

**Solution 1.** We will show by mathematical induction that there is always only one such pairing. For  $n = 1$  it is obvious.

Between numbers  $2n + 1$ ,  $4n - 1$  there is exactly one number that can be written in the form  $2^k + 1$ . It follows that the number  $2n$  must be paired with  $2^k + 1 - 2n$ . Analogously  $2n - 1$  must be paired with  $2^k + 2 - 2n$ ,  $2n - 2$  with  $2^k + 3 - 2n$  and so on up to the number  $2^{k-1} + 1$  which must be paired with  $2^k$ .

If we take away these pairs, we are left with the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, 2^k - 2n$ . By induction hypothesis, there is only one way how to pair these numbers, so we are done.

**Solution 2.** Let  $R$  be the circumradius of the dodecagon. Since the central angle of a regular dodecagon is  $30^\circ$ , the relevant chord lengths are

$$AC = AK = R, \quad AE = R\sqrt{3}, \quad KE = 2R.$$

Indeed,  $AC$  and  $AK$  subtend central angles of  $60^\circ$ ,  $AE$  subtends  $120^\circ$ , and  $KE$  is a diameter.

Moreover,  $AH$  bisects angle  $EAK$ , because arcs  $EH$  and  $HK$  have the same length. Thus in triangle  $AEK$ , point  $P$  is the point where the internal angle bisector from  $A$  meets side  $KE$ . By the angle bisector theorem,

$$\frac{KP}{KE} = \frac{AK}{AK + AE} = \frac{R}{R + R\sqrt{3}}.$$

Therefore

$$KP = \frac{2R}{1 + \sqrt{3}} = R(\sqrt{3} - 1).$$

Consequently

$$AC + KP = R + R(\sqrt{3} - 1) = R\sqrt{3} = AE,$$

as required.

**SOLUTION 2.** Reflect point  $K$  in line  $AH$ , and call the image  $Q$ . Since  $AH$  bisects angle  $EAK$ , point  $Q$  lies on segment  $AE$ . Also

$$AQ = AK = AC \quad \text{and} \quad QP = KP.$$

It is enough to prove  $QP = QE$ .

Now  $\angle KAE = 90^\circ$  and  $AK = AQ$ , so triangle  $AKQ$  is an isosceles right triangle. Hence  $\angle AKQ = 45^\circ$ . On the other hand, in triangle  $AKE$  we have  $\angle AKE = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle AEK = 30^\circ$ . Thus

$$\angle QKP = 60^\circ - 45^\circ = 15^\circ.$$

Since  $QP = KP$ , triangle  $QKP$  is isosceles, so also  $\angle PQK = 15^\circ$ , and therefore

$$\angle QPE = 30^\circ.$$

But  $\angle QEP = \angle AEK = 30^\circ$ , so triangle  $QPE$  is isosceles and  $QP = QE$ . Hence

$$AC + KP = AQ + QP = AQ + QE = AE.$$

**Solution 3.** If we take, for instance, the equality of the first two fractions, then after cross-multiplying we get  $b(bc + 1) - a(ca + 1) = 0$ , which simplifies to  $(b - a)(cb + ca + 1) = 0$ . We get similar equalities for the other pairs. So let us set  $a = b = t$ , and require  $ab + ac = -1$ , which gives  $c = -(t^2 + 1)/t$ . The fractions then all equal  $-t$ . The substitution is valid for  $t \neq 0$ . Thus, we have shown the fractions can attain any nonzero value.

If all the fractions were equal to 0, we would have  $bc = -1$ ,  $ca = -1$ ,  $ab = -1$ , and multiplying these gives  $(abc)^2 = -1$ , which is not possible.

The answer is therefore every nonzero real number.

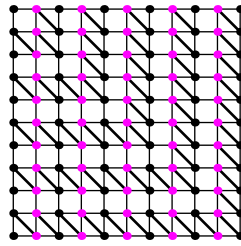
**Solution 4.** Put coordinates  $(x, y)$  on the grid points, where  $0 \leq x, y \leq 100$ . Call a grid point pink if its  $x$ -coordinate is odd. There are

$$50 \cdot 101 = 5050$$

pink points.

Every diagonal of a unit square has endpoints whose  $x$ -coordinates differ by 1. Hence every drawn diagonal has exactly one pink endpoint. Since no two drawn diagonals may share an endpoint, the number of drawn diagonals is at most the number of pink points, namely at most 5050.

It remains to show that this bound is attainable — it is met by the example analogous to the one depicted below.



**Solution 5.** Denote by  $a, b, c$  the sides and angles of  $ABC$  in the usual way, and by  $d_1, d_2$  the lengths  $BD, CD$ , respectively. Clearly  $d_1 + d_2 = a$ . The angle bisector theorem gives us

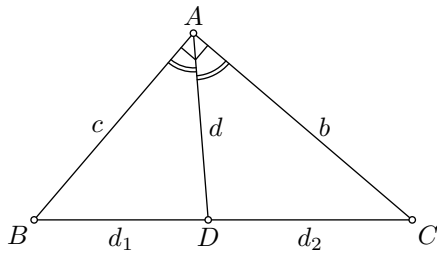
$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{c}{b}.$$

By solving this system, we can easily find

$$d_1 = \frac{ab}{b+c}.$$

According to the sine law in  $ABD$ , we have

$$\frac{d}{\sin \beta} = \frac{d_1}{\sin 45^\circ}.$$



If we use  $\sin \beta = \frac{c}{a}$  and the derived formula for  $d_1$ , then after dividing by  $a$  we get the equality

$$d(b+c)\sqrt{2} = 2bc. \tag{1}$$

For  $b = c = \sqrt{2}$  we have  $d = 1$  and clearly  $a = 2$ , therefore one side of  $ABC$  can be rational. We will show that two of them cannot be rational.

If  $b$  and  $c$  were rational, then from (1), we would have that  $d$  would be irrational, which is a contradiction. Now, assume that  $a$  is rational and also one of  $b, c$ , without loss of generality  $b$ . Then  $c^2 = a^2 - b^2$  is a rational number. By squaring (1) we can easily get

$$(b+c)^2 = \frac{2b^2c^2}{d^2},$$

therefore even  $(b+c)^2$  is rational. But  $(b+c)^2 = b^2 + c^2 + 2bc$ , therefore even  $2bc$  is rational, so both  $b, c$  have to be rational, which is a contradiction.

**Another solution:** We will show a different way of obtaining some relations between lengths.

Let  $E, F$  be points on the sides  $AB, AC$  such that  $AEFD$  is a square. For simplicity let  $AD = 2$ . Then  $AE = AF = \sqrt{2}$ .

We have  $CE = b - \sqrt{2}$ . Right triangles  $CAB$  and  $CED$  are similar with the ratio being  $b : (b - \sqrt{2})b$ . Therefore we obtain  $c = AB = \sqrt{2} \cdot b / (b - \sqrt{2})$  and

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 = b^2 + 2b^2 / (b - \sqrt{2})^2.$$

From these relations, it is easy to observe that there can be at most one rational value between  $a, b, c$ .