History of Math, Princeton University, Fall 2024, Prof. Kontorovich Recall's avalative - Squaring. = making a square with same area. (Constructing = with Compass + straight) od no. edge 1, Thm: Rectangle 13 Quadrable.  $P \neq 0$  start with a rectangle ABCD FILE 1) Vraw Oc BrBC 2 Extend AB to E  $(\overline{AF} = a+b)$ p@ Extend BC to G. (3) Bisect AE at F 6 F. Mish making a square  $AF = FE = \frac{a+b}{2}$ Calculate: BF = arts - 6 (Y) Draw OcFrAF  $= \frac{a-b}{2}$ .  $FG = \overline{AF} = \frac{a+b}{2}$ 

 $F \xrightarrow{q+b}{2} B \qquad Pyth Th = )$   $F \xrightarrow{q+b}{2} C \qquad Xt(q+b)^{2} = (atb)^{2}$  Solve for X = ? $\frac{2}{2}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = \frac{a^2+2ab+b^2}{4}$  $X + \frac{q^2 - 2abtb^2}{4} = \frac{a^2 \rho abtb^2}{4}$  $4\chi^2 = 4ab$ . X2 = ab. QED. X= Jab.

have The trangle is qual table. (D) Given AABC (1) Draw I to AC this at D

think about AC as the "base" and BD as "height"

2) Breet BD at E. (3) Draw rect with base AC height DE Cla, mi, Area (AFGC) = Area (DADC), V = 1/2 bruse · hergibt L'UNE DONE,

We have reduced the quadrature of the Triangle to that of the Rectangle. The latter we know to be quadrable!

Immi, Every Rectilier Shape Bandragle. Pf: () Triong ate (break polygon noto brangles). Square each so trangle. (Ad) How?'?! Her p $c^2 = C \qquad a^2 t \delta^2 = c^2$ AtB=C. 6=B 6 QED,

