

2018 Razor-Bareis examination problems

1. Prove that the decimal integer of the form 20182018...201820182019 cannot be a perfect square.

2. Prove that $\sum_{1 \leq m < n \leq 2018} \frac{1}{mn}$ is not an integer.

3. Evaluate $\int_0^\pi \operatorname{arccot}(\cos x) dx$.

(Here “arccot” stands for arccotangent, the inverse of the cotangent function.)

4. Prove that the perpendicular bisector of the line joining the feet of two altitudes of a triangle bisects the third side of the triangle.

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5. Let $0 < \alpha, \beta < \pi/2$ and assume that $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta = \sin(\alpha + \beta)$. Prove that $\alpha + \beta = \pi/2$.

6. Prove that for any positive integer n , $(2n + 1)^n \geq (2n)^n + (2n - 1)^n$.