2018 Rasor-Bareis examination problems

- 1. Prove that the decimal integer of the form 20182018...201820182019 cannot be a perfect square.
- **2.** Prove that $\sum_{1 \le m < n \le 2018} \frac{1}{mn}$ 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.



- **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 $n, (2n+1)^n \ge (2n)^n + (2n-1)^n$.