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Conjecture. The sum and product of two rational numbers is also rational number.

Proof. If
$$a = \frac{a_1}{a_2}, b = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \in \mathbb{Q}, a_2 \neq 0, b_2 \neq 0,$$

$$a + b = \frac{a_1b_2 + b_2a_1}{a_2b_2}. \text{ Since } a_2b_2 \neq 0, (a_2b_2), (a_1b_2 + b_2a_1) \in \mathbb{N}, a + b \text{ is rational.}$$

$$ab = \frac{a_1b_1}{a_2b_2}. \text{ Since } a_2b_2 \neq 0, (a_1b_1), (a_2b_2) \in \mathbb{N}, ab \text{ is rational.}$$

Conjecture. If a > b and b > c then a > c.

Proof. Let \mathbb{P} be the set of positive real numbers. $a > b, b > c \implies (a - b), (b - c) \in \mathbb{P}$. The Ordered Properties of \mathbb{R} hold that $a, b \in \mathbb{P} \implies (a + b) \in \mathbb{P}$.

Therefore from the hypothesis $(a-b)+(b-c)=(a-c)\in\mathbb{P}.$ In other words, a>c.