dots, n$. If n is odd, prove that the product $(a_1 - 1)(a_2 - 2) \cdots (a_n - n)$ is even.

