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## TSINTSIFAS – ŞAHIN'S INEQUALITY

By Daniel Sitaru – Romania

**Abstract:** In this paper we connect two famous relationships in any triangle, both published in American Mathematical Monthly.

**Keywords:** Tsintsifas; Şahin

**Main result:** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in acute  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot a + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot b + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot c \geq \sqrt{3r(4R+r)}$$

**Lemma 1 (TSINTSIFAS' INEQUALITY):** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in acute  $\triangle ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot c^2 \geq 2F\sqrt{3}$$

**Proof:**  $\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot a^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot b^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot c^2 =$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(x+y+z)a^2 - (y+z)a^2}{y+z} + \frac{(x+y+z)b^2 - (z+x)b^2}{z+x} - \frac{(x+y+z)c^2 - (x+y)c^2}{x+y} \\ &= (x+y+z) \left( \frac{a^2}{y+z} + \frac{b^2}{z+x} + \frac{c^2}{x+y} \right) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \\ &= \left( \frac{x+y}{2} + \frac{y+z}{2} + \frac{z+x}{2} \right) \left( \frac{a^2}{y+z} + \frac{b^2}{z+x} + \frac{c^2}{x+y} \right) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq \\ &\stackrel{CBS}{\geq} \left( \sqrt{\frac{x+y}{2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{x+y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y+z}{2} \cdot \frac{b^2}{y+z}} + \sqrt{\frac{z+x}{2} \cdot \frac{c^2}{z+x}} \right)^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \\ &= \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \\ &= \frac{2(ab+bc+ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2} = \frac{2(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr)}{2} = \\ &= s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr - s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr = 2r^2 + 8Rr = 2r(r+4R) \stackrel{DOUCET}{\geq} \\ &\geq 2r \cdot s\sqrt{3} = 2F\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$  and  $x = y = z$ .

**Observation:**  $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 = a + b + 2\sqrt{ab} > a + b > c = (\sqrt{c})^2$

$(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 > (\sqrt{c})^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} > \sqrt{c}$  and analogous:  $\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c} > \sqrt{a}$ ;  $\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{a} > \sqrt{b}$

hence:  $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$  can be sides in a triangle

**Lemma 2 (MEHMET ŞAHIN'S IDENTITY):** Let  $a, b, c$  – be sides in a triangle. The triangle

formed with sides  $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$  has area  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{r(4R+r)}$

**Proof:**  $\Delta \stackrel{HERON}{=} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}-\sqrt{c}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b}+\sqrt{c}-\sqrt{a}}{2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{c}+\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b}}{2}} =$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\left((\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 - (\sqrt{c})^2\right) \left((\sqrt{c})^2 - (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2\right)} = \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(a + b + 2\sqrt{ab} - c)(c - a - b + 2\sqrt{ab})} = \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{(2\sqrt{ab} + (a + b - c))(2\sqrt{ab} - (a + b - c))} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{4ab - (a + b - c)^2} = \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{4ab - a^2 - b^2 - c^2 - 2ab + 2bc + 2ca} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)} = \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{2s^2 + 2r^2 + 8Rr - 2s^2 + 2r^2 + 8Rr} = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{4r^2 + 16Rr} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r(4R + r)}
\end{aligned}$$

Back to the main problem:

We apply Tsintsifas' inequality for the triangle with sides:  $\sqrt{a}, \sqrt{b}, \sqrt{c}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot (\sqrt{a})^2 + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot (\sqrt{b})^2 + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot (\sqrt{c})^2 &\geq 2\sqrt{3}\Delta \\
\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot a + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot b + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot c &\geq 2\sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{r(4R+r)} \\
\frac{x}{y+z} \cdot a + \frac{y}{z+x} \cdot b + \frac{z}{x+y} \cdot c &\geq \sqrt{3r(4R+r)}
\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for  $a = b = c$  and  $x = y = z$ .

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### SPECIAL LIMITS AND SUMS-(II)

*By Florică Anastase-Romania*

**Abstract:** In this paper are presented some calculation techniques on special class of limits and sums.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequences of real numbers such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n}) = b, b_n > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Prove that:**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1}b_{n+1} + a_{n+2}b_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n}b_{2n}) = ab$

**Proof.** Let  $c_n = b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n}$ . Observe that  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  and  $(c_n)_{n \geq 1}$  converges, then are bounded. Thus, exists  $M_1 > 0$  and  $M_2 > 0$  such that  $|a_n| \leq M_1$  and  $|c_n| \leq M_2, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq n_\varepsilon$  we have  $|a_n - a| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{M+|a|}$  and  $|c_n - b| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{M+|a|}$ .

Denoting  $d_n = a_{n+1}b_{n+1} + a_{n+2}b_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n}b_{2n}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} d_n &= (a_{n+1} - a)b_{n+1} + \dots + (a_{2n} - a)b_{2n} + ac_n = \\ &= (a_{n+1} - a)b_{n+1} + \dots + (a_{2n} - a)b_{2n} + a(c_n - b) + ab; \end{aligned}$$

$$|d_n - ab| \leq |a_{n+1} - a||b_{n+1}| + \dots + |a_{2n} - a||b_{2n}| + |a||c_n - b|$$

For  $n \geq n_\varepsilon$  we have:  $|d_n - ab| < \frac{\varepsilon}{M+|a|}(b_{n+1} + \dots + b_{2n}) + |a|\frac{\varepsilon}{M+|a|} \leq \varepsilon$

Hence,  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\forall n \geq n_\varepsilon$  we have  $|d_n - ab| < \varepsilon$ . So,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1}b_{n+1} + a_{n+2}b_{n+2} + \dots + a_{2n}b_{2n}) = ab.$$

**Application 1. Find:**  $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{n+1} + \sin \frac{\pi}{n+2} + \dots + \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)$

**Solution.** If in Theorem 1 we take  $a_n = n \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$ , we have:

$$n \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \rightarrow \pi, \quad \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} = \gamma_{2n} - \gamma_n + \log 2n - \log n$$

$$\because \gamma_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \log n, \gamma - \text{Euler Mascheroni Constant}$$

$$\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2. \text{ Hence, from Theorem 1:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sin \frac{\pi}{n+1} + \sin \frac{\pi}{n+2} + \dots + \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \right) = \log 2$$

**Application 2. Find:**  $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ (n+1) \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{n+1} + (n+2) \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{n+2} + \dots + 2n \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} \right]$

**Solution.** If in Theorem 1 we take  $a_n = n^2 \cdot \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{n}$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$  we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \cdot \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{n} = \pi^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n^2}{\pi^2} \cdot \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{n} \right) = \pi^2$$

$$b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2. \text{ Hence, from Theorem 1:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ (n+1) \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{n+1} + (n+2) \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{n+2} + \dots + 2n \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} \right]$$

**Application 3. Prove that:**

$$(i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^{\frac{n}{n+1}} + \left( \frac{n+1}{n+2} \right)^{\frac{n+1}{n+2}} + \dots + \left( \frac{2n-1}{2n} \right)^{\frac{2n-1}{2n}} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1+\sqrt{n(n+1)}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n+\sqrt{(2n-1)2n}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \log 2$$

**Theorem 2:** Let  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p > 1$  and  $q \neq 0$ ,  $f: (-1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , continuous function such that

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1$ . Prove that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( -n + \sum_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + f\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right) \right)^q \right) = \frac{q}{p}$$

**Proof.**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \xi_n > 0$

such that  $1 - \xi_n \leq \frac{f(x)}{x} \leq 1 + \xi_n \Leftrightarrow (1 - \xi_n)x \leq f(x) \leq (1 + \xi_n)x \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$

Then, it follows that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+f(x))^q - 1}{x} = q$

$$(q - \xi_n) \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} \leq \left( 1 + f\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right) \right)^q - 1 \leq (q + \xi_n) \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(q - \xi_n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + f\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right) \right)^q - n \leq (q + \xi_n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^{p-1} = \int_0^1 x^{p-1} dx = \frac{1}{p}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + f\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right) \right)^q - n \right) = \frac{q}{p}$$

**Application 4.** For  $n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \geq 2$ ,  $n \geq p$  find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \sin\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right]$$

**Solution.** In Theorem 1, we take

$$a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \sin\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \text{ and } b_n = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \sin\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{n+k} b_{n+k}$$

$$b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2$$



Now, using Theorem 2, we have:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+\sin x)^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{x} = \frac{1}{p} \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \xi_n > 0$

$$\text{such that: } \frac{1}{p} - \xi_n \leq \frac{\left(1 + \sin\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}} \leq \frac{1}{p} + \xi_n$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{p} - \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{1 + \sin\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)} - n \leq \left(\frac{1}{p} + \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}$$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^{p-1} = \int_0^1 x^{p-1} dx = \frac{1}{p}$ . So, it follows that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-n + \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{1 + \sin\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)}\right) = \frac{1}{p^2}. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \sin\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{p^2} \cdot \log 2$$

**Application 5.** For  $n, p \in \mathbb{N}, p \geq 2, n \geq p$  find

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \tan\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right]$$

**Solution.** In Theorem 1, we take  $a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \tan\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)} - 1 \right)$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \tan\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{n+k} b_{n+k}$$

$$b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2$$

Now, using Theorem 2, we have:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+\tan x)^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{x} = \frac{1}{p} \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \xi_n > 0$

$$\frac{1}{p} - \xi_n \leq \frac{\left(1 + \tan\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}} \leq \frac{1}{p} + \xi_n$$

$\left(\frac{1}{p} - \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{1 + \tan\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)} - n \leq \left(\frac{1}{p} + \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}$ . Hence:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^{p-1} = \int_0^1 x^{p-1} dx = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( -n + \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{1 + \tan\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)} \right) = \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \tan\left(\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{p^2} \cdot \log 2$$

**Application 6. Find:**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(n+k)^2+i}} \cdot \sin\left(1 + \frac{i}{n+k}\right) \right) \right]$

**Solution.** In Theorem 1, we take:  $a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+i}} \cdot \sin\left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right) \right)$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2$$

$$\because \sum_{i=1}^n \sin(1 + ia) = \frac{\sin \frac{na}{2} \cdot \sin\left(1 + \frac{a}{2} + \frac{na}{2}\right)}{\sin \frac{a}{2}} \stackrel{not.}{=} u_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

Because:  $\sin\left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right) > 0, \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  we get,

$$\frac{u_n}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} \leq a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+i}} \cdot \sin\left(1 + \frac{i}{n}\right) \right) \leq \frac{u_n}{\sqrt{n^2+1}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*. \text{ So, for } a = \frac{1}{n} \text{ it follows,}$$

$$\frac{\sin \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{3n+1}{2n}}{\sqrt{n^2+n} \cdot \sin \frac{1}{2n}} \leq a_n \leq \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{3n+1}{2n}}{\sqrt{n^2+1} \cdot \sin \frac{1}{2n}}; \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(n+k)^2+i}} \cdot \sin\left(1 + \frac{i}{n+k}\right) \right) \right] = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{3}{2} \cdot \log 2$$

**Application 7. For**  $n, p \in \mathbb{N}, p \geq 2, n \geq p$  find

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \log\left(1 + \frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right]$$

**Solution.** In Theorem 1, we take:  $a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \log\left(1 + \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)} - 1 \right)$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2. \text{ Now, using Theorem 2, we get}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+\log(1+x))^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{x} = \frac{1}{p} \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \xi_n > 0 \text{ such that}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} - \xi_n \leq \frac{\left(1 + \log\left(1 + \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}} \leq \frac{1}{p} + \xi_n \text{ and then}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{p} - \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{1 + \log\left(1 + \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)} - n \leq \left(\frac{1}{p} + \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^{p-1} = \int_0^1 x^{p-1} dx = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-n + \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{1 + \log\left(1 + \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}\right)}\right) = \frac{1}{p^2}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{1 + \log\left(1 + \frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}\right)} - 1 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{p^2} \log 2$$

**Application 8.** For  $n, p \in \mathbb{N}, p \geq 2, n \geq p$  find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{e^{\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}} - 1} \right) \right]$$

**Solution.** In Theorem 1, we take:  $a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sqrt[p]{e^{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}} - 1} \right)$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n+k}$

$b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2$ . Now, from Theorem 2, we get

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - 1)^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{x} = \frac{1}{p} \Leftrightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \xi_n > 0 \text{ such that } \frac{1}{p} - \xi_n \leq \frac{\left(e^{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}} - 1\right)^{\frac{1}{p}-1}}{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}} \leq \frac{1}{p} + \xi_n$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{p} - \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{e^{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}} - 1} - n \leq \left(\frac{1}{p} + \xi_n\right) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^{p-1} = \int_0^1 x^{p-1} dx = \frac{1}{p}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( -n + \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt[p]{e^{\frac{i^{p-1}}{n^p}}} \right) = \frac{1}{p^2}, \quad \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \left( \sqrt[p]{e^{\frac{i^{p-1}}{(n+k)^p}} - 1} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{p^2} \log 2$$

**Application 9.** For  $p > 0$  find:  $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \frac{i^p}{(n+k)^{p+1+i}} \right]$

**Solution.** In Theorem 1, we take  $a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^p}{n^{p+1+i}} = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^p}{1 + \frac{i}{n^{p+1}}}$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n^p}} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^p \leq x_n \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^p, \quad \forall n \geq 1, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^p = \int_0^1 x^p dx = \frac{1}{p+1}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^{n+k} \frac{i^p}{(n+k)^{p+1+i}} \right] = \frac{1}{p+1} \log 2$$

**Application 10.** For  $a, b, p, q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $p(q-b) = a+1$ , find

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^n i^a \sin^p \left( \frac{i^b}{(n+k)^q} \right) \right]$$

**Solution.** If in Theorem 1 we take:  $a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n i^a \sin^p \left( \frac{i^b}{n^q} \right)$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n}$

$$b_{n+1} + b_{n+2} + \dots + b_{2n} = \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} \rightarrow \log 2$$

Now, using Theorem 2, we get

$$a_n = \sum_{i=1}^n i^a \sin^p \left( \frac{i^b}{n^q} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{i^b}{n^q} \right)}{\frac{i^b}{n^q}} \right)^p \frac{i^{a+bp}}{n^{pq}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{i^b}{n^q} \right)}{\frac{i^b}{n^q}} \right)^p \frac{i^{a+bp}}{n^{a+bp+1}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \xi_n > 0 \text{ such that } 1 - \xi_n \leq \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{i^b}{n^q} \right)}{\frac{i^b}{n^q}} \right)^p \leq 1 + \xi_n$$

$$(1 - \xi_n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{a+bp}}{n^{a+bp+1}} \leq a_n \leq (1 + \xi_n) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{a+bp}}{n^{a+bp+1}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^{a+bp}}{n^{a+bp+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^{a+bp} = \int_0^1 x^{a+bp} dx = \frac{1}{a+bp+1}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n i^a \sin^p \left( \frac{i^b}{n^q} \right) = \frac{1}{a + bp + 1}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+k} \sum_{i=1}^n i^a \sin^p \left( \frac{i^b}{(n+k)^q} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{a + bp + 1} \cdot \log 2$$

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**FEW OUTSTANDING LIMITS-(III)***By Florică Anastase-Romania***First section.****Theorem 1.** Let be  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  integrable function. Then:

$$i) \forall a \in [0, 1], \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_0^a x^n f(x) dx = 0$$

$$ii) \text{ if } f \text{ is continuous function, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx = f(1)$$

**Proof.**

$$i) \text{ We have: } \left| n \int_0^a x^n f(x) dx \right| \leq n \int_0^a x^n |f(x)| dx \leq \frac{na^{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot M, \text{ where } M := \sup_{x \in [0, a]} |f(x)|$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_0^a x^n f(x) dx = 0$$

$$ii) \text{ For } 0 < a < 1 \text{ we have: } n \cdot \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx = n \cdot \int_0^a x^n f(x) dx + n \cdot \int_a^1 x^n f(x) dx$$

Let be  $\epsilon > 0$ . Because  $f$  –continuous function in  $x_0 = 1$ , then  $\exists a_\epsilon \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\forall x \in [a(\epsilon), 1]$  we have  $|f(x) - f(1)| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$ . From (i) it follows that  $\exists n_1(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that  $\forall n \geq n_1(\epsilon)$  we have:

$$\left| n \cdot \int_0^{a(\epsilon)} x^n f(x) dx \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

But:  $\left| n \cdot \int_{a(\epsilon)}^1 x^n f(x) dx - f(1) \right| = n \left| \int_{a(\epsilon)}^1 x^n (f(x) - f(1)) dx + \left( \frac{1 - a(\epsilon)^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n} \right) f(1) \right|$

$$\leq n \int_{a(\epsilon)}^1 x^n |f(x) - f(1)| dx + \frac{n}{n+1} \left| \frac{1 - a(\epsilon)^{n+1}}{n} - a(\epsilon)^{n+1} \right| |f(1)| <$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{4} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} (1 - a(\epsilon)^{n+1}) + \frac{n}{n+1} \left| \frac{1 - a(\epsilon)^{n+1}}{n} - a(\epsilon)^{n+1} \right| |f(1)| <$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \left| \frac{1}{n} - a(\epsilon)^{n+1} \right| |f(1)|$$

Because  $\left| \frac{1}{n} - a(\epsilon)^{n+1} \right| |f(1)| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \exists n_2(\epsilon) \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that  $\forall n \geq n_2(\epsilon)$  we have:

$$\left| \frac{1}{n} - a(\epsilon)^{n+1} \right| |f(1)| < \frac{\epsilon}{4}$$

Let be  $n \geq n = \max\{n_1(\epsilon), n_2(\epsilon)\}$ . Thus,

$$\left| n \cdot \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx - f(1) \right| \leq n \cdot \left| \int_0^{a(\epsilon)} x^n f(x) dx \right| + \left| n \cdot \int_{a(\epsilon)}^1 x^n f(x) dx - f(1) \right| <$$

$$< \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \left( \frac{\epsilon}{4} + \frac{\epsilon}{4} \right) = \epsilon$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_0^1 x^n f(x) dx = f(1)$

**Application 1. Find:**

a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx$

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_a^b (e^{\frac{x}{n+x}} - 1) dx; 0 < a < b$ .

**Solution.**

a)  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos^2 x \cdot \left( \frac{\tan^n x}{\cos^2 x} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \frac{2}{n+1} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^2 x \cdot \tan^n x dx =$

$$= \frac{1}{2(n+2)} + \frac{2}{n+1} \cdot \sin^2 \xi \cdot I_n$$

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot I_n = \frac{1}{2}$

b) Because  $e^u = 1 + u + \frac{u^2}{2} e^{\theta u}, 0 < \theta < 1$ , we have:

$$n \cdot \int_a^b (e^{\frac{x}{n+x}} - 1) dx = n \left( b - a - n \cdot \log \left| \frac{b+n}{a+n} \right| \right) + \frac{n \xi^2}{2(n+\xi)^2} \int_a^b e^{\frac{x}{n+x}} dx$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \int_a^b (e^{\frac{x}{n+x}} - 1) dx = \frac{1}{2} (b^2 - a^2)$$

**Application 2. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{k}{n^3 + k}}$$

**Solution.**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{k}{n^3 + k}} \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{k}{n^3 + k}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*, g'(x) = \frac{n^3}{(n^3 + x)^2} > 0,$$

Then  $g$  –increasing thus,  $f$  –increasing. So,  $f(k) \leq f(x) \leq f(k+1), \forall x \in [k, k+1]$

$$f(k) \leq \int_k^{k+1} f(x) dx \leq f(k+1), \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$$

Hence,

$$f(1) + f(2) + \dots + f(n-1) \leq \int_1^n f(x) dx \leq f(2) + f(3) + \dots + f(n)$$

Let us denote:  $a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{k}{n^3 + k}}$ , then we have:

$$a_n - \sqrt{\frac{n}{n^3 + n}} \leq \int_1^n f(x) dx \leq a_n - \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^3 + 1}}; (*)$$

On the other hand,

$$\int_1^n f(x) dx = \int_1^n \sqrt{\frac{x}{n^3 + x}} dx \leq \int_1^n \frac{\sqrt{x} dx}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}} \cdot \frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \Big|_1^n = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1}{\sqrt{n^3 + 1}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int_1^n f(x) dx \geq \int_1^n \frac{\sqrt{x} dx}{\sqrt{n^3 + n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^3 + n}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (n^{\frac{3}{2}} - 1) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{\frac{k}{n^3 + k}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Second section.**

**Application 3. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{m!}{n!}} \right)$$

**Solution.** We have:

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right)}{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right)} \cdot \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right)}{\frac{k!}{m!}} \cdot \frac{k!}{m!} \right) = 0$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right)}} = e$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m! \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right)}{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right)} \cdot \frac{\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right)}{\frac{k!}{m!}} \cdot k! \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n k! \\
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{m!}{n!}} \right) = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right)}} \right]^{\frac{m!}{n!} \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right)} \right\} = \\
 &= e \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} (\sum_{k=1}^n k!) \stackrel{L.C-S}{\cong} e \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)! - n!} = e
 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right) \right)^{\frac{3(m!)^2}{n^3}} \right)$$

**Solution.** We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right)}} = e \\
 \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot (m!)^2 \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right)}{n^3} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{3}{n^3} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{\sin \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right)}{\frac{k}{m!}} \right)^2 \cdot k^2 \right) = \frac{3}{n^3} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \\
 &= \frac{3 \cdot n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n^3} \\
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right) \right)^{\frac{3(m!)^2}{n^3}} \right) = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{\sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right)}} \right)^{\frac{(m!)^2}{2n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \left( \frac{k}{m!} \right)} = e
 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 5. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 + \tan \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{m!}{n!}} \right)$$

**Solution.**

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m! \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \log \left( 1 + \tan \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\log \left( 1 + \tan \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right)}{\tan \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right)} \cdot \tan \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \cdot k! \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n k!$$



$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 + \tan \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{m!}{n!}} = \\ &= e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m!}{n!} \log \left( \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 + \tan \left( \frac{k!}{m!} \right) \right) \right) \right)} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=1}^n k!} \stackrel{L.C-S}{=} e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)! - n!}} = e\end{aligned}$$

**Application 6. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^{-1} \right)^n$$

**Solution.**

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, n \geq 2: \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}$$

Let be  $z = \cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} &= \operatorname{Im}(z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \dots + (n-1)z^{n-1}), z^n = -1 \Rightarrow \\ z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \dots + (n-1)z^{n-1} &= \frac{(n-1)z^{n+1} - nz^n + z}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{(1-n)z + n + z}{(z-1)^2} = \\ &= \frac{n - (n-2)z}{1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} + 2i \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{\pi}{2n} - 1} = \frac{n - (n-2)z}{-4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)} = \\ &= \frac{n-2}{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} - \frac{n}{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{n} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \Rightarrow \\ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} &= \operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} kz^k \right) = \frac{n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}}{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \frac{n}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log \left( 1 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^{-1} \right)^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log \left( 1 + 2 \tan \frac{\pi}{2n} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left( 1 + 2 \tan \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)}{2 \tan \frac{\pi}{2n}} \cdot \frac{2 \tan \frac{\pi}{2n}}{\frac{\pi}{2n}} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2n} \cdot n = \pi \\ \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^{-1} \right)^n = e^\pi\end{aligned}$$

**Application 7. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{(n-1)k\pi}{n} \cdot \cos^{n-1} \left( \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)}$$

**Solution.**

$$\because \sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{(n-1)k\pi}{n} \cdot \cos^{n-1} \left( \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$$

$$(1+z)^m = \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} z^l, m \in \mathbb{N}^*; (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z = \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n}, k = \overline{1, n} \Rightarrow 1+z &= 1 + \cos \frac{2k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{n} = \\ &= 2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \left( \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) \Rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$2^m \cos^m \frac{k\pi}{n} \left( \cos \frac{mk\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{mk\pi}{n} \right) = \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} \left( \cos \frac{2lk\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{2lk\pi}{n} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$2^m \cos^m \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{mk\pi}{n} = \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} \cos \frac{2lk\pi}{n}, k = \overline{1, n} \Rightarrow$$

$$2^m \sum_{k=1}^n \cos^m \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{mk\pi}{n} = \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} \sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{2lk\pi}{n} =$$

$$= \binom{m}{0} \sum_{k=1}^n 1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \binom{m}{i} \sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{2lk\pi}{n}; (2)$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=1}^n a^{k-1} \cos(k\theta) = \frac{a^{n+1} \cos(n\theta) - a^n \cos(n+1)\theta + \cos\theta - a}{a^2 - 2a \cos\theta + 1}; a = 1, \theta = \frac{2l\pi}{n} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{2lk\pi}{n} = \frac{\cos 2l\pi - \cos \frac{(n+1)2l\pi}{n} + \cos \frac{2l\pi}{n} - 1}{2 - 2 \cos \frac{2l\pi}{n}} = 0, \forall l = \overline{1, m}; m < n; (3)$$

From (2), (3) it follows that:

$$2^m \sum_{k=1}^n \cos^m \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{mk\pi}{n} = n \binom{m}{0} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \cos^m \frac{k\pi}{n} \cos \frac{mk\pi}{n} = \frac{n}{2^m}$$

For  $m = n - 1$ , it follows that:  $\sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{(n-1)k\pi}{n} \cdot \cos^{n-1} \left( \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \frac{n}{2^{n-1}}$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{k=1}^n \cos \frac{(n-1)k\pi}{n} \cdot \cos^{n-1} \left( \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{2^{n-1}}} \stackrel{C-D'A}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2^n} \cdot \frac{2^{n-1}}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Application 8. Find:**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( \frac{\cot x}{2} \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\tan(2nx)}}$$

**Solution.**

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, n \geq 2: \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}$$

Let be  $z = \cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{n}$ , then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \text{Im}(z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \dots + (n-1)z^{n-1}), z^n = -1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z + 2z^2 + 3z^3 + \dots + (n-1)z^{n-1} &= \frac{(n-1)z^{n+1} - nz^n + z}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{(1-n)z + n + z}{(z-1)^2} = \\
 &= \frac{n - (n-2)z}{1 - 2\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} + 2i\sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{\pi}{2n} - 1} = \frac{n - (n-2)z}{-4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{n} + i\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{n-2}{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} - \frac{n}{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{n} - i\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \Rightarrow \\
 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} &= \operatorname{Im} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} kz^k \right) = \frac{n \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}}{4\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n}} = \frac{n}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n} \\
 \Omega &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( \frac{\cot x}{2} \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\tan(2nx)}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( \frac{\cot x}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{2n} \right)^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\tan(2nx)}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( \frac{\cot x}{\cot \frac{\pi}{2n}} \right)^{\cot(2nx)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( 1 + \frac{\cot x - \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}}{\cot \frac{\pi}{2n}} \right)^{\cot(2nx)} = \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( 1 + \frac{\cot x - \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}}{\cot \frac{\pi}{2n}} \right)^{\frac{\cot \frac{\pi}{2n} \cdot (\cot x - \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}) \cot(2nx)}{\cot x - \cot \frac{\pi}{2n}}} = \\
 &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \cot(2nx) \cdot \frac{\sin(\frac{\pi}{2n} - x)}{\sin x \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}} \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{2n}} = e^{-\frac{1}{n \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}} = \\
 \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2n}} \left( \frac{1}{2} (\cot x) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right)^{-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\tan(2nx)}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\frac{\frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}}} = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{e}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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### ABOUT A RMM INEQUALITY-(XII)

*By Marin Chirciu-Romania*

1) If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\sum \frac{a}{3b + \sqrt[7]{ab^6}} \geq \frac{3}{4}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

**Solution:** Using the means inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= \sum \frac{a}{3b + \sqrt[7]{ab^6}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum \frac{a}{3b + \frac{a+6b}{7}} = \sum \frac{7a}{a+27b} = 7 \sum \frac{a^2}{a^2+27ab} \stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} \\
 &\geq 7 \cdot \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum(a^2+27ab)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3}{4} = RHS, \text{ where } (1) \Leftrightarrow 7 \cdot \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum(a^2+27ab)} \geq \frac{3}{4} \Leftrightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Leftrightarrow 28 \left( \sum a \right)^2 \geq 3 \sum (a^2 + 27ab) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow 28 \left( \sum a^2 + 2 \sum bc \right) \geq 3 \sum a^2 + 81 \sum bc \Leftrightarrow 28 \sum a^2 + 56 \sum bc \geq \\ &\geq 3 \sum a^2 + 81 \sum bc \Leftrightarrow 25 \sum a^2 \geq 25 \sum bc \Leftrightarrow \sum a^2 \geq \sum bc \Leftrightarrow \sum (b-c)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a = b = c$ . **Remark:** The problem can be developed.

**2) If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $\lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  then:**

$$\sum \frac{a}{\lambda b + \sqrt[n]{ab^{n-1}}} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1}$$

*Marin Chirciu*

**Solution:** Using the means inequality we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= \sum \frac{a}{\lambda b + \sqrt[n]{ab^{n-1}}} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum \frac{a}{\lambda b + \frac{a+(n-1)b}{n}} = \sum \frac{na}{a + (\lambda n + n - 1)b} = \\ &= n \sum \frac{a^2}{a^2 + (\lambda n + n - 1)ab} \stackrel{Bergstrom}{\geq} n \cdot \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum (a^2 + (\lambda n + n - 1)ab)} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} = RHS, \text{ where} \\ (1) &\Leftrightarrow n \cdot \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\sum (a^2 + (\lambda n + n - 1)ab)} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 1} \Leftrightarrow n(\lambda + 1)(\sum a)^2 \geq 3 \sum (a^2 + (\lambda n + n - 1)ab) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow n(\lambda + 1) \left( \sum a^2 + 2 \sum bc \right) \geq 3 \sum a^2 + 3(\lambda n + n - 1) \sum bc \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow n(\lambda + 1) \sum a^2 + 2n(\lambda + 1) \sum bc \geq 3 \sum a^2 + 3(\lambda n + n - 1) \sum bc \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\lambda n + n - 3) \sum a^2 \geq (\lambda n + n - 3) \sum bc, \text{ which follows from } (\lambda n + n - 3) \geq 0, \text{ true} \\ &\text{from } \lambda \geq \frac{1}{2}, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2 \text{ and } \sum a^2 \geq \sum bc \Leftrightarrow \sum (b-c)^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if  $a = b = c$ .

**Note:** For  $\lambda = 3$ ,  $n = 7$  we obtain the problem proposed by Daniel Sitaru in RMM 12/2020

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## THE CONTRAHARMONIC MEAN AND CONNECTIONS

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**Abstract:** In this paper is presented the contraharmonic mean with properties and a few connections with the other means.

Let be  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0; n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Define:

$$C(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}$$

**Property 1:** In these conditions  $C(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is a mean.

**Proof:** Let be  $m = \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} a_i; M = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} a_i$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 &= a_1 \cdot a_1 + a_2 \cdot a_2 + \dots + a_n \cdot a_n \geq \\ &\geq ma_1 + ma_2 + \dots + ma_n = m(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n), \quad \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \geq m \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 &= a_1 \cdot a_1 + a_2 \cdot a_2 + \dots + a_n \cdot a_n \leq \\ &\leq Ma_1 + Ma_2 + \dots + Ma_n = M(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n), \quad \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} \leq M \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{By (1); (2): } m \leq C(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \leq M \quad (3)$$

$$C(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = C(a, a, \dots, a) = \frac{na^2}{na} = a, \quad C(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = a \quad (4)$$

By (3); (4)  $\Rightarrow C(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is a mean.

**Recall:** The harmonic mean:  $H(a, b) = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$ , The geometric mean:  $G(a, b) = \sqrt{ab}$

The logarithmic mean:  $L(a, b) = \begin{cases} a; a = b \\ \frac{b-a}{\log b - \log a}; a \neq b \end{cases}$ , The arithmetic mean:  $A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}$

The generalized mean:  $M(a, b) = \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^3 + b^3}{2}}$ , the quadratic mean:  $Q(a, b) = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}$

It is known that:

$$m \leq H(a, b) \leq G(a, b) \leq L(a, b) \leq M(a, b) \leq A(a, b) \leq Q(a, b) \leq M \quad (5)$$

**Property 2:**  $Q(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \leq C(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  (6)

$$\text{Proof: } (6) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}{n}} \leq \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}, \quad \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}{n} \leq \frac{(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)^2}{(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)^2}$$

$$(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)^2 \leq n(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} a_i a_j \leq n(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)$$

$$(n-1)(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2) - 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} a_i a_j \geq 0, \quad \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (a_i - a_j)^2 \geq 0$$

In these conditions (5) can be written:

$$m \leq H(a, b) \leq G(a, b) \leq L(a, b) \leq M(a, b) \leq A(a, b) \leq Q(a, b) \leq C(a, b) \leq M$$

**Property 3:** If  $x > 0$  then:  $C(xa_1, xa_2, \dots, xa_n) = xC(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } C(xa_1, xa_2, \dots, xa_n) &= \frac{(xa_1)^2 + (xa_2)^2 + \dots + (xa_n)^2}{xa_1 + xa_2 + \dots + xa_n} = \\ &= \frac{x^2(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2)}{x(a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n)} = x \cdot \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2}{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n} = xC(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

**Property 4:**  $C(a, b) = 2A(a, b) - H(a, b)$

$$\text{Proof: } 2A(a, b) - H(a, b) = 2 \cdot \frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{2ab}{a+b} = \frac{(a+b)^2 - 2ab}{a+b} = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a+b} = C(a, b)$$

**Property 5:**  $A(H(a, b), C(a, b)) = A(a, b)$

**Proof:**

$$A(H(a, b), C(a, b)) = \frac{\frac{2ab}{a+b} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a+b}}{2} = \frac{2ab + a^2 + b^2}{2(a+b)} = \frac{(a+b)^2}{2(a+b)} = \frac{a+b}{2} = H(a, b)$$

**Property 6:**  $G(A(a, b), C(a, b)) = Q(a, b)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } G(A(a, b), C(a, b)) &= \sqrt{A(a, b) \cdot C(a, b)} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a+b}} = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} = Q(a, b) \end{aligned}$$

**Property 7:**  $G(A(a, b)H(a, b)) = G(a, b)$

$$\text{Proof: } G(A(a, b), H(a, b)) = \sqrt{A(a, b) \cdot H(a, b)} = \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{2} \cdot \frac{2ab}{a+b}} = \sqrt{ab} = G(a, b)$$

**Property 8:**  $\frac{L(a^2, b^2)}{L(a, b)} = A(a, b)$

**Proof:**

$$\frac{L(a^2, b^2)}{L(a, b)} = \frac{\frac{b^2 - a^2}{\log b^2 - \log a^2}}{\frac{b-a}{\log b - \log a}} = \frac{(b-a)(b+a)}{2(\log b - \log a)} \cdot \frac{\log b - \log a}{b-a} = \frac{a+b}{2} = A(a, b)$$

**Property 9:**

$$\sqrt{\frac{L(a, b)}{L\left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}\right)}} = G(a, b)$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\frac{L(a,b)}{L\left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}\right)}} &= \sqrt{\frac{b-a}{\log b - \log a} \cdot \frac{\log \frac{1}{b} - \log \frac{1}{a}}{\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}}} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{b-a}{\log b - \log a} \cdot \frac{ab}{a-b} \cdot (-\log b + \log a)} = \sqrt{ab} = G(a,b) \end{aligned}$$

**Property 10:**

$$\frac{L\left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}\right)}{L\left(\frac{1}{a^2}, \frac{1}{b^2}\right)} = H(a,b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } \frac{L\left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}\right)}{L\left(\frac{1}{a^2}, \frac{1}{b^2}\right)} &= \frac{\frac{\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}}{\log \frac{1}{b} - \log \frac{1}{a}}}{\frac{\frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{a^2}}{\log \frac{1}{b^2} - \log \frac{1}{a^2}}} = \left(\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{-\log b + \log a} \cdot \frac{a^2 b^2}{a^2 - b^2} \cdot (-2 \log b + 2 \log a) = \\ &= \frac{a-b}{ab} \cdot \frac{1}{\log b - \log a} \cdot \frac{2a^2 b^2}{(a-b)(a+b)} (\log b - \log a) = \frac{2ab}{a+b} = H(a,b) \end{aligned}$$

**Property 11:**  $C(a,b) + C(b,c) + C(c,a) \geq 3G(a,b,c)$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} C(a,b) \geq G(a,b) &\Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} C(a,b) \geq \sum_{cyc} G(a,b) = \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{(\sqrt{ab}) \cdot (\sqrt{bc}) \cdot (\sqrt{ca})} = 3\sqrt[3]{abc} = 3G(a,b,c) \end{aligned}$$

**Property 12**

$$\frac{C^2(a,b)}{C^2(b,c)} + \frac{C^2(b,c)}{C^2(c,a)} + \frac{C^2(c,a)}{C^2(a,b)} \geq \frac{C(a,b)}{C(b,c)} + \frac{C(b,c)}{C(c,a)} + \frac{C(c,a)}{C(a,b)} \quad (7)$$

**Proof:** Denote:  $u = C(a,b), v = C(b,c), w = C(c,a)$

$$\begin{aligned} (7) &\Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{u^2}{v^2} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{u}{v} \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{u^2}{v^2} (uvw)^2 \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{u}{v} (uvw)^2 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} u^4 w^2 \geq (uvw)^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{u}{v} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{cyc} (6u^4 w^2) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{cyc} (4u^4 w^2 + u^4 w^2 + u^4 w^2) = \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{cyc} (4u^4 w^2 + v^4 y^2 + w^4 v^2) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \frac{1}{6} \sum_{cyc} 6 \cdot \sqrt[6]{(u^4 w^2)^4 \cdot v^4 \cdot u^2 \cdot w^4 v^2} = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{cyc} \sqrt[6]{u^{18} \cdot v^6 \cdot w^{12}} = \sum_{cyc} u^3 v w^2 = \sum_{cyc} (uvw)^2 \cdot \frac{u}{v} = (uvw)^2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{u}{v}$$

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## ABOUT AN INEQUALITY BY MARIAN URSĂRESCU-(XV)

By Marin Chirciu-Romania

1) In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$ . Prove that:

$$\left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_b}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_c}{c}\right)^2 \geq 1$$

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Solution: We prove:

Lemma 1: 2) In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a$  – circumradii of  $\Delta IBC$ . Prove that:

$$R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

Proof: Using the formula  $S = \frac{abc}{4R}$  in  $\Delta IBC$  we obtain:

$$R_a = \frac{IB \cdot IC \cdot BC}{4S_{\Delta IBC}} = \frac{IB \cdot IC \cdot a}{4 \frac{IB \cdot IC \cdot \sin(BIC)}{2}} = \frac{a}{2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2R \sin A}{2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{2R \cdot 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{2 \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2}} = 2R \cdot \sin \frac{A}{2}$$

Lemma 2: 3) In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a$  – circumradii of  $\Delta IBC$ . Prove that:

$$\sum \left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^2 \right]$$

Proof: Using the formula  $R_a = 2R \sin \frac{A}{2}$  we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 &= \sum \left(\frac{2R \sin \frac{A}{2}}{a}\right)^2 = \sum \left(\frac{2R \sin \frac{A}{2}}{2R \sin a}\right)^2 = \sum \left(\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}\right)^2 = \\ &= \sum \left(\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}\right)^2 = \sum \left(\frac{1}{2 \cos \frac{A}{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

which follows from the identity in triangle:

$$\sum \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = 1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^2$$



Let's get back to the main problem. Using the Lemma the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{4R+r}{p} \right)^2 \right] \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow 1 + \left( \frac{4R+r}{p} \right)^2 \geq 4 \Leftrightarrow (4R+r)^2 \geq 3p^2 \text{ (Doucet's inequality)}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** The inequality can be strengthened.

**4) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ . Prove that:**

$$\left( \frac{R_a}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_b}{b} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_c}{c} \right)^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} \left( 5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right)$$

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**Solution :** Using the Lemma we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \left( \frac{R_a}{a} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{4R+r}{p} \right)^2 \right] \geq \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{R(4R+r)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{2(2R-r)}{R} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{5R-2r}{R} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left( 5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right), \text{ which follows from Blundon-Gerretsen inequality: } p^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** Inequality 4) is stronger than inequality 1).

**5) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ . Prove that:**

$$\left( \frac{R_a}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_b}{b} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_c}{c} \right)^2 \geq \frac{1}{4} \left( 5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right) \geq 1$$

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**Solution:** See inequality 4) and  $\frac{1}{4} \left( 5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right) \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r$ , (Euler's inequality)

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

**Remark:** Let's find an inequality of opposite sense.

**6) In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\triangle BIC, \triangle CIA, \triangle AIB$ . Prove that:**

$$\left( \frac{R_a}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_b}{b} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_c}{c} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( 2 + \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

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**Solution:** Using the Lemma the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{4R+r}{p} \right)^2 \right] \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ 1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}} \right] = \frac{1}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{R+r}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 2 + \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

which follows from Gerretsen inequality:  $p^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}$

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral. **Remark.** We can write the double inequality:

7) In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{4}\left(5 - \frac{2r}{R}\right) \leq \left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_b}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_c}{c}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left(2 + \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

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**Solution:** RHS inequality:

Using the Lemma the inequality can be written:

$$\frac{1}{4}\left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^2\right] \leq \frac{1}{4}\left[1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}}\right] = \frac{1}{4}\left(1 + \frac{R+r}{r}\right) = \frac{1}{4}\left(2 + \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

which follows from Gerretsen inequality:  $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq \frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r}$ .

Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

LHS inequality: Using the Lemma we obtain:

$$\sum \left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}\left[1 + \left(\frac{4R+r}{p}\right)^2\right] \geq \frac{1}{4}\left[1 + \frac{(4R+r)^2}{\frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}}\right] = \frac{1}{4}\left[1 + \frac{2(2R-r)}{R}\right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{5R-2r}{R}\right) = \frac{1}{4}\left(5 - \frac{2r}{R}\right), \text{ which follows from Blundon - Gerretsen inequality:}$$

$$p^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)}. \text{ Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.}$$

Above, we've used Blundon-Gerretsen inequality:

$$\frac{r(4R+r)^2}{R+r} \leq 16Rr - 5r^2 \leq p^2 \leq \frac{R(4R+r)^2}{2(2R-r)} \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$$

**Remark:** We can write the inequalities:

8) In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$ . Prove that:

$$1 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left(5 - \frac{2r}{R}\right) \leq \left(\frac{R_a}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_b}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{R_c}{c}\right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\left(2 + \frac{R}{r}\right)$$

**Solution:** See the above inequalities. Equality holds if and only if the triangle is equilateral.

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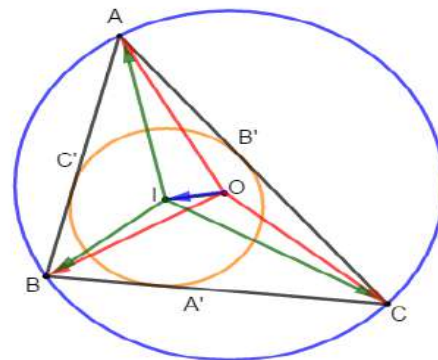
### VECTORIAL GEOMETRY-I

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“In memory of my colleague teacher ION CHEȘCĂ”

Let  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $O$  – circumcenter, the following relationship holds:

$$\vec{AA'} = \frac{b\vec{AB} + c\vec{AC}}{b+c}$$



$$\overrightarrow{AI} = \frac{b\overrightarrow{AB} + c\overrightarrow{AC}}{a + b + c}, \overrightarrow{OI} = \frac{a\overrightarrow{OA} + b\overrightarrow{OB} + c\overrightarrow{OC}}{a + b + c}$$

**Proof.** From  $\frac{A'B}{A'C} = \frac{c}{b} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{A'B} = -\frac{c}{b}\overrightarrow{A'C} = -\frac{c}{b}(\overrightarrow{A'B} + \overrightarrow{BC}) \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{A'B} = -\frac{c}{b+c}\overrightarrow{BC}$ , then

$$\overrightarrow{AA'} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BA'} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AA'} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{c}{b+c}(\overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{AB}) \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AA'} = \frac{b\overrightarrow{AB} + c\overrightarrow{AC}}{b+c}; \quad (1)$$

How  $(\overrightarrow{AI}; \overrightarrow{AA'})$  are collinear, we must to find  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\overrightarrow{AI} = x(b\overrightarrow{AB} + c\overrightarrow{AC})$  and analogously,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\overrightarrow{BI} = y(c\overrightarrow{BC} + a\overrightarrow{BA})$ .

We have:  $\overrightarrow{BI} = \overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AI}$ ;

$$(\text{Chasles identity}) \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AI} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BI} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AI} = y(c\overrightarrow{BC} + a\overrightarrow{BA}) + \overrightarrow{AB}; \quad (2)$$

$$y(a\overrightarrow{BC} + a\overrightarrow{BA}) + \overrightarrow{AB} = x(b\overrightarrow{AB} + c\overrightarrow{AB} + c\overrightarrow{BC}) \Leftrightarrow (-1 + ya + xb + xc)\overrightarrow{AB} = (cx - cy)\overrightarrow{BC}$$

How,  $(\overrightarrow{AB}; \overrightarrow{BC})$  cannot be collinear, it follows that  $bx + cx + ay = 1$  and  $cx - cy = 0$ , then

$$x = y = \frac{1}{a + b + c}, \quad \overrightarrow{AI} = \frac{b\overrightarrow{AB} + c\overrightarrow{AC}}{a + b + c}; \quad (3)$$

Let  $\{I\} = AA' \cap BB' \cap CC'$ , where  $AA', BB', CC'$  internal bisectors of  $\angle BAC, \angle CBA$  and  $\angle ACB$ . From  $\frac{IA'}{IA} = \frac{BA'}{BA} \Leftrightarrow \frac{IA'}{IA} = -\frac{\frac{ac}{b+c}}{c} \Leftrightarrow \frac{IA'}{IA} = -\frac{a}{a+c}$ . Therefore,

$$\overrightarrow{OI} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OA'} + \frac{a}{b+c}\overrightarrow{OA}}{1 + \frac{a}{b+c}} = \frac{(b+c)\overrightarrow{OA'} + a\overrightarrow{OA}}{a + b + c}; \quad (4)$$

From (1),(2),(3),(4) it follows that:

$$\overrightarrow{OA'} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{c}{b}\overrightarrow{OC}}{1 + \frac{c}{b}} = \frac{b\overrightarrow{OB} + c\overrightarrow{OC}}{b+c} \Rightarrow$$

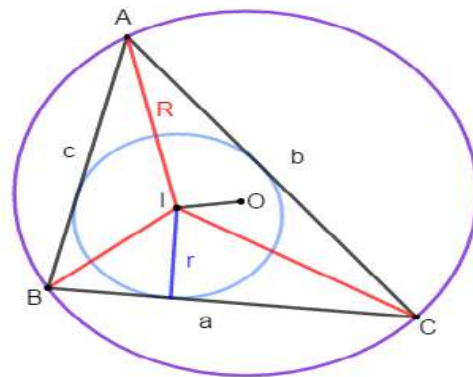
$$\overrightarrow{OI} = \frac{a\overrightarrow{OA} + b\overrightarrow{OB} + c\overrightarrow{OC}}{a + b + c}$$

Now, let's proof Euler's inequality.

Let  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $I$  –incenter and  $O$  –circumcenter be origin to position vectors. Then,

$$\overrightarrow{OI} = \frac{a\overrightarrow{OA} + b\overrightarrow{OB} + c\overrightarrow{OC}}{a + b + c}$$

Squaring that identity, it follows



$$OI^2 = \frac{R^2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2(ab\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB} + bc\vec{OB} \cdot \vec{OC} + ca\vec{OC} \cdot \vec{OA})}{(a + b + c)^2}$$

$$\vec{OA} \cdot \vec{OB} = OA \cdot OB \cdot \cos(\widehat{AOB}) = R \cdot R \frac{2R^2 - c^2}{2R^2} = R^2 - \frac{c^2}{2}$$

$$OI^2 = \frac{R^2(a + b + c)^2 - abc(a + b + c)}{2(a + b + c)^2} = R^2 - \frac{abc}{2s} = R^2 - 2Rr = R(R - 2r)$$

How,  $OI^2 \geq 0$  we get:  $R \geq 2r$  (**Euler**). Now, squaring identity  $\vec{AI} = \frac{b\vec{AB} + c\vec{AC}}{a+b+c}$ , we obtain

$$(\vec{AI})^2 = \left( \frac{b\vec{AB} + c\vec{AC}}{a + b + c} \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} AI^2 &= \frac{b^2c^2 + c^2b^2 + 2bc \cdot bc \cdot \cos C}{(b + c)^2} = \frac{2b^2c^2 + bc(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{(b + c)^2} = \\ &= \frac{bc(2bc + b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{(b + c)^2} = \frac{bc(b + c - a)(b + c + a)}{(b + c)^2} = \frac{bc \cdot 2(s - a) \cdot 2s}{(b + c)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence:  $AA' = \frac{2}{b+c} \sqrt{bcs(s-a)}$

Now, in  $\triangle ABC$  suppose that  $b > c$  and let  $AD$  – external bisector of  $\angle CAB$ ,  $D \in (BC)$ , we have:

$$\vec{AD} = \frac{b\vec{AB} - c\vec{AC}}{b - c} \Rightarrow \vec{AD}^2 = \left( \frac{b\vec{AB} - c\vec{AC}}{b - c} \right)^2 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$AD^2 = \frac{b^2c^2 + c^2b^2 - 2b^2c^2 \cdot \cos A}{(b - c)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{2b^2c^2 - bc(b^2 + c^2 - a^2)}{(b - c)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{bc[a^2 - (b - c)^2]}{(b - c)^2} = \frac{bc(a - b + c)(a + b - c)}{(b - c)^2} =$$

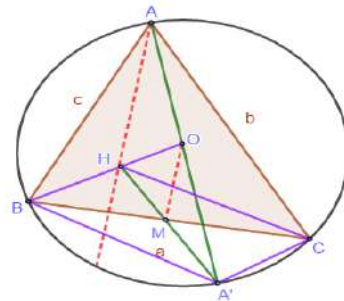
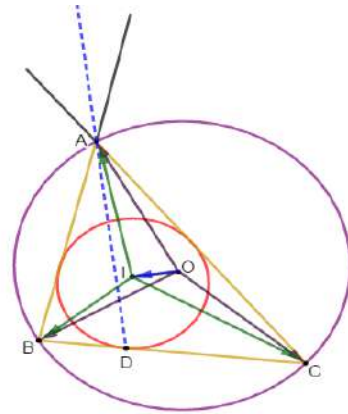
$$= \frac{bc(2s-2b)(2s-2c)}{(b-c)^2} = \frac{4bc(s-b)(s-c)}{(b-c)^2}$$

Hence:  $AD = \frac{2}{b-c} \sqrt{bc(s-b)(s-c)}$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $O$  – circumcenter,  $H$  – orthocenter the following relationship holds:

a)  $\vec{HA} + \vec{HB} + \vec{HC} = 2\vec{HO}$

b)  $\vec{OA} + \vec{OB} + \vec{OC} = \vec{OH}$  (**Sylvester**)



**Proof.** Let  $OM \perp BC$ , then  $M$  –middle point of  $[BC]$ . In  $\Delta AHA'$ ,  $[OM]$  is middle line and  $AH \perp BC$ ,  $[AH]$  –altitude in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $O$  –middle point of  $[AA']$ , then  $M$  is middle point of  $[HA']$ . Therefore,  $BHCA'$  –is parallelogram and  $2\overrightarrow{HO} = \overrightarrow{HA} + \overrightarrow{HA'}$ .

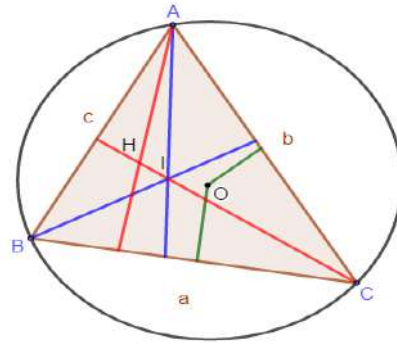
Now, from  $\overrightarrow{HA'} = \overrightarrow{HB} + \overrightarrow{HC}$  it follows that  $\overrightarrow{HA} + \overrightarrow{HB} + \overrightarrow{HC} = 2\overrightarrow{HO}$  and from  $2\overrightarrow{OM} = \overrightarrow{AH}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AH} = \overrightarrow{OH}$ , then  $\overrightarrow{OH} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AH} = \overrightarrow{OA} + 2\overrightarrow{OM} = \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OC}$ .

In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a) OH^2 = R^2(1 - 8 \cos A \cos B \cos C)$$

$$b) OH^2 = 9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$c) OI^2 = R^2 - \frac{abc}{a + b + c}$$



**Proof.**

Using **Sylvester** identity:  $\overrightarrow{r_H} = \overrightarrow{r_A} + \overrightarrow{r_B} + \overrightarrow{r_C}$  and squaring, we get:

$$\overrightarrow{r_H}^2 = \overrightarrow{r_A}^2 + \overrightarrow{r_B}^2 + \overrightarrow{r_C}^2 + 2(\overrightarrow{r_A} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_B} + \overrightarrow{r_B} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_C} + \overrightarrow{r_C} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_A})$$

$$\overrightarrow{r_A} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_B} = R^2 \cos 2C; (\mu(\widehat{AOB}) = \mu(\widehat{AB}) = 2\mu(C))$$

$$\overrightarrow{r_B} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_C} = R^2 \cos 2A; \overrightarrow{r_C} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_A} = R^2 \cos 2B$$

Hence:

$$OH^2 = 3R^2 + 2R^2(\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C).$$

Now, using identity  $\cos 2A + \cos 2B + \cos 2C = -1 - 4 \cos A \cos B \cos C$ , we get:

$$OH^2 = R^2(1 - 8 \cos A \cos B \cos C)$$

Using Law of cosines, we have:

$$OH^2 = 9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2).$$

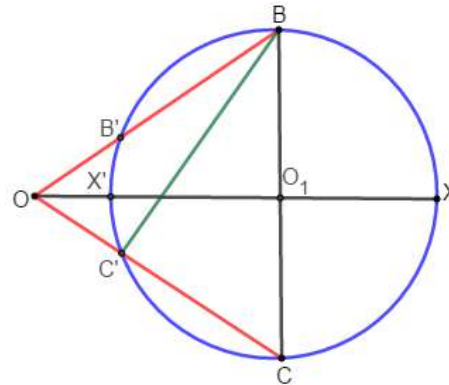
$$\overrightarrow{OB} \cdot \overrightarrow{OC} = OB \cdot OC \cdot \cos(\widehat{BOC}) = OC(OB \cdot \cos(\widehat{BOC})) = OC \cdot OC' = OX' \cdot OX =$$

$$= (d - R_1)(d + R_1) = d^2 - R_1^2, \text{ where } d = OO_1 \text{ and } R_1 = \frac{BC}{2}.$$

$$\text{If } A \text{ is middle point of } [BC], \text{ then } \overrightarrow{r_B} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_C} = OA'^2 - \frac{a^2}{2} = R^2 - \frac{a^2}{4} - \frac{a^2}{4} = R^2 - \frac{a^2}{2}.$$

$$\text{Analogously, } \overrightarrow{r_A} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_B} = R^2 - \frac{c^2}{2} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{r_C} \cdot \overrightarrow{r_A} = R^2 - \frac{b^2}{2}. \text{ Hence,}$$

$$\overrightarrow{r_H}^2 = 3R^2 + 2\left(R^2 - \frac{a^2}{2} + R^2 - \frac{b^2}{2} + R^2 - \frac{c^2}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow OH^2 = 9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$



Now, squaring in identity  $\vec{r}_I = \frac{a\vec{r}_A + b\vec{r}_B + c\vec{r}_C}{a+b+c}$  and from  $\vec{r}_A^2 = \vec{r}_B^2 = \vec{r}_C^2 = R^2$ ,  $\vec{r}_B \cdot \vec{r}_C = R^2 - \frac{a^2}{2}$ ,  $\vec{r}_A \cdot \vec{r}_B = R^2 - \frac{c^2}{2}$  and  $\vec{r}_C \cdot \vec{r}_A = R^2 - \frac{b^2}{2}$  it follows that:

$$OI^2 = R^2 - \frac{abc}{a+b+c}$$

How  $OH^2 \geq 0$ , then  $9R^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \geq 0$  and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2$  (*Leibniz*).

**Application 1: In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incentre, the following relationship holds:**

$$AI \cdot \frac{a^2}{w_a} + BI \cdot \frac{b^2}{w_b} + CI \cdot \frac{c^2}{w_c} \leq 12\sqrt{2}r \cdot \left(2R^2 + \frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

**Solution.** Using bisector theorem, it follows that:

$$CB_1 = \frac{ab}{c+a}, BI_1 = \frac{a}{c+a} = \frac{c+a}{b}$$

Also,  $\frac{BB_1}{IB} = \frac{BI+IB_1}{IB} = 1 + \frac{IB_1}{IB} = 1 + \frac{b}{c+a} = \frac{a+b+c}{c+a} \Rightarrow \frac{BI}{BB_1} = \frac{c+a}{a+b+c} \Leftrightarrow \frac{BI}{w_b} = \frac{c+a}{a+b+c}$ . Similarly,

$$\frac{AI}{w_a} = \frac{b+c}{a+b+c}, \frac{CI}{w_c} = \frac{a+b}{a+b+c}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AI \cdot \frac{a^2}{w_a} + BI \cdot \frac{b^2}{w_b} + CI \cdot \frac{c^2}{w_c} &= \frac{a^2(b+c) + b^2(c+a) + c^2(a+b)}{a+b+c} = \\ &= \frac{(a^2b + b^2c + c^2a) + (ab^2 + bc^2 + ca^2)}{a+b+c} \end{aligned}$$

Applying Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (a^4 + b^4 + c^4)(b^2 + c^2 + a^2) &\geq (a^2b + b^2c + c^2a)^2 \Leftrightarrow \\ a^2b + b^2c + c^2a &\leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{a^4 + b^4 + c^4} \\ ab^2 + bc^2 + ca^2 &\leq \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{a^4 + b^4 + c^4} \\ AI \cdot \frac{a^2}{w_a} + BI \cdot \frac{b^2}{w_b} + CI \cdot \frac{c^2}{w_c} &\leq \frac{2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{a^4 + b^4 + c^4}}{a+b+c} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{a^4 + b^4 + c^4}}{s} \end{aligned}$$

But:  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 9R^2$  (*Leibniz*) and  $a^4 + b^4 + c^4 \leq 2(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2$ , then

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \cdot \sqrt{a^4 + b^4 + c^4} \leq 3R \cdot \sqrt{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2); \quad (1)$$

Now, we want to prove that:  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 8R^2 + \frac{4F}{3\sqrt{3}}$ ; (*Nakajima's inequality*); (2)

But:  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2s^2 - 2r(4R + r)$ , then  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 8R^2 + \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}F \Leftrightarrow$

$$2s^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2 \leq 8R^2 + \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}F \Leftrightarrow s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + r^2 + \frac{2F}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

From  $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$  (Gerretsen), we must to prove that  $\frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}} \geq r^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{rs}{3\sqrt{3}} \geq r^2$ .

From  $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2$  (Gerretsen), it is suffices to prove  $16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 27r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$R \geq 2r$  (Euler). From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} AI \cdot \frac{a^2}{w_a} + BI \cdot \frac{b^2}{w_b} + CI \cdot \frac{c^2}{w_c} &\leq \frac{3\sqrt{2}R}{s} \cdot \left(8R^2 + \frac{4}{3\sqrt{3}}F\right) \Leftrightarrow \\ AI \cdot \frac{a^2}{w_a} + BI \cdot \frac{b^2}{w_b} + CI \cdot \frac{c^2}{w_c} &\leq \frac{12\sqrt{2}R}{s} \cdot \left(2R^2 + \frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}\right); \left(\frac{R}{s} = F\right) \Leftrightarrow \\ AI \cdot \frac{a^2}{w_a} + BI \cdot \frac{b^2}{w_b} + CI \cdot \frac{c^2}{w_c} &\leq 12\sqrt{2}r \cdot \left(2R^2 + \frac{F}{3\sqrt{3}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Application 2:** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  –incentre,  $O$  –circumcentre,  $G$  –centroid. Prove that:

$$\left(\sum_{cyc} IA\right)\left(\sum_{cyc} OA\right)\left(\sum_{cyc} GA\right) < (a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$$

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**Solution.** From Visschers’s theorem (1902) in any triangle, the sum of the segments that unite a point  $M \in Int(\Delta ABC)$  is less then, the sum of any two sides of the triangle.

$$MA + MB + MC < a + b; MA + MB + MC < b + c; MA + MB + MC < c + a$$

$$(MA + MB + MC)^3 < (a + b)(b + c)(c + a) \Leftrightarrow \sum_{cyc} MA < \sqrt[3]{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}; (*)$$

$$M = A \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} IA < \sqrt[3]{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}; (1)$$

$$M = O \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} OA < \sqrt[3]{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}; (2)$$

$$M = G \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} GA < \sqrt[3]{(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}; (3)$$

By multiplying (1),(2),(3) it follows that:

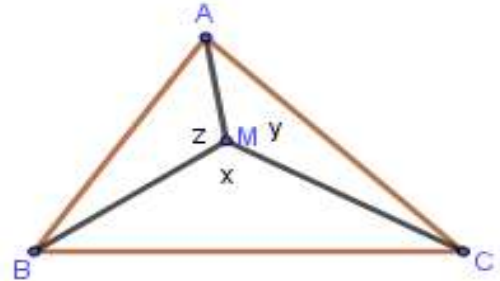
$$\left(\sum_{cyc} IA\right)\left(\sum_{cyc} OA\right)\left(\sum_{cyc} GA\right) < (a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$$

**Application 3:** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $M \in Int(\Delta ABC)$ . Prove that:

$$[BMC] \cdot \overrightarrow{MA} + [AMC] \cdot \overrightarrow{MB} + [AMB] \cdot \overrightarrow{MC} = \vec{0}.$$

**Solution.** Let  $\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \vec{e}_3$  – versors have some direction with  $\overrightarrow{MA}, \overrightarrow{MB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{MC}$ , respectively.

Let  $x = \mu(\widehat{BMC}), y = \mu(\widehat{AMC})$  and  $z = \mu(\widehat{AMB})$  respectively.



We have:

$$\begin{aligned} [BMC] \cdot \overrightarrow{MA} + [AMC] \cdot \overrightarrow{MB} + [AMB] \cdot \overrightarrow{MC} &= \vec{0} \\ \frac{MB \cdot MC \cdot \sin x}{2} \cdot \overrightarrow{MA} + \frac{MC \cdot MA \cdot \sin y}{2} \cdot \overrightarrow{MB} + \frac{MB \cdot MA \cdot \sin z}{2} \cdot \overrightarrow{MC} &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

How  $\overrightarrow{MA} = MA \cdot \vec{e}_1; \overrightarrow{MB} = MB \cdot \vec{e}_2$  and  $\overrightarrow{MC} = MC \cdot \vec{e}_3$ , we must to prove that:

$$\vec{e}_1 \cdot \sin x + \vec{e}_2 \cdot \sin y + \vec{e}_3 \cdot \sin z = \vec{0}$$

Let  $\Delta A_1B_1C_1$  such that the sides are parallels with  $MC, MA, MB$  and applying Law of sinus, we get:  $A_1B_1 = 2R \cdot \sin z \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{A_1B_1} = 2R\vec{e}_3 \sin z$  (and analogs). Therefore,

$$\vec{0} = \overrightarrow{A_1B_1} + \overrightarrow{B_1C_1} + \overrightarrow{C_1A_1} = 2R(\vec{e}_1 \cdot \sin x + \vec{e}_2 \cdot \sin y + \vec{e}_3 \cdot \sin z)$$

**Application 4:** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $G \in Int(\Delta ABC)$ . Prove that if exist the point  $M \in (ABC)$  such that:  $3\overrightarrow{MG} = \overrightarrow{MA} + \overrightarrow{MB} + \overrightarrow{MC}$  then  $G$  – is centroid.

**Solution.** Let be the points  $\{D\} = AG \cap BC, \{E\} = BG \cap AC, \{F\} = CG \cap AC$ .

Let us denote  $\frac{BD}{DC} = x, \frac{CE}{EA} = y$  and  $\frac{AF}{FB} = z$ , then applying Van Aubel's theorem, we get:

$$\frac{AG}{GD} = z + \frac{1}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{AG}{AD} = \frac{yz + 1}{yz + y + 1}$$

Now, from Ceva's theorem, we have  $xyz = 1$ . For all point  $M \in Int(\Delta ABC)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \overrightarrow{MG} &= \frac{yz + 1}{yz + y + z} \overrightarrow{MD} + \frac{y}{yz + y + 1} \overrightarrow{MA} = \\ &= \frac{yz + 1}{yz + y + 1} \left( \frac{x}{1 + x} \overrightarrow{MC} + \frac{1}{1 + x} \overrightarrow{MB} \right) + \frac{y}{yz + y + 1} \overrightarrow{MA} = \\ &= \frac{1 + x}{x + xy + 1} \cdot \frac{x}{1 + x} \overrightarrow{MC} + \frac{1}{x + xy + 1} \overrightarrow{MB} + \frac{xy}{x + xy + 1} \overrightarrow{MA} \end{aligned}$$

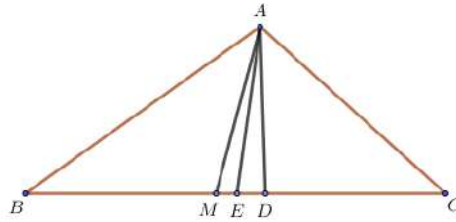


On the other hand, we have:  $3\overrightarrow{MG} = \overrightarrow{MA} + \overrightarrow{MB} + \overrightarrow{MC}$ . Therefore,  $x = y = z = 1 \Rightarrow G$  –centroid.

**Application 5:** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\mu(\hat{A}) = 90^\circ$ ,  $M$  is middle point of  $(BC)$ ,  $AD$  –altitude,  $AE$  –internal bisector. Prove that:

$$\overrightarrow{AE} = \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2 \overrightarrow{AD} + \left[1 - \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2\right] \overrightarrow{AB}$$

**Solution.**



From bisector theorem, we have  $\frac{BC}{c} = \frac{CE}{b} = \frac{a}{b+c}$  and from  $b^2 = a \cdot CD$  it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ME}{MD} &= \frac{BE - BM}{CM - CD} = \frac{\frac{a}{2} - \frac{ac}{b+c}}{\frac{b^2}{a} - \frac{a}{2}} = \frac{ab + ac - 2ac}{2(b+c)} \cdot \frac{2a}{2b^2 - a^2} = \\ &= \frac{a^2(b-c)}{(b+c)(2b^2 - a^2)} = \frac{a^2}{(b+c)^2}, \quad \overrightarrow{ME} = \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{MD} \end{aligned}$$

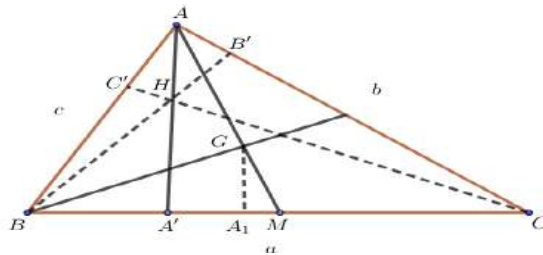
$$\overrightarrow{AE} - \overrightarrow{AM} = \overrightarrow{ME} = \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{MD} = \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2 (\overrightarrow{AD} - \overrightarrow{AM})$$

$$\overrightarrow{AE} = \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2 \overrightarrow{AD} + \left[1 - \left(\frac{a}{b+c}\right)^2\right] \overrightarrow{AB}$$

**Application 6:** Let  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  be projection to centroid  $G$  in  $\Delta ABC$ . Prove that:

$$a^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{GA_1} + b^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{GB_2} + c^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{GC_1} = \vec{0}.$$

**Solution.**



Let us denote  $M$  middle point of  $BC$  and  $AA'$  –altitude. We have  $\overrightarrow{GA_1} = \frac{1}{3} \overrightarrow{AA'}$ .

But  $BA' + A'C = a$  then,  $A'C \left(1 + \frac{BA'}{A'C}\right) = a$ . Hence,  $\frac{A'C}{a} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{BA'}{A'C}}$ . Denote  $\frac{BA'}{A'C} = k$ , it follows

$$\text{that: } \overrightarrow{AA'} = \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} + k \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}}{1+k} = \frac{A'C}{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{A'B}{a} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}$$

$$\overrightarrow{BB'} = \frac{CB'}{b} \cdot \overrightarrow{BA} + \frac{AB'}{b} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}, \quad \overrightarrow{CC'} = \frac{C'A}{c} \cdot \overrightarrow{CB} + \frac{C'B}{c} \cdot \overrightarrow{CA}; (BB' \perp AC, CC' \perp AB).$$

$$\Delta AA'C \sim \Delta BB'C \Rightarrow \frac{A'C}{B'C} = \frac{b}{a} \cdot \frac{BA'}{BC'} = \frac{c}{a} \cdot \frac{AC'}{AB'} = \frac{b}{c}.$$

Now,  $G$  –centroid, namely  $\overrightarrow{GA_1} = \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{AA'} \Rightarrow a^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{GA_1} = \frac{a}{3}(A'C \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} + A'B \cdot \overrightarrow{AC})$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{GA_1} + b^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{GB_2} + c^2 \cdot \overrightarrow{GC_1} &= \frac{a}{3}(A'C \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} + A'B \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}) + \frac{b}{3}(B'C \cdot \overrightarrow{CA} + C'A \cdot \overrightarrow{CB}) = \\ &= \frac{1}{3}[(a \cdot A'C - b \cdot B'C)\overrightarrow{AB} + (b \cdot B'A - c \cdot C'A)\overrightarrow{BC} + (c \cdot C'B - a \cdot A'B)\overrightarrow{CA}] = \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

**Application 7: In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  –incentre,  $G$  –centroid. Prove that  $IG \parallel BC$  if and only if  $b + c = 2a$ .**

**Solution.** It is well-known that:  $(a + b + c)\overrightarrow{MI} = a\overrightarrow{MA} + b\overrightarrow{MB} + c\overrightarrow{MC}, \forall M \in (ABC)$

Taking  $M = G$  and from  $\overrightarrow{GA} = -\frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{AA'}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{GB} = -\frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{BB'}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{GC} = -\frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{CC'}$ , where  $A', B', C'$  are middle points of  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} (a + b + c)\overrightarrow{GI} &= -\frac{2}{3}(a\overrightarrow{AA'} + b\overrightarrow{BB'} + c\overrightarrow{CC'}) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}[a(\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC}) + b(\overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{BC}) + c(\overrightarrow{CA} + \overrightarrow{CB})] = \\ &= \frac{1}{3}[(2a - b - c)\overrightarrow{AB} + (b + a - 2c)\overrightarrow{BC}] \end{aligned}$$

So,  $IG \parallel BC$  if and only if  $\overrightarrow{IG}, \overrightarrow{BC}$  have same direction, hence  $2a - b - c = 0$ .

**Application 8: In  $\Delta ABC$ , points  $P, Q \in (ABC)$  such that  $\beta\overrightarrow{AB} + \gamma\overrightarrow{BP} + \overrightarrow{PC} = \mathbf{0}$  and**

$$\overrightarrow{AQ} + \alpha\overrightarrow{QB} + \overrightarrow{BC} = \mathbf{0}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha, \gamma \neq 1$$

**Prove that  $A, P, Q$  are collinear if and only if  $\alpha + \gamma = \beta + 1$ .**

**Solution:**  $\overrightarrow{AQ} + \alpha\overrightarrow{QB} + \overrightarrow{BC} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow (\overrightarrow{AQ} + \overrightarrow{QB} + \overrightarrow{BC}) = (\alpha - 1)\overrightarrow{BQ} \Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{AC} = (\alpha - 1)\overrightarrow{BQ}$

$$\overrightarrow{AQ} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BQ} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{\alpha - 1}\overrightarrow{AC}; (1)$$

$$\beta\overrightarrow{AB} + \gamma\overrightarrow{BP} + \overrightarrow{PC} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \beta\overrightarrow{AB} + \gamma(\overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AP}) + \overrightarrow{PC} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(\beta - \gamma)\overrightarrow{AB} + \gamma\overrightarrow{AP} + \overrightarrow{PC} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(\beta - \gamma)\overrightarrow{AB} + (\gamma - 1)\overrightarrow{AP} + \overrightarrow{AC} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\overrightarrow{AP} = -\frac{1}{\gamma - 1}((\beta - \gamma)\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC}) = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma}((\beta - \gamma)\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC}); \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2)  $A, P, Q$  are collinear if and only if exist  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\overrightarrow{AP} = \lambda\overrightarrow{AQ} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{1 - \gamma}((\beta - \gamma)\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC}) = \lambda\left(\overrightarrow{AB} + \frac{1}{\alpha - 1}\overrightarrow{AC}\right) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\beta - \gamma}{1 - \gamma} = \lambda \\ \frac{1}{1 - \gamma} = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha - 1} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \beta - \gamma = \lambda(1 - \gamma) \\ \alpha - 1 = \lambda(1 - \gamma) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \alpha + \gamma = \beta + 1$$

**Application 9:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $M, E \in (AB)$ ;  $N, F \in (AC)$  such that  $\overrightarrow{AE} = m\overrightarrow{EB}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AF} = n\overrightarrow{FC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{MO} = p\overrightarrow{ON}$  and  $\frac{MB}{MA} = \frac{NA}{NC} = \lambda$ ;  $m, n, p, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ;  $p \neq -1, \lambda \neq 1$ ;  $m \cdot p = 1$ .

**Prove that:**  $E, O, F$  are collinear if and only if  $p = n$ .

**Solution.**

$$\frac{MB}{MA} = \frac{NA}{NC} = \lambda \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \overrightarrow{MB} = \lambda\overrightarrow{NA} \\ \overrightarrow{MA} = \lambda\overrightarrow{NC} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \overrightarrow{MA} = -\frac{1}{1 - \lambda}\overrightarrow{AB} \\ \overrightarrow{AN} = -\frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda}\overrightarrow{AC} \end{cases}; \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \overrightarrow{AE} = m\overrightarrow{EB} \\ \overrightarrow{AF} = n\overrightarrow{FC} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \overrightarrow{AB} = \frac{m + 1}{m}\overrightarrow{AE} \\ \overrightarrow{AC} = \frac{n + 1}{n}\overrightarrow{AF} \end{cases}; \quad (2)$$

$$\overrightarrow{MO} = p\overrightarrow{ON} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{MA} + \overrightarrow{AO} = p(\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{AN}), (1 + p)\overrightarrow{AO} = \overrightarrow{AM} + p\overrightarrow{AN}; \quad (3)$$

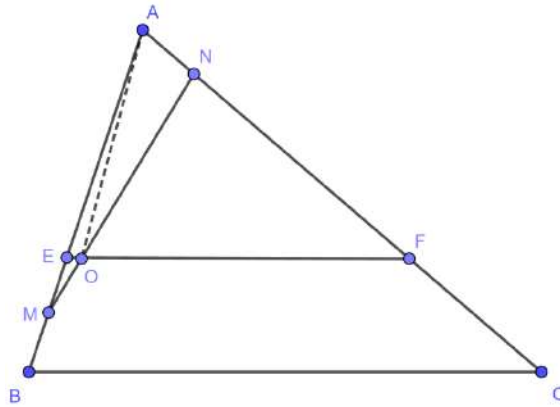
$$\text{From (1),(3) we get: } \overrightarrow{AO} = \frac{1}{1 + p} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \lambda}\overrightarrow{AB} - \frac{p}{1 + p} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda}\overrightarrow{AC}; \quad (4)$$

$$\text{From (2),(4) we have: } \overrightarrow{AO} = \frac{1}{1 + p} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} \cdot \frac{m + 1}{m}\overrightarrow{AE} - \frac{p}{1 + p} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda} \cdot \frac{n + 1}{n}\overrightarrow{AF}$$

$$E, O, F \text{ are collinear if and only if } \frac{1}{1 + p} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \lambda} \cdot \frac{m + 1}{m} - \frac{p}{1 + p} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda} \cdot \frac{n + 1}{n} = 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$n(m + 1) - \lambda mp(n + 1) = mn(p + 1)(1 - \lambda) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$n - mp\lambda = mnp - \lambda mn \Leftrightarrow n(1 - mp) = m\lambda(p - n) \stackrel{mp=1}{\Leftrightarrow} p = n.$$



**Application 10:** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $H$  –orthocenter,  $M, N, P$  middle points of  $(BC), (CA), (AB)$  respectively and  $A_1 \in (AH), B_1 \in (BH), C_1 \in (CH)$  such that  $\frac{AA_1}{A_1H} = \frac{BB_1}{B_1H} = \frac{CC_1}{C_1H}$ .

Prove that the lines  $A_1M, B_1N, C_1P$  are concurrences.

**Solution:** From Sylvester identity, we have:  $\vec{r}_H = \vec{r}_A + \vec{r}_B + \vec{r}_C$ . Let us denote:  $\frac{AA_1}{A_1H} = \frac{BB_1}{B_1H} = \frac{CC_1}{C_1H} = k$ , so  $\vec{r}_{A_1} = \frac{\vec{r}_A + k\vec{r}_H}{1+k} = \frac{1}{1+k}\vec{r}_A + \frac{k}{1+k}\vec{r}_H = \vec{r}_A + \frac{k}{1+k}\vec{r}_B + \frac{k}{1+k}\vec{r}_C$

Let's consider the point  $Q \in (A_1M)$  such that  $\frac{A_1Q}{QM} = l$ . Hence:  $\vec{r}_Q = \frac{1}{1+l}\vec{r}_{A_1} + \frac{l}{1+l}\vec{r}_M =$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1+l} \left( \vec{r}_A + \frac{k}{1+k}\vec{r}_B + \frac{k}{1+k}\vec{r}_C \right) + \frac{1}{1+l} \left( \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_B + \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_C \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{1+l} \left[ \vec{r}_A + \left( \frac{k}{1+k} + \frac{l}{2(1+l)} \right) \vec{r}_B + \left( \frac{k}{1+k} + \frac{l}{2(1+l)} \right) \vec{r}_C \right] \end{aligned}$$

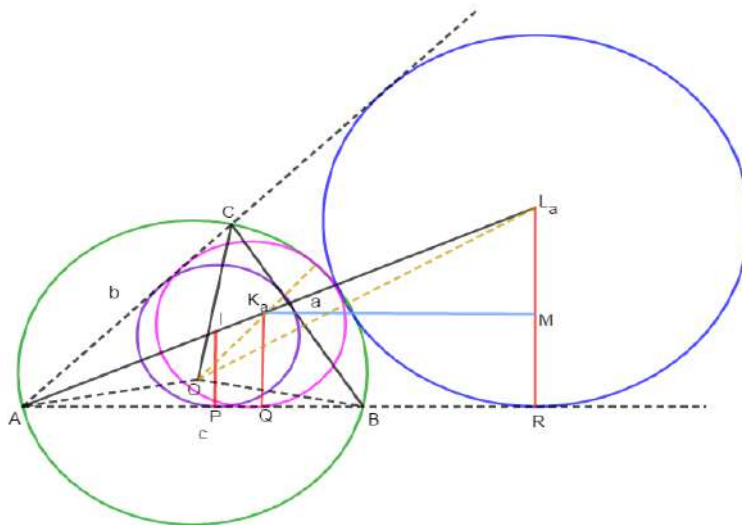
$\frac{k}{1+k} + \frac{l}{2(1+l)} = 1 \Leftrightarrow l = \frac{2}{k-1}$ . Hence,  $\vec{r}_Q = \frac{k-1}{k+1} (\vec{r}_A + \vec{r}_B + \vec{r}_C)$ .

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## METRIC RELATIONSHIPS FOR MIXTILINIAR INCIRCLES AND EXCIRCLES

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$\Delta ABC$ :  $R$  –circumradii,  $r$  –inradius,  $F$  –area,  $K_a Q = r_a$  radius of  $A$  mixtilinear incircle,  
 $L_a R = R_a$  –radius of  $A$  mixtilinear excircle.

Plagiogonal system:  $AB = Ax$ ;  $AC = Ay$ ,  $A(0,0)$ ,  $B(c,0)$ ,  $C(0,b)$

$$K_a(k, k), O(o_1, o_2), L_a(l, l), \begin{cases} o_1 = \frac{c - b \cdot \cos A}{2 \cdot \sin^2 A}; (1) \\ o_2 = \frac{b - c \cdot \cos A}{2 \cdot \sin^2 A}; (2) \end{cases}; r_a = k \cdot \sin A; (3); R = \frac{a}{2 \sin A}; (4)$$

Is  $(R - r_a)^2 = OK_a^2 \Rightarrow R^2 - 2Rr_a + r_a^2 = OK_a^2$ ; and from (3)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{a^2}{4 \cdot \sin^2 A} - 2 \cdot \frac{a}{2 \cdot \sin A} \cdot k \cdot \sin A + k^2 \cdot \sin^2 A = OK_a^2$$

$$k^2 \cdot \sin^2 A + a \cdot k + \frac{a^2}{4 \cdot \sin^2 A} = (o_1 - k)^2 + (o_2 - k)^2 - 2(o_1 - k)(o_2 - k) \cdot \cos A$$

$$\text{From (1),(2) it follows } k = \frac{-a+b+c}{(1+\cos A)^2}; (5)$$

From (3),(5) it follows  $r_a = \frac{-a+b+c}{(1+\cos A)^2} \cdot \sin A \Rightarrow r_a = (-a + b + c) \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{1+\cos A}$ ; (6). Similarly,

$$l = \frac{a + b + c}{(1 + \cos A)^2}, R_a = (a + b + c) \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \cos A}; (7)$$

From (6),(7) it follows that  $R_a - r_a = 2a \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{1+\cos A}$ ; (8)

In  $\Delta K_a L_a M$ :  $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \frac{R_a - r_a}{K_a L_a}$  and from (8) we get:

$$(L_a K_a)^2 = \frac{4a^2}{(1 + \cos A)^2 \cdot \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{8a^3}{(1 + \cos A)^3} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{K_a L_a}{a}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{1 + \cos A}\right)^3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{K_a L_a}{a} = \left(\frac{2}{1 + \cos A}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow K_a L_a = \left(\frac{bc}{s(s-a)}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{K_a L_a}{a}\right) = \left[\frac{8}{(1 + \cos A)(1 + \cos B)(1 + \cos C)}\right]^{\frac{3}{2}} = \left[\frac{a^2 b^2 c^2}{s^3 (s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}\right]^{\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \left(\frac{K_a L_a}{a}\right) = \left(\frac{4R}{s}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} (K_a l_a) = 256 \cdot \frac{R^4 r}{s^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} r_a = (-a + b + c) \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \cos A} \Rightarrow \frac{r_a}{r} = \frac{-a + b + c}{\frac{bc}{a+b+c}} \cdot \frac{\frac{\sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}}{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \cos A} \Rightarrow \\ r = \frac{bc}{a + b + c} \cdot \sin A \\ \frac{r_a}{r} = \frac{(b + c)^2 - a^2}{2bc} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \cos 2A} \Rightarrow \frac{r_a}{r} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{r_a}{r} = \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} R_a = (a + b + c) \cdot \frac{\tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \cos A} \Rightarrow \frac{R_a}{r} = \frac{a + b + c}{\frac{bc}{a+b+c}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \cos A} \Rightarrow \\ r = \frac{bc}{a + b + c} \cdot \sin A \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{R_a}{r} = \frac{a + b + c}{-a + b + c} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{R_a}{r} = \frac{s}{s-a} \cdot \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} \Rightarrow \frac{R_a}{r} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{C}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{R_a}{r} &= \frac{bc}{(s-a)^2}, \frac{R_a}{r_a} = \frac{1}{\tan \frac{B}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{R_a}{r_a} = \frac{s}{s-b} \\ \prod_{cyc} r_a &= \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2 \cdot r^3}{s^2 \cdot s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} r_a = \frac{16R^2 r^3}{s^2} \\ \prod_{cyc} R_a &= \frac{a^2 b^2 c^2 \cdot r^3}{(s-a)^2 (s-b)^2 (s-c)^2} \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} R_a = 16R^2 r \\ \prod_{cyc} \frac{R_a}{r_a} &= \frac{16R^2 r \cdot s^2}{16R^2 r^3} \Rightarrow \prod_{cyc} \frac{R_a}{r_a} = \frac{s^2}{r^2} = \frac{s^4}{F^2} \end{aligned}$$

Resume:

$$\frac{r_a}{r} = \frac{bc}{s(s-a)}; \text{ (and analogs)}, \quad \frac{R_a}{r} = \frac{bc}{(s-a)^2}; \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{R_a}{r_a} = \frac{s}{s-a}; \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} r_a = 16R^2 \cdot \frac{r^3}{s^2}; \quad \prod_{cyc} R_a = 16R^2 r; \quad \prod_{cyc} \frac{R_a}{r_a} = \frac{s^2}{r^2} = \frac{s^4}{F^2}$$

$$\frac{K_a L_a}{a} = \left[ \frac{bc}{s(s-a)} \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}; \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\prod_{cyc} \left( \frac{K_a L_a}{a} \right) = \left( \frac{4R}{s} \right)^3; \quad \prod_{cyc} (K_a L_a) = 256 \cdot \frac{R^4 r}{s^2} = 256 \cdot \frac{R^4 F}{s^3}$$

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## ABOUT NAGEL'S AND GERGONNE'S CEVIANS-(VII)

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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$s_a = \frac{2bc}{b^2+c^2} \text{ (and analogs)} \quad m_a - s_a = \frac{m_a(b-c)^2}{b^2+c^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}|b-c|. \text{ If } b=c \text{ we have equality.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } b \neq c \Rightarrow \frac{m_a(b-c)^2}{b^2+c^2} < \frac{1}{2}|b-c| &\Leftrightarrow \frac{m_a|b-c|}{b^2+c^2} < \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2m_a|b-c| < b^2+c^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2m_a|b-c| < |b^2-c^2| \text{ true from } |b^2-c^2| < b^2+c^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, we have a new inequality: } \frac{1}{2}|b-c| \geq m_a - s_a \text{ (and analogs); (1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} |b-c| = \max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\} \Rightarrow \max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\}$$

$$\geq \sum_{cyc} (m_a - s_a); \text{ (2)}$$

$$\text{But } \begin{cases} |b-c| \geq n_a - g_a \\ \frac{1}{2}|b-c| \geq m_a - s_a \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}|b-c| \geq n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a \text{ (and analogs); (3)}$$

Adding these up relations, we get:

$$\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a); \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{3}{2}|b - c| \geq n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a; n_a + g_a \geq 2m_a \Rightarrow n_a \geq 2m_a - g_a$$

$$\frac{3}{2}|b - c| \geq 2m_a - g_a + m_a - g_a - s_a = 3m_a - 2g_a - s_a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}|b - c| \geq \frac{3}{2}m_a - 2g_a - s_a \text{ (and analogs)}; \quad (5)$$

Adding these up relations, we get:

$$\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (3m_a - 2g_a - s_a); \quad (6)$$

$$\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot (n_a + n_b + n_c) + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (m_a - g_a - s_a)$$

But  $n_a + n_b + n_c \geq s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}}$  then:

$$\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (m_a - g_a - s_a)$$

So, it follows that:

$$3(\max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\}) \geq s \sqrt{4 - \frac{2r}{R}} + \sum_{cyc} (m_a - g_a - s_a); \quad (7)$$

$$s^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a \Rightarrow \frac{s^2}{h_a^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + \frac{2r_a}{h_a}; a \cdot h_a = 2sr \Rightarrow \frac{a}{2r} = \frac{s}{h_a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + \frac{2r_a}{h_a} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$r_b r_c = s(s - a) = \frac{(a + b + c)(b + c - a)}{4} = \frac{(b + c)^2 - a^2}{4}$$

$$a^2 = (b + c)^2 - 4r_b r_c; \frac{a^2}{4r^2} = \frac{(b + c)^2}{4r^2} - \frac{r_b r_c}{r^2}, \quad \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + \frac{2r_a}{h_a} = \frac{(b + c)^2}{4r^2} - \frac{r_b r_c}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{r}{2R} \cdot \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{r_a - r}{4R} = \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{r_a}{h_a} = \frac{r_a - r}{2r} \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$bc = r_b r_c + r r_a; \frac{(b + c)^2}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + \frac{r_a - r}{r} + \frac{r_b r_c}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{(b + c)^2}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + \frac{bc - r^2}{r^2} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{(b + c)^2 - 4bc}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2}$$

$$\text{So, it follows that: } \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} = 1 + \frac{(b - c)^2}{4r^2} \text{ (and analogs)}; \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{(b - c)^2}{4} \geq \frac{(n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}{9} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{r^2} + 1 \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$1 + \frac{(b - c)^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}{9r^2}, \quad \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} \geq \frac{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}{9r^2}$$

So, it follows that:

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}}{3r}; \frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c} = \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow$$

$$3 \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}}{n_a}; \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{a^2}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} + \frac{2r_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}{9r^2} + \frac{r_a - r}{r}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2 + 9rr_a - 9r^2}{9r^2}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{9rr_a + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}{9r^2}, \frac{9r^2}{4r^2} \geq \frac{9rr_a + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9rr_a + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}}{a} \quad (\text{and analogs}); \quad (10)$$

Summing, we get:

$$\frac{9}{2} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{9rr_a + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}}{a}; \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{3}{2}a \geq \sqrt{9rr_a + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{3}{2}(a + b + c) \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{9rr_a + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}$$

$$3s \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{9rr_a + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}; \quad (12)$$

$$s^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a \Rightarrow 2r_a h_a = s^2 - n_a^2 = (s + n_a)(s - n_a)$$

$$s - n_a = \frac{2r_a h_a}{s + n_a} \Rightarrow s = n_a + \frac{2r_a h_a}{s + n_a} \quad (\text{and analogs}) \Rightarrow 3s = n_a + n_b + n_c + \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a h_a}{s + n_a}$$

So, it follows that:

$$n_a + n_b + n_c + \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a h_a}{s + n_a} \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{9rr_a + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}; \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{s}{h_a} = \frac{a}{2r} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{2r_a}{s + n_a} \\ \frac{a}{2r} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9rr_a + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}}{3r} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9rr_a + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}}{3r}; \quad (14)$$

$$\sin A = 2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}; \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = 1; \tan \frac{A}{2} = \frac{r_a}{s}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{2 \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}}{\sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{A}{2}}} = \frac{2 \tan \frac{A}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{A}{2}}, \sin A = \frac{2sr_a}{s^2 + r_a^2}; s^2 = n_a^2 + 2r_a h_a$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin A} = \frac{n_a^2 + r_a^2 + 2r_a h_a}{2sr_a} \geq \frac{2n_a r_a + 2r_a h_a}{2sr_a} = \frac{n_a + h_a}{s}$$

So, we have:



$$\Rightarrow bc = \frac{2F}{\sin A} \geq \frac{2F(n_a + h_a)}{s} \geq 2r(n_a + h_a), bc = 2Rh_a \geq 2r(n_a + h_a) \Rightarrow \frac{R}{r} \geq \frac{n_a + h_a}{h_a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R-r}{r} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9r^2 + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}}{3r}$$

$$3(R-r) \geq \sqrt{9r^2 + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2}; \quad (15)$$

$$9R^2 - 18Rr + 9r^2 \geq 9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2, 9R(R-2r) \geq (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2$$

So, we get:

$$9R(R-2r) \geq (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2; \quad (16)$$

Now, using :  $m_a - h_a \geq \frac{(b-c)^2}{2a}$  (and analogs)

$$\frac{a(m_a - h_a)}{2r^2} \geq \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2}; \frac{(b-c)^2}{4r^2} = \frac{n_a^2}{h_a^2} - 1 \text{ (and analogs)}$$

$$\frac{a(m_a - h_a)}{2r^2} \geq \frac{n_a^2 - h_a^2}{h_a^2} \Rightarrow \frac{h_a^2}{2r^2} (m_a - h_a) \geq \frac{n_a^2 - h_a^2}{a}$$

$$\frac{h_a}{2r^2} (m_a - h_a) \geq \frac{n_a^2 - h_a^2}{2F} = \frac{n_a^2 - h_a^2}{2sr}, \frac{s}{r} (m_a - h_a) \geq \frac{(n_a - h_a)(n_a + h_a)}{h_a}$$

$$\frac{s}{r} \cdot \frac{m_a - h_a}{n_a + h_a} \geq \frac{n_a - h_a}{h_a} = \frac{n_a}{h_a} - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{s}{r} \cdot \frac{m_a - h_a}{n_a + h_a} \geq \frac{n_a}{h_a} - 1$$

So, we get:

$$\frac{s}{r} \cdot \frac{m_a - h_a}{n_a + h_a} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9r^2 + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2} - 3r}{3r}$$

$$\frac{m_a - h_a}{n_a + h_a} \geq \frac{\sqrt{9r^2 + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2} - 3r}{3s}; \quad (17)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a - h_a}{n_a + h_a} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{9r^2 + (m_a + n_a - g_a - s_a)^2} - 3r}{3s}; \quad (18)$$

$$n_a^2 = s^2 - 2r_a h_a; \frac{n_a^2}{h_a} = \frac{s^2}{h_a} - 2r_a \Rightarrow \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{h_a} = \frac{s^2}{r} - 2(4R + r)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a^2}{h_a} = \frac{s^2 - 2r(4R + r)}{r}; \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{n_a}{\sqrt{h_a}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_a}}; \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \sqrt{\left(\frac{n_a^2}{h_a} + \frac{n_b^2}{h_b} + \frac{n_c^2}{h_c}\right) \left(\frac{1}{h_a} + \frac{1}{h_b} + \frac{1}{h_c}\right)}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \geq \frac{1}{3r} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}; \quad (19)$$

$$\sqrt{s^2 - 2r(4R + r)} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}; \quad (20)$$

But:  $s^2 \leq 4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2$  (Gerretsen)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \sqrt{\frac{4R^2 + 4Rr + 3r^2 - 8Rr - 2r^2}{r^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{(2R-r)^2}{r^2}}$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \frac{2R-r}{r} \Rightarrow 3(2R-r) \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}; \quad (21)$$

We know that:  $n_a g_a \geq m_a w_a$ ,  $n_a + g_a \geq 2m_a$  and  $\frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{2w_a} \geq m_a^2$ .

$$\text{But: } m_a^2 = r_b r_c + \frac{1}{4}(b-c)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{2w_a} - r_b r_c \geq \frac{1}{4}(b-c)^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{2w_a} - r_b r_c} \geq \frac{1}{2}|b-c|$$

Summing, we get:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{2w_a} - r_b r_c} \geq \max\{a, b, c\} - \min\{a, b, c\}; \quad (22)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{2w_a} - r_b r_c} \geq \sum_{cyc} (m_a - s_a); \quad (23)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{2w_a} - r_b r_c} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a); \quad (24)$$

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_a g_a (n_a + g_a)}{2w_a} - r_b r_c} \geq \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} (3m_a - 2g_a - s_a); \quad (25)$$

$$\frac{r_a}{h_a} + \frac{r_b}{h_b} + \frac{r_c}{h_c} = \frac{2R-r}{r} \geq \frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c}$$

$$\frac{n_a}{h_a} + \frac{n_b}{h_b} + \frac{n_c}{h_c} \geq \frac{1}{3r} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{9r^2 + (n_a + m_a - g_a - s_a)^2}; \quad (26)$$

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## A NEW PROOF FOR EULER'S INEQUALITY

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Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with angles  $A, B, C$  in radians,  $R$  –circumradius and  $r$  –inradius.

We consider the function:  $f: (0, \pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \log\left(\sin \frac{x}{2}\right) - \log x$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{x}, \quad f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{\left(\sin \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{2}\right) \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} - \frac{x}{2}\right)}{x^2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}$$

Because  $0 < \sin \frac{x}{2} < \frac{x}{2}$ ,  $\forall x \in (0, \pi)$  it results  $f''(x) > 0$ , so  $f$  –is concave on  $(0, \pi)$ .

From Jensen's inequality we deduce that:

$$f(A) + f(B) + f(C) \leq 3f\left(\frac{A+B+C}{3}\right) = 3f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log\left(\frac{\sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin\frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin\frac{C}{2}}{ABC}\right) \leq \log\left(\frac{3}{2\pi}\right)^3 \Leftrightarrow ABC \geq \frac{8\pi^3 \cdot \sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin\frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin\frac{C}{2}}{27}$$

Using  $\sin\frac{A}{2} \cdot \sin\frac{B}{2} \cdot \sin\frac{C}{2} = \frac{r}{4R}$  we obtain  $ABC \geq \frac{2\pi^3 r}{27R}$ . Hence,

$$\pi = A + B + C \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{ABC} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2\pi^3 r}{27R}} = \pi \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}}$$

$$1 \geq \sqrt[3]{\frac{2r}{R}} \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \text{ (Euler)}$$

### ABOUT ȚIU-LEUENBERGER'S INEQUALITY

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**Abstract:** This inequality was published by Constantin Ionescu-Țiu in REVISTA DE MATEMATICĂ ȘI FIZICĂ in 1953. Independently F. Leuenberger published in Elem. Math. in 1961 the same inequality. We will call this inequality: **ȚIU-LEUENBERGER'S INEQUALITY**.

**ȚIU-LEUENBERGER'S inequality:**

In any  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{R}; \quad (1)$$

**Proof.** We have:  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{abc} = \frac{ab+bc+ca}{4RF} \stackrel{\text{Gordon}}{\geq} \frac{4\sqrt{3}F}{4RF} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{R}$

**Generalization.** If  $m \geq 0$  the in any triangle  $ABC$  the following relationship holds

$$\frac{1}{a^{m+1}} + \frac{1}{b^{m+1}} + \frac{1}{c^{m+1}} \geq \frac{(\sqrt{3})^{1-m}}{R^{m+1}}; \quad (2)$$

**Proof.** We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a^{m+1}} + \frac{1}{b^{m+1}} + \frac{1}{c^{m+1}} &= \frac{(ab)^{m+1} + (bc)^{m+1} + (ca)^{m+1}}{(abc)^{m+1}} = \\ &= \frac{(ab)^{m+1} + (bc)^{m+1} + (ca)^{m+1}}{(4RF)^{m+1}} \stackrel{\text{Radon}}{\geq} \frac{(ab+bc+ca)^{m+1}}{3^m(4RF)^{m+1}} \stackrel{\text{Gordon}}{\geq} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Gordon}}{\geq} \frac{(4\sqrt{3}F)^{m+1}}{3^m(4RF)^{m+1}} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})^{m+1}}{3^m \cdot R^{m+1}} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})^{1-m}}{R^{m+1}} \end{aligned}$$

If  $m = 0$  then (2) becomes (1).

**Note by editor:** A simple proof for Gordon's inequality:

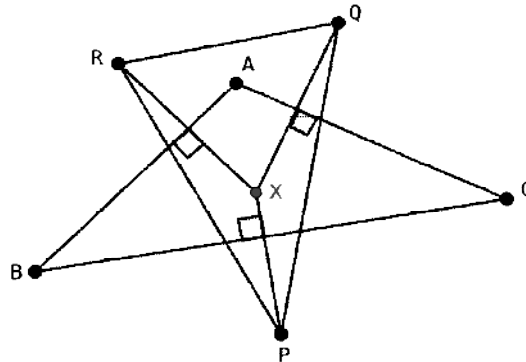
In any  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:  $ab + bc + ca \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof. } ab + bc + ca &= s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\geq} 16Rr - 5r^2 + r^2 + 4Rr = \\ &= 20Rr - 4r^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\geq} 20Rr - 2Rr = 18Rr \stackrel{\text{Mitrinovic}}{\geq} 18 \cdot \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} \cdot sr = \\ &= \frac{12sr}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{12\sqrt{3}F}{3} = 4\sqrt{3}F. \end{aligned}$$

### METRIC RELATIONSHIPS IN ŞAHIN'S TRIANGLE

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**Abstract:** In this article are proved a few metric relationships in a geometrical configuration created by the mathematician Mehmet Şahin from Ankara – Türkiye.



#### Theorem (Mehmet Şahin)

Let  $\triangle ABC$  be an acute triangle and  $X \in \text{Int}(\triangle ABC)$  such that  $XP \perp BC$ ;  $XQ \perp AC$ ;

$XR \perp AB$ ;  $XP = BC$ ;  $XQ = AC$ ;  $XR = AB$  (such in above figure). In these conditions:

- $QR = 2m_a$ ,  $RP = 2m_b$ ,  $PQ = 2m_c$ , ( $m_a, m_b, m_c$  – medians in the original  $\triangle ABC$ )
- $[PQR] = 3F$ , ( $[PQR]$  – area;  $F$  – area of the original  $\triangle ABC$ )
- $m_{a'} = \frac{3a}{2}$ ;  $m_{b'} = \frac{3b}{2}$ ;  $m_{c'} = \frac{3c}{2}$ , ( $m_{a'}, m_{b'}, m_{c'}$  – medians in  $\triangle PQR$ ;  $a, b, c$  – sides of original  $\triangle ABC$ )
- $R^* = \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{m_a m_b m_c R}{abc}$ , ( $R^*, R$  – circumradii of  $\triangle PQR, \triangle ABC$ )
- $R^* \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{R^3}{r^2}$ , ( $r$  – inradii of  $\triangle ABC$ )

$$6. aR_a + bR_b + cR_c \leq 9R^2, (R_a, R_b, R_c - \text{circumradii of } \Delta XQR, \Delta XRP, \Delta XPQ)$$

$$7. R^* = \frac{R_a R_b R_c}{3R^2}$$

$$8. \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{m_a + m_b + m_c + a + b + c}{F}, (r_1, r_2, r_3 - \text{inradii of } \Delta XQR, \Delta XRP, \Delta XPQ)$$

**Proof (Daniel Sitaru)**

$$1. \text{ In } \Delta XQR \text{ by cosine law: } QR^2 = XQ^2 + XR^2 - 2XQ \cdot XR \cdot \cos(\pi - A)$$

$$(\text{ARXQ is cyclic quadrilateral, } \mu(\sphericalangle XRA) = \mu(\sphericalangle XQA) = \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$QR^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\pi - A), \quad QR^2 = b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cos A$$

$$QR^2 = b^2 + c^2 + 2bc \cdot \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}, \quad QR^2 = 2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2$$

$$QR^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{2(b^2 + c^2) - a^2}{4}, \quad QR^2 = 4m_a^2 \Rightarrow QR = 2m_a$$

$$\text{Analogous: } RP = 2m_b, PQ = 2m_c$$

$$2. [PQR] = [XPQ] + [XQR] + [XRP] = \frac{1}{2}XP \cdot XQ \cdot \sin(\sphericalangle PXQ) +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}XQ \cdot XR \cdot \sin(\sphericalangle XQR) + \frac{1}{2}XR \cdot XP \sin(\sphericalangle RXP) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}bc \sin(\pi - A) + \frac{1}{2}ca \sin(\pi - B) + \frac{1}{2}ab \sin(\pi - C) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A + \frac{1}{2}ca \sin B + \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C = F + F + F = 3F$$

$$3. \text{ Denote: } a' = QR = 2m_a, b' = RP = 2m_b, c' = PQ = 2m_c$$

$$m_{a'}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(b'^2 + c'^2) - \frac{1}{4}a'^2 = \frac{1}{2}(4m_b^2 + 4m_c^2) - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4m_a^2 =$$

$$= 2m_b^2 + 2m_c^2 - m_a^2 =$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + c^2) - \frac{1}{4}b^2\right) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2) - \frac{1}{4}c^2\right) - \frac{1}{2}(b^2 + c^2) + \frac{1}{4}a^2 =$$

$$= a^2 + c^2 - \frac{1}{2}b^2 + a^2 + b^2 - \frac{1}{2}c^2 - \frac{1}{2}b^2 - \frac{1}{2}c^2 + \frac{1}{4}a^2 = 2a^2 + \frac{1}{4}a^2 = \frac{9a^2}{4}$$

$$m_{a'}^2 = \frac{9a^2}{4} \Rightarrow m_{a'} = \frac{3a}{2}. \text{ Analogous: } m_{b'} = \frac{3b}{2}; m_{c'} = \frac{3c}{2}$$

$$4. R^* = \frac{a'b'c'}{4[PQR]} = \frac{2m_a \cdot 2m_b \cdot 2m_c}{4 \cdot 3F} = \frac{2m_a m_b m_c}{3 \cdot \frac{abc}{4R}} = \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{m_a m_b m_c R}{abc}$$

5. We will use the known inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_a &\leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}; m_b \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2}; m_c \leq 2R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} \\
 \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{m_a m_b m_c R}{abc} &\leq \frac{8R}{3abc} \cdot 2R \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} \cdot 2R \cos^2 \frac{B}{2} \cdot 2R \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = \\
 &= \frac{64R^4}{3abc} \cdot \frac{s(s-a)}{bc} \cdot \frac{s(s-b)}{ca} \cdot \frac{s(s-c)}{ab} = \frac{64R^4 s^2 \cdot F^2}{3(abc)^3} = \frac{64R^4 s^2 \cdot F^2}{3 \cdot 16R^2 F^2 \cdot 4RF} \\
 &= \frac{4R^2 s^2}{3 \cdot 4RF} = \frac{R^2 s^2}{3R \cdot rs} = \frac{RS}{3r} \stackrel{\text{MITRINOVIC}}{\leq} \frac{R \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} R}{3r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}R^2}{2r} = \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}R^3}{2rR} \stackrel{\text{EULER}}{\leq} \frac{\sqrt{3}R^3}{2r \cdot 2r} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{R^3}{r^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$6. R_a = \frac{XQ \cdot XR \cdot RQ}{4[XQR]} = \frac{b \cdot c \cdot 2m_a}{4F} = \frac{\frac{2F}{\sin A} \cdot 2m_a}{4F} = \frac{m_a}{\sin A} = \frac{m_a}{\frac{a}{2R}} = \frac{2Rm_a}{a}$$

$$a \cdot R_a + b \cdot R_b + c \cdot R_c = 2R(m_a + m_b + m_c) \leq 2R \cdot \frac{9R}{2} = 9R$$

(The inequality:  $m_a + m_b + m_c \leq \frac{9R}{2}$  is known)

$$7. \frac{R_a R_b R_c}{3R^2} = \frac{\frac{2Rm_a}{a} \cdot \frac{2Rm_b}{b} \cdot \frac{2Rm_c}{c}}{3R^2} = \frac{8R^3}{3R^2} \cdot \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{abc} = \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{m_a m_b m_c R}{abc} = R^*$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} &= \frac{1}{\frac{2[XRQ]}{b+c+2m_a}} + \frac{1}{\frac{2[XPR]}{c+a+2m_b}} + \frac{1}{\frac{2[XQP]}{a+b+2m_c}} = \\
 &= \frac{b+c+2m_a}{2F} + \frac{c+a+2m_b}{2F} + \frac{a+b+2m_c}{2F} = \\
 &= \frac{2(b+c+a+m_a+m_b+m_c)}{2F} = \frac{a+b+c+m_a+m_b+m_c}{F}
 \end{aligned}$$

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### A SIMPLE PROOF FOR WILKER'S INEQUALITY

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WILKER'S INEQUALITY: If  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\left( \frac{x}{\sin x} \right)^2 + \frac{x}{\tan x} > 2$$

Proof: Let be  $f: (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x \sin 2x - 4 \sin^2 x$

$$f'(x) = 4x + \sin 2x + 2x \cos 2x - 4 \sin 2x, f'(x) = 4x + 2x \cos 2x - 3 \sin 2x$$

$$f'(x) = 2x(2 + \cos 2x) - 3 \sin 2x, f'(x) = (2 + \cos 2x) \left( 2x - \frac{3 \sin 2x}{2 + \cos 2x} \right)$$

$$\operatorname{sgn} f'(x) = \operatorname{sgn} \left( 2x - \frac{3 \sin 2x}{2 + \cos 2x} \right) \text{ because } 2 + \cos 2x > 0$$

$$\text{Let be } g: \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = 2x - \frac{3 \sin 2x}{2 + \cos 2x}$$

$$g'(x) = 2 - \frac{6 \cos 2x (2 + \cos 2x) - 3 \sin 2x (-2 \sin 2x)}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2(2 + \cos 2x)^2 - 6 \cos 2x (2 + \cos 2x) - 6 \sin^2 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{8 + 8 \cos 2x + 2 \cos^2 2x - 12 \cos 2x - 6 \cos^2 2x - 6 \sin^2 2x}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{8 - 4 \cos 2x + 2 \cos^2 2x - 6}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2}, g'(x) = \frac{2(\cos^2 2x - 1)^2}{(2 + \cos 2x)^2} \geq 0$$

$$g \text{ increasing on } \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \Rightarrow g(x) > \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} g(x) = 0$$

$$g(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f'(x) = (2 + \cos 2x)g(x) > 0$$

$$f \text{ increasing on } \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \Rightarrow f(x) > \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0, f(x) > 0; (\forall) x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$2x^2 + x \sin 2x - 4 \sin^2 x > 0, x^2 + x \sin x \cos x - 2 \sin^2 x > 0$$

$$\left( \frac{x}{\sin x} \right)^2 + x \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) - 2 > 0, \left( \frac{x}{\sin x} \right)^2 + \frac{x}{\tan x} > 2$$

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### DINCĂ'S REFINEMENT FOR IONESCU-NESBITT'S INEQUALITY

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If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{2(ab+bc+ca)} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3(a^2+b^2+c^2)}}{2(a+b+c)} \geq \frac{3}{2} \quad (1)$$

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Proof:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = \frac{a^2}{ab+ac} + \frac{b^2}{bc+ba} + \frac{c^2}{ac+bc} \stackrel{\text{BERGSTROM}}{\geq} \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{2(ab+bc+ca)}$$

Denote  $S_1 = a + b + c; S_2 = ab + bc + ca$

$$S_1^2 - 2S_2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 > 0, S_1^2 - 2S_2 > 0 \Rightarrow S_1^2 > 2S_2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2} > 2$$

$$\frac{(a+b+c)^2}{2(ab+bc+ca)} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3(a^2+b^2+c^2)}}{2(a+b+c)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{S_1^2}{2S_2} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{3(S_1^2-2S_2)}}{2S_1}$$

$$S_1^3 \geq 3S_2\sqrt{3(S_1^2-2S_2)}, S_1^6 \geq 9S_2^2(3(S_1^2-2S_2))$$

$$S_1^6 \geq 27S_1^2S_2^2 - 54S_2^3, \frac{S_1^6}{S_2^3} - \frac{27S_1^2}{S_2} + 54 \geq 0$$

$$x^3 - 27x + 54 \geq 0, x > 2 > 0$$

$$x^3 + 54 = x^3 + 27 + 27 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 3\sqrt[3]{x^3 \cdot 27 \cdot 27} = 27x$$

$$x^3 - 27x + 54 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{3(a^2+b^2+c^2)}}{2(a+b+c)} \geq \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{3(a^2+b^2+c^2)} \geq a+b+c$$

$$3(a^2+b^2+c^2) \geq (a+b+c)^2$$

$$a^2+b^2+c^2 \geq ab+bc+ca, \frac{1}{2}((a-b)^2+(b-c)^2+(c-a)^2) \geq 0$$

Equality holds in (1) for  $a = b = c$ . **Observation:** If  $a, b, c$  are sides in a triangle then (1) can

be written:  $\frac{a}{2s-a} + \frac{b}{2s-b} + \frac{c}{2s-c} \geq \frac{2s^2}{s^2+r^2+4Rr} \geq \frac{3\sqrt{6(s^2-r^2-4Rr)}}{4s} \geq \frac{3}{2}$

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### A SIMPLE PROOF FOR SCHREIBER'S INEQUALITY

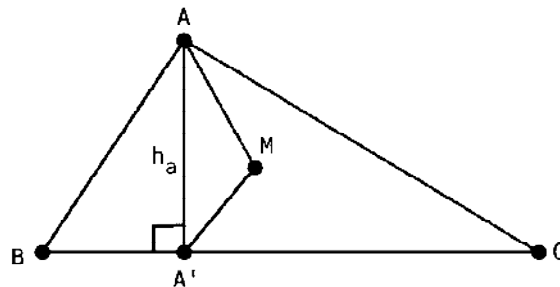
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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper it is given a simple proof for Schreiber's inequality in triangle

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**SCHREIBER'S INEQUALITY:** If  $M \in \text{Int}(\Delta ABC)$  then:  $MA + MB + MC \geq 6r$  (1)

**Proof.**





$$MA + MA' \geq h_a \Rightarrow MA' \geq h_a - MA \quad (2). \text{ Analogous:}$$

$$MB' \geq h_b - MB \quad (3), \quad MC' \geq h_c - MC \quad (4)$$

By Erdos-Mordell theorem:  $MA + MB + MC \geq 2(MA' + MB' + MC') \geq$

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{(2):(3):(4)}{\geq} 2(h_a + h_b + h_c) - 2(MA + MB + MC) \\ & 3(MA + MB + MC) \geq 2(h_a + h_b + h_c) \\ MA + MB + MC & \geq \frac{2}{3}(h_a + h_b + h_c) = \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2F}{a} + \frac{2F}{b} + \frac{2F}{c}\right) = \\ & = \frac{4F}{3} \cdot \frac{ab + bc + ca}{abc} = \frac{4F}{3} \cdot \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{4RF} = \\ & = \frac{s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr}{3R} \geq 6r \Leftrightarrow s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr \geq 18Rr \Leftrightarrow s^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \end{aligned}$$

By Gerretsen's inequality:  $s^2 \geq 16Rr - 5r^2 \geq 14Rr - r^2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$2Rr \geq 4r^2 \Leftrightarrow R \geq 2r \quad (\text{EULER})$$

Equality holds for  $M$  – center of an equilateral triangle.

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## TRIGONOMETRIC INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES

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**Application 1.** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\frac{n}{n+2} + \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1}(x^n))^2 dx \geq 2 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(x^n) \sqrt[n]{\tan^{-1}x} dx$$

**Solution.**

$$\tan x \geq x, \forall x \in [0,1] \Rightarrow \tan^{-1}x \leq x, \forall x \in [0,1]$$

$$\left(\sqrt[n]{x} - \tan^{-1}(x^n)\right)^2 \geq 0$$

$$\sqrt[n]{x^2} - 2\sqrt[n]{x}\tan^{-1}(x^n) + (\tan^{-1}(x^n))^2 \geq 0$$

$$\sqrt[n]{x^2} + (\tan^{-1}(x^n))^2 \geq 2\sqrt[n]{x}\tan^{-1}(x^n) \geq 2\sqrt[n]{\tan^{-1}x} \tan^{-1}(x^n)$$

$$\int_0^1 \sqrt[n]{x^2} dx + \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1}(x^n))^2 dx \geq 2 \int_0^1 \sqrt[n]{\tan^{-1}x} \tan^{-1}(x^n) dx$$

$$\frac{n}{n+2} + \int_0^1 (\tan^{-1}(x^n))^2 dx \geq 2 \int_0^1 \tan^{-1}(x^n) \sqrt[n]{\tan^{-1}x} dx; n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$$

**Application 2.** If  $a > 1$ , then:

$$\int_a^{a+1} \ln(\arctg(x+1)) dx \leq \ln\left(\frac{\arctg^{a+2}(a+2)}{\arctg^{a+1}(a+1)}\right) - \arctg\left(\frac{1}{a^2+3a+3}\right)$$

**Solution.** Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [f(a), f(b)]$  invertible and with derivative continuous. Then:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx + \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y)dy = bf(b) - af(a)$$

Let  $f: [a, a+1] \rightarrow [f(a), f(a+1)]$ ,  $f(x) = \ln(\operatorname{arctg}(x+1))$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \operatorname{tg}(e^y) - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{a+1} \ln(\operatorname{arctg}(x+1)) dx + \int_{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+1))}^{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+2))} (\operatorname{tg}e^y - 1) dy &= \\ &= (a+1) \ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+2)) \\ &\quad - a \ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+1)) = \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{arctg}^{a+1}(a+2)}{\operatorname{arctg}^a(a+1)}\right) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^{a+1} \ln(\operatorname{arctg}(x+1)) dx = \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{arctg}^{a+1}(a+2)}{\operatorname{arctg}^a(a+1)}\right) - \int_{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+1))}^{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+2))} (\operatorname{tg}e^y - 1) dy$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{tg}(e^y) \geq e^y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+1))}^{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+2))} (\operatorname{tg}e^y - 1) dy &\geq \int_{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+1))}^{\ln(\operatorname{arctg}(a+2))} (e^y - 1) dy = \\ &= e^{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+2)} - e^{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+1)} - (\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+2) - \ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+1)) = \\ &= \operatorname{arctg}(a+2) - \operatorname{arctg}(a+1) - \ln\left(\frac{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+2)}{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+1)}\right) = \\ &= \operatorname{arctg}\left(\frac{1}{a^2 + 3a + 3}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+2)}{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+1)}\right) \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{a+1} \ln(\operatorname{arctg}(x+1)) dx &\leq \\ &\leq \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{arctg}^{a+1}(a+2)}{\operatorname{arctg}^a(a+1)}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+2)}{\ln \operatorname{arctg}(a+1)}\right) - \operatorname{arctg}\left(\frac{1}{a^2 + 3a + 3}\right) \\ \int_a^{a+1} \ln(\operatorname{arctg}(x+1)) dx &\leq \ln\left(\frac{\operatorname{arctg}^{a+2}(a+2)}{\operatorname{arctg}^{a+1}(a+1)}\right) - \operatorname{arctg}\left(\frac{1}{a^2 + 3a + 3}\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Application 3.** If  $a, b > 0$ , then:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{(x+1)(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x)} < \frac{1}{ab(\pi+4)} \left( \pi \frac{b}{a} + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right) \right)$$

**Solution:** Theorem (Bonnet-Weierstrass):

If  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  decreasing function of  $C^1$  class and  $g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  continuous function, then  $\exists c \in [a, b]$  such that:

$$\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = f(a) \int_a^c g(x)dx + f(b) \int_c^b g(x)dx$$

**Proof:** Let  $h: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $h(x) = f(x) - f(b)$  decreasing and  $h(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in [a, b]$ .

From second M.V.T.  $\exists c \in [a, b]$  such that:

$$\int_a^b g(x)h(x)dx = h(a) \int_a^c g(x)dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b g(x)(f(x) - f(b))dx &= (f(a) - f(b)) \int_a^c g(x)dx \\ &= \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx = \\ &= f(b) \int_a^b g(x)dx + (f(b) - f(a)) \int_a^c g(x)dx = f(a) \int_a^c g(x)dx + f(b) \int_c^b g(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

Let  $f, g: [0, \frac{\pi}{4}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$ ,  $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} < 0$  then  $f$  is decreasing.

$$\begin{aligned} G(x) &= \int \frac{dx}{a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x} = \\ &= \int \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2 \tan^2 x} \cdot \frac{dx}{\cos^2 x} = \frac{1}{b^2} \int \frac{dt}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 + t^2} = \frac{1}{ab} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b \tan x}{a} \right) + C \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\exists c \in [0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$  for which:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{(x+1)(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x)} &= f(0)(G(c) - G(0)) + f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)(G(b) - G(c)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{ab} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b \tan c}{a} \right) + \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4} + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{ab} \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \tan c \right) \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{ab(\pi + 4)} \left( \pi \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \tan c \right) + 4 \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a} \right) \\ \because \tan^{-1} x < x, \forall x > 0 &\rightarrow \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \tan c \right) < \frac{b}{a} \tan c < \frac{b}{a} \tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{b}{a} \\ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{(x+1)(a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x)} &= \frac{1}{ab(\pi + 4)} \left( \pi \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \tan c \right) + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right) \right) < \\ &< \frac{1}{ab(\pi + 4)} \left( \pi \frac{b}{a} + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{b}{a} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Application 4. Prove that:**

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \log_2(\sqrt{2}-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin x) dx$$

**Solution.**

$\because \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}}$ . Let:  $x_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$  the roots of the unity.

$$x_k = \cos \frac{k\pi}{2n} + i \sin \frac{k\pi}{2n}, k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$$

$$x^{2n} - 1 = \prod_{k=1}^{2n} (x - x_k) \stackrel{x_{1,2} = \pm 1 - \text{roots}}{\cong} (x^2 - 1) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (x - x_k)(x - \bar{x}_k)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (x^2 - 1) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( x^2 - 2x \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + 1 \right) \\
 \Rightarrow x^{2n-2} + x^{2n-4} + \dots + x^2 + 1 &= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( x^2 - 2x \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} + 1 \right) \stackrel{x=1}{\Rightarrow} \\
 n &= \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( 2 - 2 \cos \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( 4 \sin^2 \frac{k\pi}{2n} \right) \\
 n &= 2^{2(n-1)} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{2n} \cdot \dots \cdot \sin^2 \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} \\
 2^{n-1} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2n} \cdot \sin \frac{2\pi}{2n} \cdot \dots \cdot \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi}{2n} &= \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}} \\
 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin x) dx &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi} \log(\sin x) dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^1 \log(\sin \pi x) dx = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \log \left( \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2n} \log \left( \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} \sin \frac{k\pi}{n} \right) = \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{2n} \log \left( \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^{n-1}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \sqrt{n} - (n-1) \log 2}{n} = -\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2; (1) \\
 F(y) &= \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} xy}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \Rightarrow F'(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{(1+x^2y^2)\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{dx}{1+y^2 \cos^2 t} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\tan t}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{1+y^2}} \Rightarrow \\
 F(y) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \log(y + \sqrt{1+y^2}) + C, \int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \log(1 + \sqrt{2}); (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) we get:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \log_2(\sqrt{2}-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \log(\sin x) dx$$

**Application 5.** If  $0 < a < b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\frac{3(b-a)^3 \sqrt[3]{4(a+b)}}{\sqrt[3]{4(a+b)} - \sin 4(a+b)} < 3 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1-\cos 4x}} < \cot(2a) - \cot(2b) + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

**Solution.**

$$f: \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = 1 - \cos 4x \text{ -continuous}$$

$$g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty), g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} = x^{-\frac{1}{3}}, g'(x) = -\frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{4}{3}} < 0, g''(x) = \frac{4}{9}x^{-\frac{7}{3}} > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$g$  -convex function. Applying Jensen integral inequality, we get:

$$g\left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(f(x)) dx \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx}} \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{f(x)}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (1 - \cos 4x) dx}} &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} \Leftrightarrow \\
 \frac{b-a}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{b-a} \left( b-a - \frac{\sin 4b - \sin 4a}{4} \right)}} &\leq \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} \Leftrightarrow \\
 \frac{b-a}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{\sin 4b - \sin 4a}{b-a}}} &\leq \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b-a}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 2(b-a) \cos 2(a+b)}{b-a}}} \leq \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} \\
 u(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t}, t \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &\Rightarrow u'(t) = \frac{t \cos t - \sin t}{t^2} \\
 v(t) = t \cos t - \sin t \Rightarrow v'(t) = -t \sin t < 0, \forall t \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &\Rightarrow v(t) < v(0) = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow u'(t) < 0 \Rightarrow u(t) = \frac{\sin t}{t} \text{ -decreasing} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin 2(a+b)}{2(a+b)} < \frac{\sin 2(b-a)}{2(b-a)} \Rightarrow \\
 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 2(b-a) \cos 2(a+b)}{b-a} < 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 2(b+a) \cos 2(a+b)}{b+a}; (*) & \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin 2(b-a) \cos 2(a+b)}{b-a}}}{b-a} = \\
 &= \frac{b-a}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{\sin 2(b-a)}{2(b-a)} \cdot \cos 2(a+b)}} \stackrel{(*)}{\geq} \frac{b-a}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{\sin 2(b+a)}{2(b+a)} \cdot \cos 2(a+b)}} = \\
 &= \frac{b-a}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \frac{\sin 4(a+b)}{4(a+b)}}} = \frac{(b-a) \sqrt[3]{4(a+b)}}{\sqrt[3]{4(a+b) - \sin 4(a+b)}} \\
 \frac{(b-a) \sqrt[3]{4(a+b)}}{\sqrt[3]{4(a+b) - \sin 4(a+b)}} &\leq \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}}; (1) \\
 1 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \stackrel{AGM}{\geq} 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}} &= \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{2(4 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x)}} = \\
 &= \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{2 \sin^2 2x}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} \\
 6 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} &< \int_a^b dx + \int_a^b \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} dx + \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sin^2 x} dx \Leftrightarrow \\
 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} &< \frac{1}{6} [(b-a) + (\tan b - \tan a) + (\cot a - \cot b)] < \\
 < \frac{1}{6} (\tan b - \tan a) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\tan a \tan b}\right) + \frac{\pi}{12} &= \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{\sin b}{\cos b} - \frac{\sin a}{\cos a}\right) \cdot \frac{1 + \tan a \tan b}{\tan a \tan b} + \frac{\pi}{12} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{\sin(b-a)}{\cos a \cos b} \cdot \frac{\cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b}{\sin a \sin b} + \frac{\pi}{12} =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{4 \sin(b-a) \cos(b-a)}{4 \sin a \sin b \cos a \cos b} + \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{2 \sin(2b-2a)}{\sin 2a \sin 2b} + \frac{\pi}{12} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{\sin 2b \cos 2a - \sin 2a \cos 2b}{\sin 2a \sin 2b} + \frac{\pi}{12} = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\cos 2a}{\sin 2a} - \frac{\cos 2b}{\sin 2b} \right) + \frac{\pi}{12} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} (\cot 2a - \cot 2b) + \frac{\pi}{12} \\
 &3 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} < \cot 2a - \cot 2b + \frac{\pi}{4}; \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) it follows that:

$$\frac{3(b-a)^3 \sqrt[3]{4(a+b)}}{\sqrt[3]{4(a+b) - \sin 4(a+b)}} < 3 \int_a^b \frac{dx}{\sqrt[3]{1 - \cos 4x}} < \cot(2a) - \cot(2b) + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

### Application 6

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cot x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx > \frac{3}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{3}} \log 3$$

**Solution.**

$$I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cot x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\sin x} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} dx \stackrel{\text{Cebyshev}}{\geq} (*)$$

Let  $f, g: \left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sin x}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \tan x}$  decreasing functions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &\geq \frac{6}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\sin x} dx \cdot \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} dx \\
 &\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} dx \stackrel{\tan x = t; dx = \frac{dt}{1+t^2}}{\cong} \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dt}{(1+t^2)(1+t)} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{1+t} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{t}{1+t^2} dt = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + \log 3 \right) \\
 &\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\sin x} dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1 + \tan \frac{x}{2}}{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}} dx = \log \left( \tan \frac{x}{2} \right) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}} > 0 \\
 &\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{\cot x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx \geq \frac{3}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + \log 3 \right) \cdot \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{3 - \sqrt{3}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} \frac{3}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{3}} \log 3
 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 7.**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin(2x)}{\sin x + \cos x} dx < \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left( \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

**Solution.** Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \tan x}$  decreasing and  $g(x) = \sin x$  increasing on  $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$

Applying Chebyshev's integral inequality, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} dx \stackrel{\tan x = t, dx = \frac{dt}{1+t^2}}{\cong} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+t^2)(1+t)} dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+t} dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1-t}{1+t^2} dt = \frac{1}{4} \left( \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\sin 2x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{\sin x + \cos x} dx \leq 2 \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x dx \right) \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{1 + \tan x} dx \right) \\ &< \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left( \log 2 + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Application 8.** If  $\pi < a \leq b < \frac{3\pi}{2}$ , then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\left( \frac{1 + \sin(\sin x)}{\sin x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1 + \cot x}} \cdot \left( \frac{1 + \sin(\cos x)}{\cos x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1 + \tan x}}}{(1 + \sin(\sin x)) \sin x + (1 + \sin(\cos x)) \cos x} dx \leq b - a$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f: \left( \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \log \left( \frac{x}{1 + \sin x} \right), f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}, f''(x) = \frac{x^2 - \sin x - 1}{x^2(1 + \sin x)}$$

Let  $h(x) = x^2 - \sin x - 1, h'(x) = 2x - \cos x, h''(x) = 2 + \sin x > 0; \forall x \in \left( \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$

$$h'(x) > h'(\pi) = 2\pi + 1 > 0 \Rightarrow h(x) > h(\pi) > \pi^2 - 1 \Rightarrow f''(x) > 0; \forall x \in \left( \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$f \left( \frac{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}{\sin x + \cos x} \right) \leq \frac{\sin x f(\sin x) + \cos x f(\cos x)}{\sin x + \cos x} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\log \left( \frac{1}{(\sin x + \cos x) \left( 1 + \sin \left( \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x} \right) \right)} \right) \leq \frac{\log \left( \left( \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin(\sin x)} \right)^{\sin x} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin(\cos x)} \right)^{\cos x} \right)}{\sin x + \cos x}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{1 + \sin(\sin x)}{\sin x} \right)^{\frac{\sin x}{\sin x + \cos x}} \left( \frac{1 + \sin(\cos x)}{\cos x} \right)^{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x + \cos x}} \leq \\ &\leq (\sin x + \cos x) \left( 1 + \sin \left( \frac{1}{\sin x + \cos x} \right) \right) \stackrel{\substack{\text{convex} \\ \sin x \text{ is for } x \in \left( \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right)}}{\cong} \\ &\leq (\sin x + \cos x) \left( 1 + \frac{\sin x \cdot \sin(\sin x) + \cos x \cdot \sin(\cos x)}{\sin x + \cos x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{1 + \sin(\sin x)}{\sin x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\cot x}} \left( \frac{1 + \sin(\cos x)}{\cos x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\tan x}} \leq \\ & \leq (1 + \sin(\sin x)) \sin x + (1 + \sin(\cos x)) \cos x \\ & \frac{\left( \frac{1 + \sin(\sin x)}{\sin x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\cot x}} \cdot \left( \frac{1 + \sin(\cos x)}{\cos x} \right)^{\frac{1}{1+\tan x}}}{(1 + \sin(\sin x)) \sin x + (1 + \sin(\cos x)) \cos x} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 9.**

If  $0 < a \leq b < 1$ , then:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{a + b \sin x}{b + a \sin x} dx \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{b + a \sin x} dx \geq \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{1}{b} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2b + a\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

**Solution.** Let:  $f, g: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{a+b\sin x}{b+a\sin x}$ ,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{b+a\sin x}$  derivable with

$$f'(x) = \frac{(b^2 - a^2)\cos x}{(b + a\sin x)^2} > 0, g'(x) = -\frac{a\cos x}{(b + a\sin x)^2} < 0 \rightarrow f \text{ is increasing and } g \text{ decreasing}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Chebychev's}}{\Rightarrow} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{a + b \sin x}{b + a \sin x} dx \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{b + a \sin x} dx \geq \frac{\pi}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{a + b \sin x}{(b + a \sin x)^2} dx \quad (i)$$

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{a + b \sin x}{(b + a \sin x)^2} dx = \frac{b}{a} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\frac{a^2}{b} - b + (b + a \sin x)}{(b + a \sin x)^2} dx =$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{(b + a \sin x)^2} + \frac{b}{a} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{b + a \sin x} \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{Let } t = \frac{\cos x}{b + a \sin x} \rightarrow dt = -\frac{b}{a} \left( \frac{1}{b + a \sin x} + \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b(b + a \sin x)^2} \right) dx \rightarrow$$

$$t = -\frac{b}{a} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{b + a \sin x} - \frac{a^2 - b^2}{b} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{dx}{(b + a \sin x)^2} \quad (iii)$$

$$\text{From (ii), (iii) we get: } I = \frac{-\cos x}{b + a \sin x} \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = \frac{1}{b} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2b + a\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{So: } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{a + b \sin x}{b + a \sin x} dx \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{b + a \sin x} dx \geq \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{1}{b} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2b + a\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

**Application 10.** If  $0 < a < b \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then:

$$\frac{1}{b - a} \cdot \int_a^b \left( \frac{\int_0^x \frac{\sin t}{1 + \cos t} dt}{\int_0^x \log \left( \frac{1 + \sin t}{1 + \cos t} \right) dt} \right) dx < \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{\log 2}{\int_0^a \log \left( \frac{1 + \sin t}{1 + \cos t} \right) dt}$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{First: } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin t}{1 + \cos t} dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(-\cos t)'}{1 + \cos t} dt = \log 2$$



Let functions:  $f, g: \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x}$ ,

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(x) dx, g(x) = \log\left(\frac{1 + \sin x}{1 + \cos x}\right) \text{ and } G(x) = \int_0^x g(x) dx$$

How:  $F''(x) = f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \cos x} > 0$ ,

$$G''(x) = g'(x) = \frac{1 + \cos x + \sin x}{(1 + \sin x)(1 + \cos x)} > 0, \forall x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \rightarrow$$

$F, G$  are convex  $\rightarrow \forall \tau \in [0, 1]$  and  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$F((1 - \tau)p + \tau q) \leq (1 - \tau)F(p) + \tau F(q), \text{ for } p = 0, q = x_2, \tau = \frac{x_1}{x_2}, x_1 < x_2 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{F(x_1)}{x_1} < \frac{F(x_2)}{x_2} \rightarrow \frac{F(x)}{x} \text{ is increasing (analogous } \frac{G(x)}{x} \text{ is increasing } \rightarrow \frac{x}{G(x)} \text{ decreasing)}$$

Applying Chebyshev's inequality, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \frac{F(x)}{G(x)} dx &= \int_a^b \frac{F(x)}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{G(x)} dx \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \cdot \int_a^b \frac{F(x)}{x} dx \cdot \int_a^b \frac{x}{G(x)} dx \leq (b-a) \cdot \frac{F(b)}{b} \cdot \frac{a}{G(a)} \\ &\leq \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{F\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)}{G(a)} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{\log 2}{\int_0^a \log\left(\frac{1 + \sin t}{1 + \cos t}\right) dt} \end{aligned}$$

**Application 11.** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\tan(\sin x) \tan(\cos x)}{\tan x \tan(\cos x) + \tan(\sin x)} \cdot \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} dx \geq \frac{5}{3} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b}\right)$$

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tan(\sin x) \tan(\cos x) \sin^2(\sin x)}{(\tan x \tan(\cos x) + \tan(\sin x)) \sin^2 x} &= \frac{\tan(\sin x) \tan(\cos x) \sin^2(\sin x)}{\frac{\sin x \tan(\cos x) + \cos x \tan(\sin x)}{\cos x} \cdot \sin^2 x} = \\ &= \frac{\tan(\sin x) \tan(\cos x)}{\sin x \tan(\cos x) + \cos x \tan(\sin x)} \cdot \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x}; \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, from Maclaurin series expansion for  $f(x) = \tan x$ , we have that:

$$\tan x \geq x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} (3 - x^2) \tan x - 3x &\geq (3 - x^2) \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315}\right) - 3x = \\ &= \left(3x + x^3 + \frac{6x^5}{15} + \frac{51x^7}{315}\right) - \left(x^3 + \frac{x^5}{3} + \frac{2x^7}{15} + \frac{17x^9}{315}\right) - 3x = \\ &= \frac{x^5(21 + 9x^2 - 17x^4)}{315} \geq 0, (3 - x^2) \tan x \geq 3x, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

For  $x \rightarrow \sin x$  and  $x \rightarrow \cos x$  it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sin x}{\tan(\sin x)} + \frac{\cos x}{\tan(\cos x)} &\leq \frac{3 - \sin^2 x}{3} + \frac{3 - \cos^2 x}{3} = \frac{5}{3}, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ \frac{\sin x \tan(\cos x) + \cos x \tan(\sin x)}{\tan(\sin x) \tan(\cos x)} &\leq \frac{3}{5}, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\tan(\sin x) \tan(\cos x)}{\sin x \tan(\cos x) + \cos x \tan(\sin x)} \geq \frac{5}{3}; (2)$$

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \tan x \geq x \Rightarrow \sin x \geq x \cos x$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq x^2 \cos^2 x \Rightarrow \sin^2 x \geq x^2(1 - \sin^2 x) \Rightarrow \sin^2 x(1 + x^2) \geq x^2$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2}$$

Putting  $x = \sin x$  it follows that:

$$\sin^2(\sin x) \geq \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}; (3)$$

From (1),(2) and (3) it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \frac{\tan(\sin x) \tan(\cos x)}{\tan x \tan(\cos x) + \tan(\sin x)} \cdot \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} dx \geq \frac{5}{3} \int_a^b \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx = \\ & = \frac{5}{3} \tan^{-1}(\sin x) \Big|_a^b = \frac{5}{3} (\tan^{-1}(\sin b) - \tan^{-1}(\sin a)) = \frac{5}{3} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Application 12.** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \left( \frac{(2 + \cos^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\sin x)} + \frac{(2 + \sin^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\cos x)} \right) \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} dx \geq 21 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b} \right)$$

**Solution.**

$$\text{For } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \tan x \geq x \Rightarrow \sin x \geq x \cos x$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq x^2 \cos^2 x \Rightarrow \sin^2 x \geq x^2(1 - \sin^2 x) \Rightarrow \sin^2 x(1 + x^2) \geq x^2$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2}$$

Putting  $x = \sin x$  it follows that:

$$\sin^2(\sin x) \geq \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}; (1)$$

Now, from Maclaurin series expansion for  $f(x) = \tan x$ , we have that:

$$\tan x \geq x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315}$$

Hence,

$$(3 - x^2) \tan x - 3x \geq (3 - x^2) \left( x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \frac{17x^7}{315} \right) - 3x =$$

$$= \left( 3x + x^3 + \frac{6x^5}{15} + \frac{51x^7}{315} \right) - \left( x^3 + \frac{x^5}{3} + \frac{2x^7}{15} + \frac{17x^9}{315} \right) - 3x =$$

$$= \frac{x^5(21 + 9x^2 - 17x^4)}{315} \geq 0$$

Hence,

$$(3 - x^2) \tan x \geq 3x, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow \tan x \geq \frac{3x}{3 - x^2}, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Integrating (1) we have:

$$\int_0^x \tan t \, dt \geq \int_0^x \frac{3t}{3-t^2} \, dt \Rightarrow -\log(\cos x) \geq -\frac{3}{2}(\log(3-x^2) - \log 3)$$

$$\cos^2 x \leq \left(\frac{3-x^2}{3}\right)^3, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{(3-x^2)^2}{\cos^2 x} \geq 9 + 3x^2, \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); (2)$$

From (2) we get:

$$\frac{(2 + \cos^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\sin x)} + \frac{(2 + \sin^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\cos x)} \geq 9 + 3 \sin^2 x + 9 + 3 \cos^2 x = 21; (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3) it follows that:

$$\left(\frac{(2 + \cos^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\sin x)} + \frac{(2 + \sin^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\cos x)}\right) \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq 21 \cdot \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{(2 + \cos^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\sin x)} + \frac{(2 + \sin^2 x)^2}{\cos^2(\cos x)}\right) \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \, dx \geq 21 \int_a^b \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x} \, dx =$$

$$= 21 \tan^{-1}(\sin x) \Big|_a^b = 21(\tan^{-1}(\sin b) - \tan^{-1}(\sin a)) = 21 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b}\right)$$

**Application 13.** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\cos x \, dx}{(a^2 + \sin^2 x)(b^2 + \sin^2 x)} \leq \frac{1}{2ab(a+b)} \log\left(\frac{b(ab + \sin^2 a)}{a(ab + \sin^2 b)}\right)$$

**Solution.**

$$(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2) = a^2b^2 + (a^2 + b^2)x + x^4 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} a^2b^2 + 2abx^2 + x^4 =$$

$$= (ab + x^2)^2; (1)$$

$$(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2) = a^2b^2 + x^4 + (a^2 + b^2)x^2 \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} 2abx^2 + (a^2 + b^2)x^2 =$$

$$= (a+b)^2x^2; (2)$$

Multiplying (1) and (2) we obtain:

$$(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2) \geq (ab + x^2)(a + b)x$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{(a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2)} \leq \frac{1}{(ab + x^2)(a + b)x} = \frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{ab + x^2}\right)$$

Putting  $x = \sin x$  it follows that:

$$\frac{1}{(a^2 + \sin^2 x)(b^2 + \sin^2 x)} \leq \frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x}{ab + \sin^2 x}\right); \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right); (1)$$

$$\frac{\cos x}{(a^2 + \sin^2 x)(b^2 + \sin^2 x)} \leq \frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \left(\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{\sin x \cos x}{ab + \sin^2 x}\right)$$

Hence,

$$\int_a^b \frac{\cos x \, dx}{(a^2 + \sin^2 x)(b^2 + \sin^2 x)} \leq \frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \int_a^b \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \, dx - \frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \int_a^b \frac{\sin x \cos x}{ab + \sin^2 x} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{ab(a + b)} \log(\sin x) \Big|_a^b - \frac{1}{2ab(a + b)} \log(ab + \sin^2 x) \Big|_a^b =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2ab(a + b)} (\log(\sin b) - \log(\sin a) - \log(ab + \sin^2 b) + \log(ab + \sin^2 a)) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2ab(a + b)} \log\left(\frac{b(ab + \sin^2 a)}{a(ab + \sin^2 b)}\right)$$

**Application 14.** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \left( \frac{\cot^2 x \sin^4(\sin x) + \sin^2 x}{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x) + \sin^2 x} \right)^2 dx \geq \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b} \right)$$

**Solution.**

$$\text{For } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \tan x \geq x \Rightarrow \sin x \geq x \cos x$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq x^2 \cos^2 x \Rightarrow \sin^2 x \geq x^2(1 - \sin^2 x) \Rightarrow \sin^2 x(1 + x^2) \geq x^2$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2}$$

Putting  $x = \sin x$  it follows that:

$$\sin^2(\sin x) \geq \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{If } u, v > 0 \text{ then } \left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{u+v}\right)^2 \geq uv$$

Putting  $u = \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x}$  and  $v = 1$ , we get:

$$\left( \frac{\frac{\cos^2 x \sin^4(\sin x)}{\sin^4 x} + 1}{\frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} + 1} \right)^2 \geq \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left( \frac{\cos^2 x \sin^4(\sin x) + \sin^4 x}{\cos x \sin^2 x \sin^2(\sin x) + \sin^4 x} \right)^2 \geq \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\left( \frac{\cot^2 x \sin^4(\sin x) + \sin^2 x}{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x) + \sin^2 x} \right)^2 \geq \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \left( \frac{\cot^2 x \sin^4(\sin x) + \sin^2 x}{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x) + \sin^2 x} \right)^2 dx \geq \int_a^b \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} dx \stackrel{(1)}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \int_a^b \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b} \right)$$

**Application 15.** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \left( \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^4(\sin x)}{\sin x (\cos x + \sin^2(\sin x))} \right)^2 dx \geq \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b} \right)$$

**Solution.**

$$\text{For } x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \tan x \geq x \Rightarrow \sin x \geq x \cos x$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq x^2 \cos^2 x \Rightarrow \sin^2 x \geq x^2(1 - \sin^2 x) \Rightarrow \sin^2 x(1 + x^2) \geq x^2$$

$$\sin^2 x \geq \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2}$$

Putting  $x = \sin x$  it follows that:

$$\sin^2(\sin x) \geq \frac{\sin^2 x}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{1}{1 + \sin^2 x} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \geq \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x}; \quad (1)$$

$$\text{If } u, v > 0 \text{ then } \left(\frac{u^2+v^2}{u+v}\right)^2 \geq uv \text{ and for } u = \cot x, v = \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin x}, \text{ we get:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^4(\sin x)}{\sin x (\cos x + \sin^2(\sin x))} \right)^2 &= \left( \frac{\frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin^2 x} + \frac{\sin^4(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x}}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} + \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin x}} \right)^2 = \\ &= \left( \frac{\cot^2 x + \frac{\sin^4(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x}}{\cot x + \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin x}} \right)^2 \geq \cot x \cdot \frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin x} = \frac{\cos x \sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin^2 x} \stackrel{(1)}{\geq} \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \left( \frac{\cos^2 x + \sin^4(\sin x)}{\sin x (\cos x + \sin^2(\sin x))} \right)^2 dx \geq \int_a^b \frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin b - \sin a}{1 + \sin a \sin b} \right)$$

**Application 16.** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{(1 + x \sin^2 x)(1 + x^2 \sin x)}{(1 + \sin x)(1 + x)x^2 \cos^2 x} dx \geq \log \left( \frac{1 + \tan b}{1 + \tan a} \right)$$

**Solution.** Let  $f: (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \sin x + \sin x \tan x - x$  then,

$$f'(x) = \cos x + \sin x + \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} - 1 = \sqrt{2} \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - x \right) + \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} - 1 > 0; \forall x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} \geq \frac{1}{1 + \tan x}; \forall x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

**Lemma.** For all  $u, v > 0$ , holds:

$$\frac{(u^2 + v)(v^2 + u)}{(1 + u)(1 + v)} \geq uv$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(u^2 + v)(v^2 + u)}{(1 + u)(1 + v)} \geq uv &\Leftrightarrow (u^2 + v)(v^2 + u) \geq uv(1 + u)(1 + v) \Leftrightarrow \\ u^2v^2 + u^3 + v^3 + uv &\geq uv(1 + u + v + uv) \Leftrightarrow u^3 + v^3 \geq u^2v + uv^2 \\ (u + v)(u - v)^2 &\geq 0; \forall u, v > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now, let  $u = \sin x, v = \frac{1}{x}$  then,

$$\frac{(1 + x \sin^2 x)(1 + x^2 \sin x)}{(1 + \sin x)(1 + x)x^2 \cos^2 x} \geq \frac{\sin x}{x} \geq \frac{1}{1 + \tan x}; \forall x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Therefore,

$$\int_a^b \frac{(1 + x \sin^2 x)(1 + x^2 \sin x)}{(1 + \sin x)(1 + x)x^2 \cos^2 x} dx \geq \log \left( \frac{1 + \tan b}{1 + \tan a} \right)$$

**Application 17.** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{(\cot^2 x + \sin^2(\sin x))(\cot x + \sin^4(\sin x))}{(1 + \cot x)(1 + \sin^2(\sin x))} dx \geq \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1 + \sin^2 b}{1 + \sin^2 a} \right)$$

**Solution.** We have:  $\tan x \geq x \geq \sin x; \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow \sin x \geq x \cdot \cos x, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\sin^2 x \geq x^2 \cdot \cos^2 x, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow \sin^2 x \geq \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2}, \forall x > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 x}{x} \geq \frac{x}{(1 + x^2)}, \forall x > 0$$

$$\frac{\sin^2(\sin x)}{\sin x} \geq \frac{\sin x}{1 + \sin^2 x}; \forall x > 0$$

Let  $u = \cot x, v = \sin^2(\sin x)$  then,

$$\frac{(\cot^2 x + \sin^2(\sin x))(\cot x + \sin^4(\sin x))}{(1 + \cot x)(1 + \sin^2(\sin x))} \geq \cot x \cdot \sin^2(\sin x), \forall x > 0$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \frac{(\cot^2 x + \sin^2(\sin x))(\cot x + \sin^4(\sin x))}{(1 + \cot x)(1 + \sin^2(\sin x))} dx &\geq \int_a^b \cot x \cdot \sin^2(\sin x) dx \geq \\ &\geq \int_a^b \frac{\sin x \cdot \cos x}{1 + \sin^2 x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{1 + \sin^2 b}{1 + \sin^2 a} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## ROUTH'S THEOREMS REVISITED

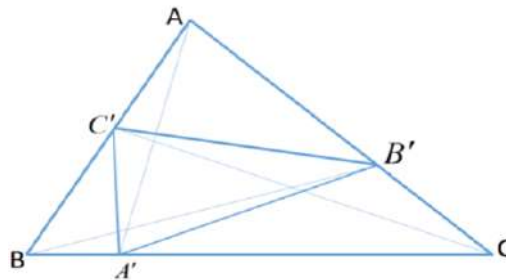
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### ROUTH'S THEOREM (I)

Let  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $A' \in (BC)$ ,  $B' \in (CA)$ ,  $C' \in (AB)$ ,  $x = \frac{BA'}{A'C}$ ,  $y = \frac{CB'}{B'A}$ ,  $z = \frac{AC'}{C'B}$ .

If we denote with  $[XYZ]$  the area of triangle  $XYZ$ , then:

$$[A'B'C'] = \frac{xyz + 1}{(x + 1)(y + 1)(z + 1)} \cdot [ABC]$$



**Proof.**  $BA' = \frac{ax}{x+1}$ ,  $CB' = \frac{by}{y+1}$ ,  $AC' = \frac{cz}{z+1}$ ,  $A'C = \frac{a}{x+1}$ ,  $B'A = \frac{b}{y+1}$ ,  $C'B = \frac{c}{z+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [A'B'C'] &= [ABC] - [A'BC'] - [A'CB'] - [B'AC'] = \\
 &= [ABC] - \frac{A'B \cdot C'B \cdot \sin B}{2} - \frac{A'C \cdot B'C \cdot \sin c}{2} - \frac{B'A \cdot C'A \cdot \sin A}{2} = \\
 &= [ABC] - \frac{acx \cdot \sin B}{2(x+1)(z+1)} - \frac{aby \cdot \sin C}{2(x+1)(y+1)} - \frac{bcz \cdot \sin A}{2(y+1)(z+1)} = \\
 &= [ABC] \left( 1 - \frac{x}{(x+1)(z+1)} - \frac{y}{(x+1)(y+1)} - \frac{z}{(y+1)(z+1)} \right) = \\
 &= \frac{xyz + 1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} \cdot [ABC]
 \end{aligned}$$

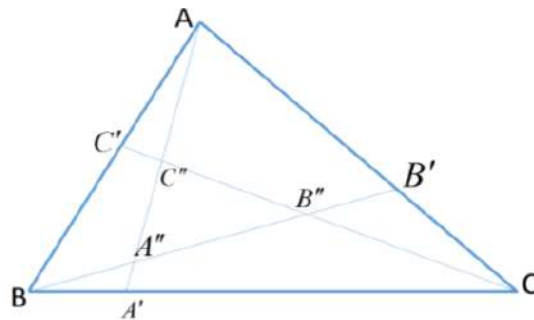
**ROUTH'S THEOREM (II)**

Let  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $A' \in (BC)$ ,  $B' \in (CA)$ ,  $C' \in (AB)$ ,  $x = \frac{BA'}{A'C}$ ,  $y = \frac{CB'}{B'A}$ ,  $z = \frac{AC'}{C'B}$ .

$$AA' \cap BB' = \{A''\}, BB' \cap CC' = \{B''\}, CC' \cap AA' = \{C''\}$$

If we denote with  $[XYZ]$  the area of triangle  $XYZ$ , then

$$[A'B'C'] = \frac{(xyz - 1)^2}{(xy + x + 1)(z + y + 1)(zx + z + 1)} \cdot [ABC]$$



**Proof.**  $BA' = \frac{ax}{x+1}$ ,  $CB' = \frac{by}{y+1}$ ,  $AC' = \frac{cz}{z+1}$ ,  $A'C = \frac{a}{x+1}$ ,  $B'A = \frac{b}{y+1}$ ,  $C'B = \frac{c}{z+1}$

$$[ABA''] = \frac{AA''}{AA'} \cdot [ABA'] = \frac{AA''}{AA'} \cdot \frac{BA'}{BC} \cdot [ABC] = \frac{AA''}{AA'} \cdot \frac{ax}{(x+1)a} \cdot [ABC]$$

By Menelaus Theorem for  $\Delta AA'C$  with transversal  $B' - A'' - B'$  we deduce

$$\frac{AB'}{B'C} \cdot \frac{BC}{BA'} \cdot \frac{A'A''}{A''A} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \cdot \frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \frac{A'A''}{A''A} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{A'A''}{A''A} = \frac{xy}{x+1} \Rightarrow \frac{AA''}{AA'} = \frac{x+1}{xy+x+1}$$

$$[ABA''] = \frac{x+1}{xy+x+1} \cdot \frac{ax}{(x+1)a} \cdot [ABC] = \frac{x}{xy+x+1} \cdot [ABC]$$

Analogously, we obtain  $[BCB''] = \frac{y}{yz+y+1} \cdot [ABC]$ ;  $[CAC''] = \frac{z}{zx+z+1} \cdot [ABC]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [A''B''C''] &= [ABC] - [ABA''] - [BCB''] - [CAC''] = \\
 &= \frac{(xyz - 1)^2}{(xy + x + 1)(z + y + 1)(zx + z + 1)} \cdot [ABC]
 \end{aligned}$$

**Application 1.** Let  $\Delta ABC, A', A'' \in (BC), B', B'' \in (CA), C', C'' \in (AB)$

$$AA' \cap BB' \cap CC' = \{P\}, AA'' \cap BB'' \cap CC'' = \{Q\}, x' = \frac{BA'}{A'C}, y' = \frac{CB'}{B'A'}$$

$$z' = \frac{AC'}{C'B}, x'' = \frac{BA''}{A''C}, y'' = \frac{CB''}{B''A}, z'' = \frac{AC''}{C''B}. \text{ Prove that:}$$

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} = \frac{(x'' + 1)(y'' + 1)(z'' + 1)}{(x' + 1)(y' + 1)(z' + 1)}$$

**Solution.** Let  $\Delta ABC, A', A'' \in (BC), B', B'' \in (CA), C', C'' \in (AB)$

$$AA' \cap BB' \cap CC' = \{P\}, AA'' \cap BB'' \cap CC'' = \{Q\}, x' = \frac{BA'}{A'C}, y' = \frac{CB'}{B'A}, z' = \frac{AC'}{C'B}$$

$$x'' = \frac{BA''}{A''C}, y'' = \frac{CB''}{B''A}, z'' = \frac{AC''}{C''B}$$

By Routh's theorem we obtain:  $[A'B'C'] = \frac{x'y'z'+1}{(x'+1)(y'+1)(z'+1)} [ABC]$ ,

$$[A''B''C''] = \frac{x''y''z'' + 1}{(x'' + 1)(y'' + 1)(z'' + 1)} [ABC]$$

From Ceva's theorem we have:  $x'y'z' = x''y''z'' = 1$ . Hence:

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} = \frac{(x'' + 1)(y'' + 1)(z'' + 1)}{(x' + 1)(y' + 1)(z' + 1)}$$

**Application 2.** Let  $\Delta ABC, A', A'' \in (BC), B', B'' \in (CA), C', C'' \in (AB)$

$$AA' \cap BB' \cap CC' = \{P\}, AA'' \cap BB'' \cap CC'' = \{Q\}, x' = \frac{BA'}{A'C}, y' = \frac{CB'}{B'A'}$$

$$z' = \frac{AC'}{C'B}, x'' = \frac{BA''}{A''C}, y'' = \frac{CB''}{B''A}, z'' = \frac{AC''}{C''B}. \text{ Prove that:}$$

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} = \frac{BA'}{BA''} \cdot \frac{CB'}{CB''} \cdot \frac{AC'}{AC''}$$

**Solution.**  $BA' = \frac{ax'}{x'+1}, CB' = \frac{by'}{y'+1}, AC' = \frac{cz'}{z'+1}, A'C = \frac{a}{x'+1}, B'A = \frac{b}{y'+1}, C'B = \frac{c}{z'+1}$

$$B''A = \frac{b}{y''+1}, C''B = \frac{ax''}{x''+1}, CB'' = \frac{by''}{y''+1}, AC'' = \frac{cz''}{z''+1}, A''C = \frac{a}{x''+1}$$



$$B''A = \frac{b}{y'' + 1}, C''B = \frac{c}{z'' + 1}$$

$$\frac{BA'}{BA''} = \frac{x'(x'' + 1)}{x''(x' + 1)}, \frac{CB'}{CB''} = \frac{y'(y'' + 1)}{y''(y' + 1)}, \frac{AC'}{AC''} = \frac{z'(z'' + 1)}{z''(z' + 1)}$$

$$\frac{27(x'' + 1)(y'' + 1)(z'' + 1)}{(x' + 1)(y' + 1)(z' + 1)} \leq \left( \frac{x'(x'' + 1)}{x''(x' + 1)} + \frac{y'(y'' + 1)}{y''(y' + 1)} + \frac{z'(z'' + 1)}{z''(z' + 1)} \right)$$

From Routh's Theorem we obtain:  $[A'B'C'] = \frac{x'y'z'+1}{(x'+1)(y'+1)(z'+1)} \cdot [ABC]$

$$[A''B''C''] = \frac{x''y''z'' + 1}{(x'' + 1)(y'' + 1)(z'' + 1)} \cdot [ABC]$$

From Ceva's Theorem we have  $x'y'z' = x''y''z'' = 1$ . Therefore,

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} = \frac{(x'' + 1)(y'' + 1)(z'' + 1)}{(x' + 1)(y' + 1)(z' + 1)}$$

$$\frac{BA'}{BA''} \cdot \frac{CB'}{CB''} \cdot \frac{AC'}{AC''} = \frac{x'(x'' + 1)}{x''(x' + 1)} + \frac{y'(y'' + 1)}{y''(y' + 1)} + \frac{z'(z'' + 1)}{z''(z' + 1)}$$

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} = \frac{BA'}{BA''} \cdot \frac{CB'}{CB''} \cdot \frac{AC'}{AC''}$$

**Application 3.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle,  $A' \in (BC)$ ,  $B' \in (CA)$ ,  $C' \in (AB)$ ,

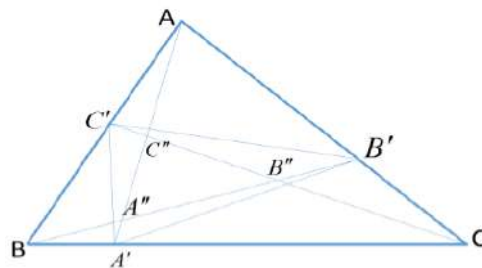
$BA' = A'C$ ,  $CB' = 2AB'$ ,  $C'A = 3BC'$ . If  $AA' \cap BB' = \{A''\}$ ,  $BB' \cap CC' = \{B''\}$ ,

$CC' \cap AA' = \{C''\}$ . Prove that:  $\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} = \frac{147}{50}$

**Solution.** Denoting  $x = \frac{BA'}{A'C} = 1$ ,  $y = \frac{CB'}{B'A} = 2$ ,  $z = \frac{AC'}{C'B} = 3$  then by Routh's Theorem

$$[A'B'C'] = \frac{xyz + 1}{(x + 1)(y + 1)(z + 1)} \cdot [ABC]$$

$$[A''B''C''] = \frac{(xyz - 1)^2}{(xy + x + 1)(yz + y + 1)(zx + z + 1)} \cdot [ABC]$$



So,  $[A'B'C'] = \frac{7}{24} \cdot [ABC]$ ,  $[A''B''C''] = \frac{25}{36 \cdot 7} \cdot [ABC]$ . Hence,  $\frac{[A'B'C']}{[A''B''C'']} = \frac{147}{50}$ .

**Application 4.** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle,  $A' \in (BC)$ ,  $B' \in (CA)$ ,  $C' \in (AB)$ ,  
 $BA' = A'C$ ,  $CB' = 2AB'$ ,  $C'A = 3BC'$ . If  $AA' \cap BB' = \{A''\}$ ,  $BB' \cap CC' = \{B''\}$ ,  
 $CC' \cap AA' = \{C''\}$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[ABC]} = \frac{2}{xy + yz + zx + x + y + z + 2}$$

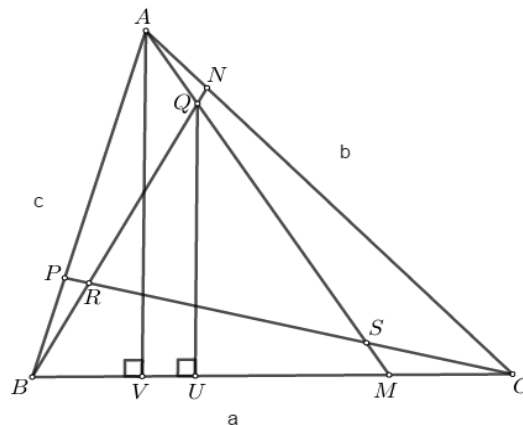
**Solution.** From the theorem of Routh's we have:  $[A'B'C'] = \frac{xyz+1}{(x+1)(y+1)(z+1)} \cdot [ABC]$ ; (1)

From Ceva's theorem we have  $xyz = 1$ ; (2). From (1) and (2) it follows that

$$\frac{[A'B'C']}{[ABC]} = \frac{2}{xy + yz + zx + x + y + z + 2}$$

**FEW LEMMAS**

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$$F_{\Delta ABC} = F; F_{\Delta MNP} = F_1; F_{\Delta QRS} = F_2, \frac{AP}{PB} = k; \frac{BM}{MC} = l; \frac{CN}{NA} = m; klm = t$$

$$F_1 = F - (F_{\Delta APM} + F_{\Delta BPM} + F_{\Delta CMN})$$

$$F_{\Delta APN} = \frac{AP \cdot AN \cdot \sin A}{2} = \frac{k}{k+1} \cdot AB \cdot \frac{1}{m+1} \cdot AC \cdot \frac{\sin A}{2} = \frac{k}{k+1} \cdot \frac{1}{m+1} \cdot F$$

$$F_{\Delta BPM} = \frac{l}{l+1} \cdot \frac{1}{k+1} \cdot F; F_{\Delta CMN} = \frac{m}{m+1} \cdot \frac{1}{l+1} \cdot F$$

$$F_1 = F \left( 1 - \frac{1}{(k+1)(m+1)} - \frac{1}{(l+1)(k+1)} - \frac{1}{(m+1)(l+1)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{klm + 1}{(k+1)(l+1)(m+1)}; (1)$$

$$F = F_{\Delta BNC} + F_{\Delta CPA} + F_{\Delta AMB} - F_{\Delta RNC} - F_{\Delta SAP} - F_{\Delta QBM} + F_2; (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AN}{NC} \cdot \frac{CB}{BM} \cdot \frac{MQ}{QA} &= 1 \text{ (Menelaus)} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} \cdot \frac{l+1}{l} \cdot \frac{MQ}{QA} = 1 \\ \frac{MQ}{QA} &= \frac{lm}{l+1}; \frac{MQ}{MA} = \frac{lm}{lm+l+1}; \frac{MQ}{MA} = \frac{QU}{AV} \\ \frac{QU}{AV} &= \frac{lm}{lm+l+1}; QU = \frac{lm}{lm+l+1} \cdot AV \\ F_{\Delta QBM} &= \frac{\frac{AV}{BM \cdot QU}}{2} = \frac{\frac{lm+l+1}{lm}}{2} \cdot \frac{lm+l+1}{BM \cdot AV}; BM = \frac{l}{l+1} \cdot BC \\ F_{\Delta QBM} &= \frac{1}{(lm+l+1)(l+1)} \cdot \frac{lm+l+1}{2} = \frac{1}{(lm+l+1)(l+1)} \\ F_{\Delta ASP} &= \frac{m}{(kl+k+1)(k+1)} \cdot F; F_{\Delta PNC} = \frac{l}{(mk+m+1)(m+1)} \cdot F \\ F &= \frac{m}{m+1} \cdot F + \frac{k}{k+1} \cdot F + \frac{l}{l+1} \cdot F - \frac{l^2m}{(lm+l+1)(l+1)} \cdot F - \\ &\quad - \frac{k^2k}{(kl+k+1)(k+1)} \cdot F - \frac{m^2k}{(mk+m+1)(m+1)} \cdot F + F_2 \\ F_2 &= F \left( 1 - \frac{m}{m+1} - \frac{k}{k+1} - \frac{l}{l+1} + \frac{l^2m}{(lm+l+1)(l+1)} + \frac{k^2k}{(kl+k+1)(k+1)} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{m^2k}{(km+m+1)(m+1)} \right) \\ F_2 &= F \left( 1 - \frac{m}{mk+m+1} - \frac{l}{lm+l+1} - \frac{k}{kl+k+1} \right) \\ F_2 &= F \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{m}{mk+m+1} + \frac{l}{lm+l+1} + \frac{k}{kl+k+1} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 1.** Let  $k, l, m \in (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$\frac{klm + 1}{(m + 1)(k + 1)(l + 1)} \leq \frac{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} - \sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}{(\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1)^2}$$

Equality holds for  $k = l = m$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \log(e^x + 1)$ , then  $f'(x) = \frac{e^x}{e^x+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{e^x+1}$ ,  $f''(x) = \frac{e^x}{(e^x+1)^2} > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f$  –convex function, then from Jensen's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) + f(y) + f(z) &\geq 3f\left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right); \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \\ \log(e^x + 1)(e^y + 1)(e^z + 1) &\geq \log\left(e^{\frac{x+y+z}{3}} + 1\right)^3; \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \\ (e^x + 1)(e^y + 1)(e^z + 1) &\geq \left(e^{\frac{x+y+z}{3}} + 1\right)^3; \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x = \log m; y = \log k; z = \log l$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (m + 1)(k + 1)(l + 1) &\geq (\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1)^3 \\ \frac{1}{(m + 1)(k + 1)(l + 1)} &\leq \frac{1}{(\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{klm + 1}{(m + 1)(k + 1)(l + 1)} \leq \frac{klm + 1}{(\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1)^3}$$

$$\frac{klm + 1}{(m + 1)(k + 1)(l + 1)} \leq \frac{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} - \sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}{(\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1)^2}; (t = klm)$$

$$\frac{klm + 1}{(m + 1)(k + 1)(l + 1)} \leq \frac{\sqrt[3]{t^2} - \sqrt[3]{t} + 1}{(\sqrt[3]{t} + 1)^2}$$

$$F_1 \leq F \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{t^2} - \sqrt[3]{t} + 1}{(\sqrt[3]{t} + 1)^2} = F \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} - \sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}{(\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1)^2}$$

Let:  $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(t) = \frac{t^2 - t + 1}{(t + 1)^2}$ , then  $g'(t) = \frac{3(t - 1)}{(t + 1)^3}$

$t$	0	1	$\infty$
$g'(t)$	-----	0	++++
$g(t)$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1

$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} g(t) = 1; \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} g(t) = 1; g(1) = \frac{1}{4}$ . So,  $\min F_1 = \frac{F}{4}$   
 Equality holds for  $k = l = m = 1$ .

**Lemma 2.** Let  $k, l, m \in (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$\frac{m}{mk + m + 1} + \frac{l}{lm + l + 1} + \frac{k}{kl + k + 1} \geq \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{klm}}{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} + \sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}$$

**Proof.** Let be  $klm = t$  and let  $x, y, z \in (0, \infty)$  such that  $m = \frac{x}{y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t}; k = \frac{z}{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t}; l = \frac{y}{z} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t}$ .

Inequality can be written as:

$$\frac{\frac{x}{y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t}}{\frac{x}{y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} \cdot \frac{z}{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} + \frac{x}{y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} + 1} + \frac{\frac{y}{z} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t}}{\frac{y}{z} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} \cdot \frac{x}{y} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} + \frac{y}{z} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} + 1} + \frac{\frac{z}{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t}}{\frac{z}{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} \cdot \frac{y}{z} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} + \frac{z}{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{t} + 1} \geq$$

$$\geq \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{t}}{\sqrt[3]{t^2} + \sqrt[3]{t} + 1}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{x}{z\sqrt[3]{t^2} + x\sqrt[3]{t} + y} + \frac{y}{x\sqrt[3]{t^2} + y\sqrt[3]{t} + z} + \frac{z}{y\sqrt[3]{t^2} + z\sqrt[3]{t} + x} \geq \frac{3}{\sqrt[3]{t^2} + \sqrt[3]{t} + 1}$$

Let  $x + y + z = 1$ , then:

$$\frac{x}{z\sqrt[3]{t^2} + x\sqrt[3]{t} + y} + \frac{y}{x\sqrt[3]{t^2} + y\sqrt[3]{t} + z} + \frac{z}{y\sqrt[3]{t^2} + z\sqrt[3]{t} + x} =$$

$$\frac{x^2}{xz\sqrt[3]{t^2} + x^2\sqrt[3]{t} + xy} + \frac{y^2}{xy\sqrt[3]{t^2} + y^2\sqrt[3]{t} + yz} + \frac{z^2}{yz\sqrt[3]{t^2} + z^2\sqrt[3]{t} + xz} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq}$$

$$\geq \frac{(x + y + z)^2}{(xy + yz + zx)(\sqrt[3]{t^2} + 1) + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)\sqrt[3]{t}} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(xy + yz + zx)(\sqrt[3]{t^2} - 2\sqrt[3]{t} + 1) + \sqrt[3]{t}}$$

So, from  $x, y, z \in (0, \infty), x + y + z = 1$ , we get:  $xy + yz + zx \leq \frac{1}{3}$ . Thus,

$$\frac{x}{z\sqrt[3]{t^2} + x\sqrt[3]{t} + y} + \frac{y}{x\sqrt[3]{t^2} + y\sqrt[3]{t} + z} + \frac{z}{y\sqrt[3]{t^2} + z\sqrt[3]{t} + x} \geq \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\sqrt[3]{t^2} + \sqrt[3]{t} + 1}$$

Hence,

$$F_2 \leq F \left( 1 - \frac{3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{klm}}{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} + \sqrt[3]{klm} + 1} \right) = F \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} - 2\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} + \sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}$$

$$F_2 \leq F \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{t^2} - 2\sqrt[3]{t} + 1}{\sqrt[3]{t^2} + \sqrt[3]{t} + 1} = F \cdot \frac{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} - 2\sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}{\sqrt[3]{(klm)^2} + \sqrt[3]{klm} + 1}$$

Let  $h: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h(t) = \frac{(t-1)^2}{t^2 + t + 1}, h'(t) = \frac{3(t-1)(t+1)}{(t^2 + t + 1)^2}$

$$h'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$t$	0	1	$\infty$
$h'(t)$	- - - - -	0	+ + + + +
$h(t)$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	1

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} h(t) = \frac{1}{3}; \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} h(t) = 1, h(1) = 0$$

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**SEQUENCES OF SOLUTIONS FOR GIVED PARAMETRIZED EQUATIONS**

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**Abstract:** In this paper are presented a way to find the limit of a sequence defined as solution for a parametrized equation.

**Application 1.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*, n \geq 3$  let us denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$$n(n-1) \sin^{n-2} x - n^2 \sin^n x = 0.$$

Prove that  $\sin x(n) = \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n}}, \forall n \geq 3$  and find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin^n x(n)$ .

**Solution.** Let be the function  $f_n: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_n(x) = \sin^n x$ , then  $f'_n(x) = n \sin^{n-1} x \cdot \cos x$

$$f''_n(x) = n(n-1) \sin^{n-2} x \cdot \cos^2 x + n \sin^{n-1} x \cdot (-\sin x) =$$

$$= n(n-1) \sin^{n-2} x - n(n-1) \sin^n x - n \sin^n x = n(n-1) \sin^{n-2} x - n^2 \sin^n x$$

$x_n = x(n)$  –solution of the equation  $n(n-1)\sin^{n-2}x - n^2\sin^n x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 x_n = \frac{n-1}{n} \Rightarrow \sin x_n = \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin^n x(n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sin x_n)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \sin x_n - 1)^{\frac{1}{\sin x_n - 1} n (\sin x_n - 1)} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{n \left( \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n}} - 1 \right)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{1 + \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\frac{n-1}{n}}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Application 2.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $n \geq 3$  let us denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$x^n - nx + 1 = 0$ . Prove that the equation have just two solutions  $a_n \in (0, 1)$ ,

$b_n \in (1, \infty)$  and find  $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ .

**Solution.** Let be the function  $f_n: \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_n(x) = x^n - nx + 1$ , then

$$f'_n(x) = n(x^{n-1} - 1), \forall x \geq 0$$

$$f'_n(1) = 0 \text{ and } f'_n(x) < 0, \forall x \in [0, 1) \text{ and } f'_n(x) > 0, \forall x \in [1, \infty).$$

So,  $f_n$  –is decreasing on  $[0, 1]$  and increasing on  $[1, \infty)$ . Because  $f_n$  –is continuous, decreasing on  $[0, 1]$  and  $f_n(0) \cdot f_n(1) < 0$  hence,  $f_n$  –has only a root on the interval  $(0, 1)$ . Now,  $f_n$  –continuous, increasing,  $f_n(1) < 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = +\infty$  hence

$f_n$  –has only root on the interval  $[1, \infty)$ . Now,  $a_n \in (0, 1)$  and from  $f_n(0) > 0$ ,

$$f_n\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) < 0, \forall n \geq 3 \text{ we get: } a_n \in \left(0, \frac{2}{n}\right) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0.$$

**Application 3.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let us denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$$x^3 + x - 2 - \frac{1}{n+1} = 0. \text{ Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(x(n) - 1).$$

**Solution.** Let be the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = +\infty \Rightarrow f - \text{continuous and surjective.}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1 > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f - \text{increasing.}$$

So,  $f(x) = 3 + \frac{1}{n+1}$  has only a solution  $x(n) = x_n$  such that

$$x_n^3 + x_n + 1 = 3 + \frac{1}{n+1} \text{ and applying limit when } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ we get}$$

$$x^3 + x = 2 \Leftrightarrow (x-1)(x^2 + x + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ unique solution.}$$

$$x_n - 1 = \frac{1}{(n+1)(x_n^2 + x_n + 2)} \Rightarrow \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(x(n) - 1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \cdot \frac{1}{x_n^2 + x_n + 2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

**Application 4.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  let us denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$$e^x + x - 1 - \frac{1}{n} = 0. \text{ Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot x(n).$$

**Solution.** Let be the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = e^x + x$ , then  $f'(x) = e^x + 1 > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  hence  $f$  –increasing, so  $f$  –injective. How,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \pm\infty \Rightarrow f$  –has Darboux property, hence  $f$  surjective. So,  $f$  –bijective for all  $n \geq 1, \exists x(n) = x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x_n) = \frac{n+1}{n}$  has a unique solution. How  $f$  –continuous function and use that  $f$  –invertible, we have:

$$nx_n = \frac{f^{-1}\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) - f^{-1}(1)}{\frac{n+1}{n}}. \text{ Using theorem of differentiable invertible function, we get:}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f^{-1}\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right) - f^{-1}(1)}{\frac{n+1}{n}} = (f^{-1})'_{(1)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(1))} = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Application 5.** For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let us denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$$x + \sin x - \frac{1}{n} = 0. \text{ Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot x(n).$$

**Solution.** Let be the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x + \sin x$  then  $x - 1 \leq f(x) \leq x + 1$ ,

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}. \lim_{n \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \pm\infty \Rightarrow f$  –has Darboux property, hence  $f$  surjective.

$$f'(x) = 1 + \cos x \geq 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow f \text{ –increasing.}$$

So,  $f$  –bijective and for all  $n \geq 1, \exists x(n) = x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x_n) = \frac{1}{n}$  has an unique solution and  $f$  invertible, we have:  $x_n = f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \rightarrow f^{-1}(0)$ .

Using theorem of differentiable invertible function, we get:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - f^{-1}(0)}{\frac{1}{n} - 0} = (f^{-1})'_{(0)} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(0))} = \frac{1}{f'(0)} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

**Application 6.** Let  $\alpha > 1$  fixed. For  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  denote  $k(n) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid (n+1)^k \geq \alpha \cdot n^k\}$

$$\text{and } (x_n)_{n \geq 1}, x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{1}{e^{x_n}}. \text{ Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(n) \cdot \log^n \sqrt[n]{n}}{x_n}.$$

**Solution.** From  $(n+1)^k \geq \alpha \cdot n^k \Rightarrow \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^k \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^k \geq \alpha \Rightarrow \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^k \geq \log \alpha$

$$k \cdot \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \geq \log \alpha \Rightarrow k \geq \frac{\log \alpha}{\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)}$$

Because  $k(n) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid (n+1)^k \geq \alpha \cdot n^k\} \Rightarrow k(n) = \left\lceil \frac{\log \alpha}{\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)} \right\rceil$  or

$$k(n) = \left\lceil \frac{\log a}{\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)} \right\rceil + 1. \text{ So, we have: } \frac{\log a}{\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)} \leq k(n) \leq \frac{\log a}{\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)} + 1 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\log a}{n \cdot \log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)} \leq \frac{k(n)}{n} \leq \frac{\log a}{n \cdot \log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)} + \frac{1}{n} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\frac{\log a}{\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^n} \leq \frac{k(n)}{n} \leq \frac{\log a}{\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)^n} + \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(n)}{n} = \log a; (1)$$

Now, from  $x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{1}{e^{x_n}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow x_{n+1} - x_n = \frac{1}{e^{x_n}} > 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \geq 1} \nearrow$ .

Suppose that exists  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \Rightarrow x - x = \frac{1}{e^x}$  (not possible!)  $\Rightarrow$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = +\infty$ ; (2). From (1),(2) we have:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(n) \cdot \log \sqrt[n]{n}}{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{k(n)}{n} \cdot \frac{\log n}{x_n} \right) = \log a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{x_n} \stackrel{\text{Stolz}}{=} \\ = \log a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n+1) - \log n}{x_{n+1} - x_n} = \log a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)}{\frac{1}{e^{x_n}}} = \\ = \log a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{x_n}}{n} \cdot \log\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right) \stackrel{\text{Stolz}}{=} \log a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{x_{n+1}} - e^{x_n}}{n+1 - n} = \\ = \log a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{x_n} (e^{x_{n+1} - x_n} - 1) = \log a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{e^{x_n}}} - 1}{\frac{1}{e^{x_n}}} = \log a.$$

**Application 7.** For all  $n \in (1, \infty)$  denote  $x(n)$  real solution of the equation

$$x(1 + \log x) = n. \text{ Prove that: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(n)}{n} \cdot \log n = 1$$

**Solution.** Let be  $f: [1, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = x(1 + \log x)$  continuous function and  $f(1) = 1$ ,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$ , so  $f([1, \infty)) = [1, \infty)$  which means that  $f: [1, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  is surjective.

Let's suppose that  $f$  is not injective, then  $\exists x, y \in [1, \infty), x < y$  such that  $f(x) \geq f(y)$

$$\Leftrightarrow x + x \cdot \log x \geq y + y \cdot \log y \Leftrightarrow x - y \geq y \cdot \log y - x \cdot \log x > x \cdot \log y - x \cdot \log x =$$

$$= x \cdot \log\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) > 0, \text{ which proves that } x \geq y \text{ contradiction with } x < y.$$

Because  $f: [1, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  is bijective, then  $\forall n \in (1, \infty), \exists! x = x(n) \in [1, \infty)$  such that

$f(x) = n \Leftrightarrow x(1 + \log x) = n$ . In conclusion, for all  $n > 1$  equation  $x(1 + \log x) = n$  have only solution  $x = x(n)$ . In this conditions, we have:



$$\frac{x(n) \log n}{n} = \frac{x(n)}{x(n) \cdot (1 + \log x(n))} \cdot \log n = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\log n} + \frac{\log x(n)}{\log n}}; (1)$$

Because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n} = 0$  to prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(n) \cdot \log n}{n} = 1$  it suffices to prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x(n)}{\log n} = 1$$

From  $x(n) \cdot (1 + \log x(n)) = n$  we have  $\log x(n) + \log(1 + \log x(n)) = \log n$ .

$$\frac{\log x(n)}{\log n} = \frac{\log n - \log(1 + \log x(n))}{\log n} = 1 - \frac{\log(1 + \log x(n))}{\log n}; (2)$$

Because  $x(n) < n, \forall n \geq 1$  then  $\log x(n) \leq \log n$  and hence,

$$0 \leq \frac{\log(1 + \log x(n))}{\log n} < \frac{\log(1 + \log n)}{\log n}, \forall n \geq 1$$

$$0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(1 + \log x(n))}{\log n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(1 + \log n)}{\log n} = 0; (3)$$

From (1),(2),(3) it follows that:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(n)}{n} \cdot \log n = 1$ .

**Application 8.** For all  $n \in (1, \infty)$  denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$x^k(1 + \log x) = n, k \geq 1, k - \text{fixed}$ . Prove that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^k(n)}{n} \cdot \log n = k.$$

**Solution.** For  $n > 1$ , we have:  $x^k(n) \cdot (1 + \log x(n)) = n \Rightarrow \frac{x^k(n)}{n} = \frac{1}{1 + \log x(n)}$

$$\log n = k \cdot \log x(n) + \log(1 + \log x(n))$$

$$\frac{x^k(n)}{n} \cdot \log n = \frac{k}{\frac{1}{\log x(n)} + 1} + \frac{\log(1 + \log x(n))}{1 + \log x(n)}; (1)$$

Now, using  $\log(1 + t) \leq t, \forall t \geq -1 \Rightarrow 1 + \log u \leq u, \forall u \geq 0$ , we get:

$$x(n) \geq 1 + \log x(n) \Rightarrow n = x^k(n)(1 + \log x(n)) \leq x^{k+1}(n)$$

$$x(n) \geq \sqrt[k+1]{n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[k+1]{n} = +\infty \Rightarrow$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log x(n) = +\infty \text{ and using } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n} = 0, \text{ we get:}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(1 + \log x(n))}{1 + \log x(n)} = 1 \text{ and from (1) we get: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^k(n)}{n} \cdot \log n = k.$$

**Application 9.** For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$$x^{n+2} - (n + 2)x - (n + 1) = 0. \text{ Find: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n)$$

**Solution.** Let be  $f_n: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_n(x) = x^{n+2} - (n + 2)x - (n + 1)$ . We have:

$$f_n(0) = -n - 1 < 0 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = +\infty$$

$$f'_n: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f'_n(x) = (n + 2)x^{n+1} - (n + 2), f'_n(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 1$$

$x$	0	1	$\infty$
$f'_n(x)$	-----	0	+++++
$f_n(x)$	$-(n + 1)$	$\searrow$ $-(2n + 2)$	$\nearrow$ $\infty$

How  $f_n(1) = -(2n + 2) < 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = +\infty$ , then exists  $x(n) = x_n \in (1, \infty)$  such that  $f_n(x_n) = 0$ . Because on  $(1, \infty)$  function  $f_n$  is increasing, then  $f_n$  is injective which means that  $x_n \in (1, \infty)$  is the unique solution of the equation  $f_n(x) = 0$ .

Observe that  $f_n(2) = 2^{n+2} - 3n - 5 \geq 0$  and then  $x_n \in (1, 2]; (1)$

Now, from  $f(x_n) = 0$  we have  $x_n^{n+2} = (n + 2)x_n + n + 1$ . Thus,

$$x_n = \sqrt[n+2]{(n + 2)x_n + n + 1}; (2)$$

From (1),(2) it follows that:

$$\sqrt[n+2]{2n + 3} = \sqrt[n+2]{n + 2 + n + 1} < x_n \leq \sqrt[n+2]{2(n + 2) + n + 1} = \sqrt[n+2]{3n + 5}; (3)$$

From Cauchy-d'Alembert criterion, we have:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n+2]{2n + 3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n+2]{3n + 5} = 1$ .

Therefore,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1$ .

**Application 10.** For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*, n \geq 3$  denote  $x(n)$  solution of the equation

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^x = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Prove that: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(x(n) - 1) = 2.$$

**Solution.**  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^x = \frac{1}{2}; (1)$ . Let be the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^x - \frac{1}{2}$  continuous and decreasing.  $f(1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2n} > 0$

$$f(2) = \frac{n(n + 1)(2n + 1)}{6n^3} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{-2n^2 + 3n + 2}{6n^2} < 0, \forall n \geq 3$$

So, equation (1) have unique solution  $x(n) = x_n \in (1, 2)$ .

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{x_n} = \frac{1}{2}, \forall n \geq 3 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{x_n} - \left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n}, \forall n \geq 3$$

$$y_n \stackrel{\text{not.}}{=} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n}, \forall n \geq 3$$

Let be the function  $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g(x) = \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^x$ , then we have:

$$y_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [g(x_n) - g(1)]; (2). \text{ From M.V.T. } \exists \xi_n \in (1, x_n) \text{ such that}$$

$$g(x_n) - g(1) = (x_n - 1)g'(\xi_n) = (x_n - 1) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{\xi_n} \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right); (3)$$

But  $\xi_n < x_n < 2$  and  $0 < \frac{k}{n} \leq 1$ , then  $\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{\xi_n} \geq \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2$  and from  $\log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \leq 0$  hence,

$$\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{\xi_n} \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \leq \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right). \text{ So, from (3) it follows that}$$

$$g(x_n) - g(1) \leq (x_n - 1) \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [g(x_n) - f(1)] \leq (x_n - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), z_n \stackrel{\text{not.}}{=} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

From (2) we have:  $y_n \leq (x_n - 1)z_n, \forall n \geq 3$

$$z_n > 0, \forall n \geq 3 \text{ then } 0 < x_n - 1 \leq \frac{y_n}{z_n}, \forall n \geq 3; (4)$$

$$\text{Let } h_1: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h_1(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 \log x, & x \in (0,1] \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^2 \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = \int_0^1 h_1(x) dx = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \int_{\varepsilon}^1 x^2 \log x dx \right) = -\frac{1}{9}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n [g(x_n) - g(1)] = 0, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 1.$$

Now, from Taylor, exists  $\zeta_n \in (1, x_n)$  such that

$$g(x_n) - g(1) = (x_n - 1)g'(1) + \frac{(x_n - 1)^2}{2} g''(\zeta_n)$$

$$g(x_n) - g(1) - (x_n - 1)g'(1) = \frac{(x_n - 1)^2}{2} g''(\zeta_n)$$

$$\frac{g(x_n) - g(1)}{x_n - 1} - g'(1) = \frac{x_n - 1}{2} g''(\zeta_n)$$

How  $g'(x) = \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^x \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$  and  $g''(x) = \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^x \log^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$ , we get:

$$0 \leq \frac{f(x_n) - g(1)}{x_n - 1} - \frac{k}{n} \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = \frac{x_n - 1}{2} \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^{\zeta_n} \log^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \leq \frac{x_n - 1}{2} \cdot \frac{k}{n} \cdot \log^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

Using (2) it follows that:

$$0 \leq \frac{y_n}{x_n - 1} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n} \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \leq \frac{x_n - 1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n} \log^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right); \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Let } h_2: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, h_2(x) = \begin{cases} x \log^2 x, & x \in (0, 1] \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n} \log^2\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) = \int_0^1 h_2(x) dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \log^2 x \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 x \log x dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

From (5) it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{y_n}{x_n - 1} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k}{n} \log\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right) = 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_n}{x_n - 1} = \int_0^1 x \log x dx = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ny_n}{n(x_n - 1)} = -\frac{1}{4}. \text{ Therefore,}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(x_n - 1) = -4 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ny_n = -4 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2$$

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## ABOUT THE SPEED OF CONVERGENCE OF THE SEQUENCE AND

## APPLICATIONS

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we have used Cesaro-Stolz Theorem's in evaluating the convergence rate of the arrays relative to  $n^\alpha$  and from there give new result for this article.

## 1. Convergence rate of the sequence

**Theorem 1.1.** For  $a, b, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  be sequence of real numbers, such that

$$u_1 = a, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{b}{u_n^\alpha}, n \geq 1.$$

In these conditions,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n^{1+\alpha}}{n} = b(1 + \alpha)$$

**Proof.** We have  $u_{n+1} - u_n = \frac{b}{u_n^\alpha} > 0$ . Hence,  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  increase. Since equation below has not solution,  $l = l + \frac{b}{l^\alpha} \Leftrightarrow \frac{b}{l^\alpha} = 0$ , we have:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = +\infty$ . We have:

$$u_{n+1}^{\alpha+1} - u_n^{\alpha+1} = \left(u_n + \frac{b}{u_n^\alpha}\right)^{\alpha+1} - u_n^{\alpha+1} = \frac{\left(u_n + \frac{b}{u_n^\alpha}\right)^{\alpha+1} - u_n^{\alpha+1}}{\frac{1}{u_n^{\alpha+1}}} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{b}{u_n^{\alpha+1}}\right)^{\alpha+1} - 1}{\frac{1}{u_n^{\alpha+1}}}$$

Let:  $f(x) = (1 + bx)^{\alpha+1}$  and  $x_n = \frac{1}{u_n^{\alpha+1}}$ , we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(1 + x_n) - f(0)}{x_n} = f'(0) = b(1 + \alpha)$$

Thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_{n+1}^{\alpha+1} - u_n^{\alpha+1}) = b(1 + \alpha)$ , since Cesaro – Stolz theorem's

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n^{1+\alpha}}{n} = b(1 + \alpha)$$

**Application 1** (TST Viet Nam 1993) Let  $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$  be sequence of real numbers, such that

$$u_1 = 1 \text{ and } u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{1}{\sqrt{u_n}}, n \geq 1.$$

Find all  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n^\beta}{n} = a \neq 0$ .

**Solution.** Application Theorem 1.1., since  $\beta = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$ , we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n^2}{n} = \frac{3}{2}.$$

**Theorem 1.2.** For  $(b_i)_{i=1}^m, (\alpha_i)_{i=1}^m$  are  $2m$  positive numbers. Let  $(u_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  such that:

$$u_1 = a > 0 \text{ and } u_{n+1} = u_n + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{\alpha_i}}, n \geq 1$$

Set  $\alpha_l = \min\{\alpha_i\}, l \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n^{1+\alpha_l}}{n} = b_l(1 + \alpha_l)$$

*Proof.* Very easy we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = +\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+1}^{1+\alpha_l} - u_n^{1+\alpha_l} &= \left( u_n + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{\alpha_i}} \right)^{1+\alpha_l} - u_n^{1+\alpha_l} = \frac{\left( u_n + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{\alpha_i}} \right)^{1+\alpha_l} - u_n^{1+\alpha_l}}{\frac{1}{u_n^{1+\alpha_l}}} = \\ &= \frac{\left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}} \right)^{1+\alpha_l} - 1}{\frac{1}{u_n^{1+\alpha_l}}} = \frac{\left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}} \right)^{1+\alpha_l} - 1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}}} \cdot \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}}}{\frac{1}{u_n^{1+\alpha_l}}} = \\ &= \frac{\left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}} \right)^{1+\alpha_l} - 1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}}} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{\alpha_i - \alpha_l}} \end{aligned}$$

Set:  $x_n = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0, f(x) = (1+x)^{1+\alpha_l}$ . Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}} \right)^{1+\alpha_l} - 1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{1+\alpha_i}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x_n) - f(0)}{x_n} = 1 + \alpha_l.$$

Because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{b_i}{u_n^{\alpha_i - \alpha_l}} = b_l$ , thus,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_{n+1}^{1+\alpha_l} - u_n^{1+\alpha_l}) = b_l(1 + \alpha_l)$

Application Cesro-Stolz theorem's, proof complete.

**Application 2.** For  $(u_n)_{n \geq 1}$  such that  $u_1 = 2020, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{2}{u_n} + \frac{3}{u_n^2}, n \geq 1$ .

Prove that:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n^2}{n} = 4$ .

**Solution.** We have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = +\infty$  and

$$\begin{aligned} u_{n+1}^2 - u_n^2 &= \left(u_n + \frac{2}{u_n} + \frac{3}{u_n^2}\right)^2 - u_n^2 = \frac{\left(u_n + \frac{2}{u_n} + \frac{3}{u_n^2}\right)^2 - u_n^2}{\frac{1}{u_n^2}} = \\ &= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}\right)^2 - 1}{\frac{1}{u_n^2}} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}\right)^2 - 1}{\frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}} \cdot \frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3} = \\ &= \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}\right)^2 - 1}{\frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}} \cdot \left(2 + \frac{3}{u_n^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Let:  $x_n = \frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ . With function  $f(x) = (1+x)^2$  differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\text{we have: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}\right)^2 - 1}{\frac{2}{u_n^2} + \frac{3}{u_n^3}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1+x_n)^2 - 1}{x_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x_n) - f(0)}{x_n - 0} = f'(0) = 2$$

$$\text{Since, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 + \frac{3}{u_n^2}\right) = 2, \text{ hence, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_{n+1}^2 - u_n^2) = 4.$$

Application Cesaro-Stolz theorem's, proof complete.

**Applicartion 3.** Let  $a > 0$  and  $(u_n)_{n \geq 1}$  such that  $u_1 = a, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{2}{\sqrt{u_n}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt[5]{u_n}}; n \geq 1$ .

Prove that  $v_n = \frac{u_n}{\sqrt[6]{n^5}}$  have a limit and find it.

**Solution.** Application Theorem 1.2. with  $b_1 = 2; b_2 = 5$  and  $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2}; \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{5}$ .

$$\text{We have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n^{\frac{6}{5}}}{n} = 5 \cdot \frac{6}{5}. \text{ Hence, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{n^{\frac{5}{6}}} = \sqrt[6]{6^5}.$$

**Application 4** (TST-Vung Tau-Viet Nam 2020). Let  $(u_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequence of real numbers such that,  $u_1 = 2, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{n}{u_n}, n \geq 1$ .

Prove that  $v_n = \frac{u_n}{n}$  have a limit and find it.

**Solution.** We have:  $u_{n+1}^2 = u_n^2 + 2n + \frac{n^2}{u_n^2}$ . So,  $u_{n+1}^2 > u_n^2 + 2n$ .

$$\begin{cases} u_{n+1}^2 > u_n^2 + 2n \\ u_n^2 > u_{n-1}^2 + 2(n-1) \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ u_2^2 > u_1^2 + 2 \cdot 1 \\ u_1^2 = 4^2 \end{cases}$$

Adding the above inequalities and simplify, we have  $u_{n+1}^2 > n^2 + n + 4$ ; (1.1)

Hence,

$$u_{n+1}^2 = u_n^2 + 2n + \frac{n^2}{u_n^2} < u_n^2 + 2n + \frac{n^2}{(n^2 + n + 4)^2} < u_n^2 + 2n + \frac{n^2}{u_n^2} < u_n^2 + 2n + \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_{n+1}^2 < u_n^2 + 2n + \frac{1}{n} \\ u_n^2 < u_{n-1}^2 + 2(n-1) + \frac{1}{n-1} \\ \dots \dots \dots \\ u_2^2 < u_1^2 + 2 \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{1} \\ u_1^2 = 4. \end{cases}$$

Add the above inequalities and simplify, we have:

$$u_{n+1}^2 < n^2 + n + 4 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}\right); (1.2)$$

Since (1.1) and (1.2), we have:

$$\frac{n^2 + n + 4}{(n + 1)^2} < \frac{u_{n+1}^2}{(n + 1)^2} < \frac{n^2 + n + 4}{(n + 1)^2} + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}{(n + 1)^2}$$

Hence, according to the clamping principle  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_{n+1}^2}{(n+1)^2} = 1$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{n} = 1$ .

**2. Exercise.**

**Exercise 1.** Let  $(a_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  such that  $a_0 = \frac{1}{2}; a_{n+1} = a_n - a_n^2, n \geq 1$ .

Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (na_n)$ .

**Exercise 2** (Romanian 2007). Let  $(a_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  such that  $a_0 \in (0,1); a_{n+1} = a_n(1 - a_n^2), n \geq 1$ .

Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{n}a_n)$ .

**Exercise 3.** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  such that  $2a_{n+1} - 2a_n + a_n^2 = 0, n = 0,1,2, \dots$

1) Prove that the number sequence is decrease.

2) If  $a_0 = 1$ , then find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ .



3) Find the condition for a limited sequence and find the limit.

**Exercise 4.** Let  $(u_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $u_1 = 1, u_{n+1} = \frac{\sqrt{u_n^2 + 2019u_n + u_n}}{2}, n \geq 1$ .

a) Set  $v_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{u_k^2}$ . Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n$ .

b) Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{n}$ .

**Exercise 5.** Let  $(u_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $u_1 = 1, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{1}{2u_n}, n \geq 1$ . Prove that:

a)  $n \leq u_n^2 < n + \sqrt[3]{n}$ .

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u_n - n) = 0$ .

**Exercise 6** (TST-Vinh-Viet Nam 2020). Let  $(u_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $u_1 = 1, u_{n+1} = u_n + \frac{n^2}{u_n^2}, n \geq 1$ .

Prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n}{n} = 1$ .

### ABOUT NESBITT –IONESCU INEQUALITY

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If  $a, b, c \in (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} \geq \frac{3}{2}; \quad (N.I.)$$

Generalized: If  $a, b, c, t, u \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , then:

$$\frac{a}{tb+uc} + \frac{b}{tc+ua} + \frac{c}{ta+ub} \geq \frac{3}{t+u}; \quad (1)$$

Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}$  and  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, \forall k = \overline{1, n}, X_v = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^v, \forall v \in \mathbb{R}_+^*; \quad (2)$

**Theorem.**

If  $n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}, a \in [0, \infty); b, c, d, m, t \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, \forall k = \overline{1, n}$  and  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, \forall k = \overline{1, n}$ ,

$$X_s = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^s, \forall s \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, c \cdot X_t > d \cdot \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} x_k^t, \text{ then holds:}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a \cdot X_m + b \cdot x_k^m}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_k^t} \geq \frac{(an+b)n}{cn-d} \cdot \frac{X_m}{X_t}; \quad (*)$$

**Proof.** WLOG, suppose  $x_1 \geq x_2 \geq \dots \geq x_n$  and then:

$$\frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_1^t} \geq \frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d x_2^t} \geq \dots \geq \frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_n^t}$$

Applying Chebyshev's inequality for:

$$a \cdot X_m + b \cdot x_1^m \geq a \cdot X_m + b \cdot x_2^m \geq \dots \geq a \cdot X_m + b \cdot x_n^m; \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_1^t} \geq \frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d x_2^t} \geq \dots \geq \frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_n^t}; \quad (4)$$

We get:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a \cdot X_m + b \cdot x_k^m}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_k^t} &\geq \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n (a \cdot X_m + b \cdot x_k^m) \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_k^t} = \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left( a \cdot n \cdot X_m + b \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^m \right) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_k^t} = \\ &= \frac{1}{n} (a \cdot n \cdot X_m + b \cdot X_m) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_k^t} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{a \cdot n + b}{n} \cdot X_m \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n (c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_k^t)} = \\ &= (a \cdot n + b) \cdot \frac{n}{c \cdot n \cdot X_t - d \cdot X_t} \cdot X_m = \frac{(a \cdot n + b)n}{c \cdot n - d} \cdot \frac{X_m}{X_n} \end{aligned}$$

If  $m = t$ , then inequality (\*) becomes:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a \cdot X_m + b \cdot x_k^t}{c \cdot X_t - d \cdot x_k^t} \geq \frac{(a \cdot n + b)n}{c \cdot n - d}; \quad (**)$$

If  $a = 0, b = c = d = 1$ , then we get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^m}{X_m - x_k^m} \geq \frac{n}{n-1}; \quad (***)$$

If  $m = 1$ , then we get:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k}{X - x_k} \geq \frac{n}{n-1}, \text{ where } X = X_1 = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k; \quad (N.I.)$$

For  $n = 3$ , we have:

$$\frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y} \geq \frac{3}{2}; \quad \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$$

If  $n = 3$  and  $a = 0, b = c = d = 1$ , then (\*) becomes as:

$$\frac{x_a^m}{x_2^t + x_3^t} + \frac{x_2^m}{x_3^t + x_1^t} + \frac{x_3^m}{x_1^t + x_2^t} \geq \frac{3(x_1^m + x_2^m + x_3^m)}{2(x_1^t + x_2^t + x_3^t)}; \quad (****)$$

Reference: Romanian Mathematical Magazine-www.ssmrmh.ro

### A SIMPLE PROOF FOR MAVLO'S INEQUALITY

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If  $a, b > 0; n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then:

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^n - (\sqrt{ab})^n \geq \frac{(\sqrt{a^n} - \sqrt{b^n})^2}{2^n}$$

Proof. For  $n = 1$ :

$$\frac{a+b}{2} - \sqrt{ab} \geq \frac{(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2}{2}$$

$$a+b - 2\sqrt{ab} \geq (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \Leftrightarrow (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \geq (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2$$

Suppose  $n \geq 2$ . Denote  $a = x^2; b = y^2$ . Inequality can be written:

$$\left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}\right)^n - (\sqrt{x^2 y^2})^n \geq \frac{(\sqrt{x^{2n}} - \sqrt{y^{2n}})^2}{2^n}$$

$$\frac{(x^2 + y^2)^n}{2^n} - x^n y^n \geq \frac{(x^n - y^n)^2}{2^n}$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)^n - 2^n \cdot x^n y^n \geq x^{2n} + y^{2n} - 2x^n y^n$$

$$(x^2 + y^2)^n - x^{2n} - y^{2n} = 2^n \cdot x^n y^n - 2 \cdot x^n y^n$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^{2n-2k} y^{2k} \geq x^n y^n (2^n - 2)$$

$$2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^{2n-2k} y^{2k} \geq 2x^n y^n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^{2n-2k} y^{2k} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} y^{2n-2k} x^{2k} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^n y^n \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^n y^{2k} (x^{n-2k} - y^{n-2k}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^{2k} y^n (y^{n-2k} - x^{n-2k}) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} (x^n y^{2k} - x^{2k} y^n)(x^{n-2k} - y^{n-2k}) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} x^{2k} y^{2k} (x^{n-2k} - y^{n-2k})^2 \geq 0$$

REFERENCE: ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE-www.ssmrmh.ro

### A SIMPLE PROOF FOR ABI-KHUZAM'S INEQUALITY

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**Abstract:** In this paper is presented an elementary, detailed proof for the famous Abi-Khuzam's inequality.

**Lemma 1:** If  $x, y, z, A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}; A + B + C = \pi$  then:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq 2(yz \cos A + zx \cos B + xy \cos C) \quad (1)$$

**Proof:**  $0 \leq (z - (x \cos B + y \cos A))^2 + (x \sin B - y \sin A)^2 =$

$$= z^2 - 2z(x \cos B + y \cos A) + (x \cos B + y \cos A)^2 +$$

$$+ x^2 \sin^2 B + y^2 \sin^2 A - 2xy \sin A \sin B =$$

$$= z^2 - 2xz \cos B - 2zy \cos A + x^2(\sin^2 B + \cos^2 B) +$$

$$+ y^2(\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A) + 2xy(\cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B) =$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2yz \cos A - 2zx \cos B + 2xy \cos(A + B) =$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2yz \cos A - 2zx \cos B + 2xy \cos(\pi - C) =$$

$$= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2yz \cos A - 2zx \cos B - 2xy \cos C$$

$$0 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2yz \cos A - 2zx \cos B - 2xy \cos C$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq 2(xy \cos C + yz \cos A + zx \cos B)$$

**Lemma 2:** If  $x, y, z, A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}; x, y, z > 0, A + B + C = \pi$  then:

$$x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{zx}{y} + \frac{xy}{z} \right) \quad (2)$$

**Proof.** Replace in (1):

$$x \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{yz}{x}}; y \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{zx}{y}}; z \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{xy}{z}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sqrt{\frac{yz}{x}}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{zx}{y}}\right)^2 + \left(\sqrt{\frac{xy}{z}}\right)^2 \geq \\ & \geq 2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{zx}{y}} \sqrt{\frac{xy}{z}} \cos A + \sqrt{\frac{xy}{z}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{yz}{x}} \cos B + \sqrt{\frac{yz}{x}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{zx}{y}} \cos C \right) \\ & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{zx}{y} + \frac{xy}{z} \right) \geq x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C \\ & x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{yz}{x} + \frac{zx}{y} + \frac{xy}{z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem (ABI-KHUZAM'S INEQUALITY)**

If  $x, y, z, t > 0; A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R}; A + B + C + D = \pi$  then:

$$x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C + t \cos D \leq \sqrt{\frac{(xy+zt)(xz+yt)(xt+yz)}{xyzt}} \quad (3)$$

**Proof.** Denote:  $p = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{z} \right); q = \frac{xy+zt}{2}$

$$\text{By (2): } x \cos A + y \cos B + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \cos(C + D) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{xy}{\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} \right) \right) \quad (4)$$

$$z \cos C + t \cos D + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \cos(A + B) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{zt}{\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \left( \frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{z} \right) \right) \quad (5)$$

$$\cos(A + B) + \cos(C + D) = \cos(A + B) + \cos(\pi - (A + B)) = \cos(A + B) - \cos(A + B) = 0$$

By adding (4); (5):

$$\begin{aligned} & x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C + t \cos D + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} (\cos(A + B) + \cos(C + D)) \leq \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{xy + zt}{\sqrt{\frac{q}{p}}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{z} \right) \right) \\ & x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C + t \cos D \leq \frac{xy + zt}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C + t \cos D &\leq q \sqrt{\frac{p}{q}} + \sqrt{\frac{q}{p}} \cdot p = \sqrt{pq} + \sqrt{pq} = 2\sqrt{pq} \\
x \cos A + y \cos B + z \cos C + t \cos D &\leq 2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{z} \right) \frac{xy + zt}{2}} = \\
&= \sqrt{4 \cdot \frac{x^2 tz + y^2 tz + z^2 xy + t^2 xy}{2xyzt} \cdot \frac{xy + zt}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{xz(xt + yz) + yt(xt + yz)}{xyzt} \cdot (xy + zt)} = \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz)}{xyzt}}
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 1:** If  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{R}; A + B + C + D = \pi$  then:

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C + \cos D \leq 2\sqrt{2} \quad (6)$$

**Proof.** We take in (3):  $x = y = z = t \neq 0$ .

**Corollary 2:** If  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}; A + B + C = \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\cos A + \cos B + \cos C \leq 2\sqrt{2}$$

**Proof.** We take in (6):  $D = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow A + B + C = \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow A + B + C = \frac{\pi}{2}; \cos D = 0$

**Corollary 3:** If  $x, y, z, t > 0$  then:

$$xyzt(x + y + z + t)^2 \leq 2(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz)$$

**Proof.** We take in (3):  $A = B = C = D = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow \cos A = \cos B = \cos C = \cos D = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; A + B + C + D = \pi$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(x + y + z + t) \leq \sqrt{\frac{(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz)}{xyzt}}$$

By squaring:

$$\frac{(x + y + z + t)^2}{2} \leq \frac{(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz)}{xyzt}$$

$$xyzt(x + y + z + t)^2 \leq 2(xy + zt)(xz + yt)(xt + yz)$$

Equality holds for  $x = y = z = t$ .

**Reference:** [1] Romanian Mathematical Magazine – [www.ssmrmh.ro](http://www.ssmrmh.ro)

## POWER MEANS INEQUALITY AND APPLICATIONS

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**Abstract.** In this paper are presented power means concepts, a few connections and applications.

**Proposition 1:** If  $a, b > 0$ ,  $a, b$  – fixed,  $x \geq y > 0$  then:

$$\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \geq \left(\frac{a^y + b^y}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{y}}$$

**Proof.** Let be  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

$$f(a, b, x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}; & x \neq 0 \\ \sqrt{ab}; & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f(a, b, x) &= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x > 0} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{x}}} \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x \log a + b^x \log b}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{a^x + b^x} = \\ &= e^{\frac{\log a + \log b}{1+1}} = e^{\log \sqrt{ab}} = \sqrt{ab} = f(a, b, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$f$  continuous

$$f'(a, b, x) = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)' \cdot \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} - \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)$$

$$f'(a, b, x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{a^x \log a + b^x \log b}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} - \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)$$

$$x^2 f'(a, b, x) = \frac{x(a^x \log a + b^x \log b)}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} - \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)$$

$$x^2 f'(a, b, x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} \left(a^x \log a^x + b^x \log b^x - (a^x + b^x) \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)\right) \quad (1)$$

Define  $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; g(x) = x \log x$

$$g'(x) = \log x + 1; g''(x) = \frac{1}{x} > 0; g - \text{convexe}$$

By Jensen's inequality:

$$g(u) + g(v) \geq 2g\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right); u, v > 0$$

For  $u = a^x; v = b^x$

$$g(a^x) + g(b^x) \geq 2g\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)$$

$$a^x \log a^x + b^x \log b^x \geq 2 \cdot \frac{a^x + b^x}{2} \cdot \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)$$

$$a^x \log a^x + b^x \log b^x - (a^x + b^x) \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right) \geq 0 \quad (2)$$

By (1); (2):  $x^2 f'(a, b, x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow f$  increasing

$$x \geq y > 0; f \text{ increasing} \Rightarrow f(a, b, x) \geq f(a, b, y)$$

$$\left(\frac{a^x + b^x}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \geq \left(\frac{a^y + b^y}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{y}}$$

**Corollary 1:**

$f$  increasing and  $2 > 1 > 0 > -1 \Rightarrow f(a, b, 2) \geq f(a, b, 1) \geq f(a, b, 0) \geq f(a, b, -1)$

$$\left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq \left(\frac{a^1 + b^1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{1}} \geq \sqrt{ab} \geq \left(\frac{a^{-1} + b^{-1}}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{-1}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} \geq \frac{a + b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab} \geq \frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}$$

**Corollary 2:** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 1; n > n-1 > n-2 > \dots > 3 > 2 > 1 > 0$

$f$  increasing, then:  $f(a, b, n) \geq f(a, b, n-1) \geq \dots \geq f(a, b, 1) \geq f(a, b, 0)$

$$\left(\frac{a^n + b^n}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \left(\frac{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}} \geq \dots \geq \left(\frac{a^1 + b^1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{1}} \geq \sqrt{ab}$$

$$n \sqrt{\frac{a^n + b^n}{2}} \geq {}^{n-1}\sqrt{\frac{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1}}{2}} \geq \dots \geq \frac{a + b}{2} \geq \sqrt{ab}$$

**Corollary 3:** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 1; f$  increasing;  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{n-1} < \frac{1}{n-2} < \dots < \frac{1}{3} < \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$$f(a, b, 0) \leq f\left(a, b, \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq f\left(a, b, \frac{1}{n-1}\right) \leq \dots \leq f\left(a, b, \frac{1}{3}\right) \leq f\left(a, b, \frac{1}{2}\right) \leq f(a, b, 1)$$

$$\sqrt{ab} \leq \left(\frac{a^{\frac{1}{n}} + b^{\frac{1}{n}}}{2}\right)^n \leq \left(\frac{a^{\frac{1}{n-1}} + b^{\frac{1}{n-1}}}{2}\right)^{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \left(\frac{a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2}\right)^3 \leq \left(\frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{a + b}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{ab} \leq \left(\frac{{}^n\sqrt{a} + {}^n\sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^n \leq \left(\frac{{}^{n-1}\sqrt{a} + {}^{n-1}\sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^{n-1} \leq \dots \leq \left(\frac{{}^3\sqrt{a} + {}^3\sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^3 \leq \left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{a + b}{2}$$



**Observation:** In corollaries 1,2,3 equality holds for  $a = b$ .

**Proposition 2:** If  $a, b, c > 0$ ;  $a, b, c$  – fixed;  $x \geq y > 0$  then:

$$\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \geq \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{y}}$$

**Proof.** Let be  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ;  $f(a, b, x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}; & x \neq 0 \\ \sqrt[3]{abc}; & x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} f(a, b, c, x) &= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)} = \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x \log a + b^x \log b + c^x \log c}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{a^x + b^x + c^x}} = e^{\frac{\log a + \log b + \log c}{1+1+1}} = e^{\log \sqrt[3]{abc}} = f(a, b, c, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$f$  continuous,  $f'(a, b, c, x) = \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)' \cdot \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} -$

$$-\frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)$$

$$f'(a, b, c, x) = \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{a^x \log a + b^x \log b + c^x \log c}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} -$$

$$-\frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)$$

$$x^2 f'(a, b, c, x) = \frac{x(a^x \log a + b^x \log b + c^x \log c)}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} -$$

$$-\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)$$

$$x^2 f'(a, b, c, x) = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}-1} \left(a^x \log a + b^x \log b + c^x \log c - (a^x + b^x + c^x) \log\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)\right) \quad (3)$$

Define  $g: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ;  $g(x) = x \log x$ ,  $g'(x) = \log x + 1$ ;  $g''(x) = \frac{1}{x} > 0$ ;  $g$  – convexe

By Jensen's inequality:

$$g(u) + g(v) + g(w) \geq 3g\left(\frac{u + v + w}{3}\right); u, v, w > 0$$

For  $u = a^x$ ;  $v = b^x$ ;  $w = c^x$ ,  $g(a^x) + g(b^x) + g(c^x) \geq 3g\left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3}\right)$

$$a^x \log a^x + b^x \log b^x + c^x \log c^x \geq 3 \cdot \frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \log \left( \frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right)$$

$$a^x \log a^x + b^x \log b^x + c^x \log c^x - (a^x + b^x + c^x) \log \left( \frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right) \geq 0 \quad (4)$$

By (3); (4):  $x^2 f'(a, b, c, x) \geq 0 \Rightarrow f$  increasing

$$x \geq y > 0; f \text{ increasing} \Rightarrow f(a, b, x) \geq f(a, b, y)$$

$$\left( \frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \geq \left( \frac{a^y + b^y + c^y}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{y}}$$

**Corollary 4:**  $f$  increasing and  $2 > 1 > 0 > -1$

$$f(a, b, c, 2) \geq f(a, b, c, 1) \geq f(a, b, c, 0) \geq f(a, b, c, -1)$$

$$\left( \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq \left( \frac{a^1 + b^1 + c^1}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{1}} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc} \geq \left( \frac{a^{-1} + b^{-1} + c^{-1}}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{-1}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3}} \geq \frac{a + b + c}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc} \geq \frac{3}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}}$$

**Corollary 5:** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 1; f$  increasing and:  $n > n - 1 > n - 2 > \dots > 3 > 2 > 1 > 0$

$$f(a, b, c, n) \geq f(a, b, c, n - 1) \geq \dots \geq f(a, b, c, 1) \geq f(a, b, c, 0)$$

$$\left( \frac{a^n + b^n + c^n}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \left( \frac{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1} + c^{n-1}}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}} \geq \dots \geq \left( \frac{a^1 + b^1 + c^1}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{1}} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a^n + b^n + c^n}{3}} \geq \sqrt[n-1]{\frac{a^{n-1} + b^{n-1} + c^{n-1}}{3}} \geq \dots \geq \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{3}} \geq \frac{a + b + c}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc}$$

**Corollary 6:** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}; n > 1; f$  increasing;  $0 < \frac{1}{n} < \frac{1}{n-1} < \frac{1}{n-2} < \dots < \frac{1}{3} < \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$$f(a, b, c, 0) \leq f\left(a, b, c, \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq f\left(a, b, c, \frac{1}{n-1}\right) \leq \dots$$

$$\dots \leq f\left(a, b, c, \frac{1}{3}\right) \leq f\left(a, b, c, \frac{1}{2}\right) \leq f(a, b, c, 1)$$

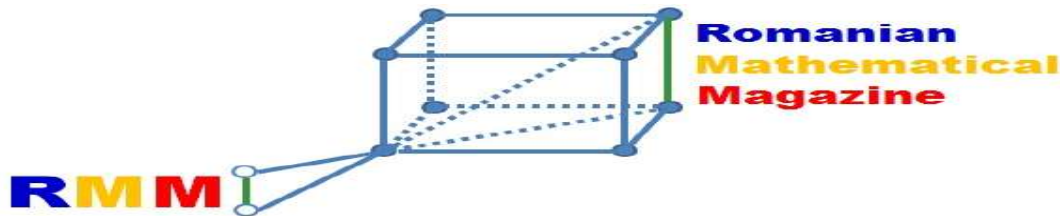
$$\sqrt[3]{abc} \leq \left( \frac{\frac{1}{a^n} + \frac{1}{b^n} + \frac{1}{c^n}}{3} \right)^n \leq \left( \frac{\frac{1}{a^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{b^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{c^{n-1}}}{3} \right)^{n-1} \leq \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \dots \leq \left( \frac{a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} + c^{\frac{1}{3}}}{3} \right)^3 \leq \left( \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}} + c^{\frac{1}{2}}}{3} \right)^3 \leq \frac{a + b + c}{3} \\ \sqrt[3]{abc} & \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt[n]{a} + \sqrt[n]{b} + \sqrt[n]{c}}{3} \right)^n \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt[n-1]{a} + \sqrt[n-1]{b} + \sqrt[n-1]{c}}{3} \right)^{n-1} \leq \dots \\ & \dots \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt[3]{a} + \sqrt[3]{b} + \sqrt[3]{c}}{3} \right)^3 \leq \left( \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c}}{3} \right)^2 \leq \frac{a + b + c}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**Observation:** In corollaries 4,5,6 equality holds for  $a = b = c$ .

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### PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS



**J.1099** Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{(2x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - 2)^2 + 4x - 4}{x^3 - x^2 + x - 4} + \frac{1}{2x^2} = 0$$

*Proposed by Carlos Paiva-Brazil*

**J.1100** If  $a, b, c \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a} + (a + b + c)^2 \leq 12$ , then:

$$ab + bc + ca + \sqrt{ab} + \sqrt{bc} + \sqrt{ca} \leq 6$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman - Romania*

**J.1101** Solve in  $\mathbb{R}$ :

i)  $x^3 + x^2 + x = (x + 1)(y + 2)\sqrt{(x + 1)(y + 1)}$

ii)  $\sqrt{y + 1} + 2 = \left(x - 1 - \frac{3}{4x}\right)\sqrt{x + 1}$

*Proposed by Carlos Paiva-Brazil*

**J.1102** Solve for real positive numbers:

$$3t^2 + t - \sqrt{16 - 16t + 4t^3 - t^4} + \sqrt{8 + 4t - 2t^2 - t^3} - \sqrt{8 - 12t + 6t^2 - t^3} + \sqrt{4 - t^2} = 2$$

*Proposed by Samir Cabiyevev-Azerbaijan*

**J.1103** If  $a, b, c \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{a}{a+1} + \frac{b}{b+1} + \frac{c}{c+1} \leq 1$  then:

$$0 < \min(a, b, c) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman - Romania*

**J.1104** Prove that if  $n$  is a perfect number, then:

$$\forall d \leq n, d \nmid n, (d, n) \neq 1$$

We have:

$$\sum d = \frac{(n-1)(n-2) - n \cdot \phi(n)}{2}$$

where  $\phi(n)$  is Euler's totient function.

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**J.1105** Solve in  $\mathbb{C}$ :

i)  $(x + y)^2 = 5 + xy$

ii)  $9x^3 - 5x + 2xy^2 = 26y^3 + 5y - 2x^2y$

*Proposed by Carlos Paiva-Brazil*

**J.1106** If  $a, b, c \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $a + b + c = 3$  then find:

$$\Omega = \max(2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) + 15(ab + bc + ca) + 6abc)$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman – Romania*

**J.1107** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} a, b, c \in (0, \infty) \\ \frac{a}{a+1} + \frac{b}{b+1} + \frac{c}{c+1} \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman – Romania*

**J.1108** If  $a, b, c \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $a + b + c = 3$  then:

$$(1-a)(1-b)(1-c) + 2 \geq 2abc$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman – Romania*

**J.1109** Solve the equation:

$$\frac{(\sqrt[3]{x} + 2)(\sqrt[3]{x} - 1)(\sqrt[3]{x} - 3)(\sqrt[3]{x} - 6)}{(\sqrt[3]{x} + 4)(\sqrt[3]{x} + 1)(\sqrt[3]{x} - 5)(\sqrt[3]{x} - 8)} = 3$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

**J.1110** Find  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} z_1, \operatorname{Re} z_2, \operatorname{Re} z_3 < 0$  such that exists  $a, b, c > 0$

$$|a - z_1|^2 + |b - z_2|^2 + |c - z_3|^2 \leq 2(a|z_1| + b|z_2| + c|z_3|)$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman – Romania*

**J.1111** Solve

$$6\sqrt[3]{46 - \sqrt{x+5}} + 6\sqrt{8 - \sqrt[4]{x+381}} - 123 + 2\sqrt{x+5} + 3\sqrt[4]{x+381} = 0$$

*Proposed by Lazaros Zachariadis-Greece*

**J.1112** Solve in  $\mathbb{R}$ :

i)  $\sqrt[3]{4x-4} - \left(\frac{x^2+y^2+4}{3}\right) = \frac{2(xy+y)}{3}$  ii)  $x^2y - xy^2 + 1 = 0$

*Proposed by Carlos Paiva-Brazil*

**J.1113** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with the sides  $a, b, c$  and the area  $F_1$ ,  $XYZ$  another triangle with the sides  $x, y, z$  and the area  $F_2$  and  $f: \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$ ,

$f(x) = (a^2 + x^2)(b^2 + x^2)(c^2 + x^2)$ , then:

$$f(x) + f(y) + f(z) \geq 144\sqrt{3} \cdot F_1 \cdot F_2^2$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1114** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $a, b, c$  are the lengths sides of  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\left(\left(\frac{x+y}{z}\right)^2 a^8 + 1\right) \left(\left(\frac{y+z}{x}\right)^2 b^8 + 1\right) \left(\left(\frac{z+x}{y}\right)^2 c^8 + 1\right) \geq 768F^4$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1115** Let  $A_1B_1C_1, A_2B_2C_2$  be triangles of area  $F_1$  respectively  $F_2$ , then:

$$(a_1^4(-a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2)^2 + 1)(b_1^4(a_2^2 - b_2^2 + c_2^2)^2 + 1)(c_1^4(a_2^2 + b_2^2 - c_2^2)^2 + 1) \geq 192F_1^2F_2^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1116** In any  $ABC$  triangle having the area  $F$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{a}{(b+c)^3 h_a^2} + \frac{b}{(c+a)^3 h_b^2} + \frac{c}{(a+b)^3 h_c^2} \geq \frac{3}{32F^2}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1117** If  $t, u, v, x, y, z > 0$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(t+u)(x+y)}{vz} ab + \frac{(u+v)(y+z)}{tx} bc + \frac{(v+t)(z+x)}{uy} ca \geq 16\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1118** If  $x, y, z, u, v, w > 0$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(x+y)(u+v)}{zw} a^2 + \frac{(y+z)(v+w)}{xu} b^2 + \frac{(z+x)(w+u)}{yv} c^2 \geq 16\sqrt{3}F$$

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**J.1119** If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{xh_a + yh_b}{z} c^2 + \frac{yh_b + zh_c}{x} a^2 + \frac{zh_c + xh_a}{y} b^2 \geq 8^4 \sqrt{27} \cdot F \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

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**J.1120** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y+z}{x} (b+c-\sqrt{bc})^{m+1} + \frac{z+x}{y} (c+a-\sqrt{ca})^{m+1} + \frac{x+y}{z} (a+b-\sqrt{ab})^{m+1} &\geq \\ &\geq 2^{m+2} (\sqrt[4]{27})^{m+1} \cdot (\sqrt{F})^{m+1} \end{aligned}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1121** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$(m_b + m_c)(h_b + h_c)a^4 + (m_c + m_a)(h_c + h_a)b^4 + (m_a + m_b)(h_a + h_b)c^4 \geq 16\sqrt{3}F^3$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1122** If  $x, y, z > 0$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{xa}{y+z} + \frac{yb}{z+x} + \frac{zc}{x+y} \geq \sqrt[4]{27} \cdot \sqrt{F}$$

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**J.1123** If  $a, b, c, d, m \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $a \cdot b \cdot c \cdot d = 1$ , then:

$$\frac{a^m \cdot b^{3m+1}}{a^{4m+1} + b + c + d} + \frac{b^m \cdot c^{3m+1}}{b^{4m+1} + c + d + a} + \frac{c^m \cdot d^{3m+1}}{c^{4m+1} + d + a + b} + \frac{d^m \cdot a^{3m+1}}{d^{4m+1} + a + b + c} \geq 1, \quad \forall m > 0$$

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**J.1124** If  $m \geq 0$  and  $x, y, z, t, u, v > 0$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(t+u)(x+y)}{vz} a^{m+1} + \frac{(u+v)(y+z)}{tx} b^{m+1} + \frac{(v+t)(z+x)}{uy} c^{m+1} \geq 2^{m+3} \cdot 3^{\frac{3-m}{4}} \cdot F^{\frac{m+1}{2}}$$

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**J.1125** Let be  $x, y, z > 0$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$ , the following inequality

holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} (h_a + h_b) c^3 + \frac{y+z}{x} (h_b + h_c) a^3 + \frac{z+x}{y} (h_c + h_a) b^4 \geq 32\sqrt{3}F^2$$

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**J.1126** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}} \cdot \frac{a^2}{h_b^2} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}} \cdot \frac{b^2}{h_c^2} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}} \cdot \frac{c^2}{h_a^2} \geq 4$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1127** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following

inequality holds:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}} \cdot a^2 + \frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}} \cdot b^2 + \frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}} \cdot c^2 \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

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**J.1128** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$ , the following

inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{x \cdot h_b h_c} + \frac{z+x}{y \cdot h_c h_a} + \frac{x+y}{z \cdot h_a h_b} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{F}$$

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**J.1129** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following

inequality holds:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}} \cdot a^2 b^2 + \frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}} \cdot b^2 c^2 + \frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}} \cdot c^2 a^2 \geq 16F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1130** If  $t, u, v \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$\frac{vx + y + (u + 1)z}{x + ty} + \frac{(v + 1)x + ty + z}{y + uz} + \frac{x + (t + 1)y + uz}{z + vx} \geq 6$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1131** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x \cdot m_a^2}{y + z} + \frac{y \cdot m_b^2}{z + x} + \frac{z \cdot m_c^2}{x + y} \geq 2 \left( \frac{F}{R} \right)^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1132** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y + z}{x \cdot h_a} + \frac{z + x}{y \cdot h_b} + \frac{x + y}{z \cdot h_c} \geq \frac{2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{27}}{\sqrt{F}}$$

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**J.1133** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with the area  $F$  and the points  $M \in (BC)$ ,  $N \in (CA)$ ,  $P \in (AB)$ .

If the cevians  $AM$ ,  $BN$ ,  $CP$  are concurrent, then:  $\frac{MB}{MC \cdot h_a} + \frac{NC}{NA \cdot h_b} + \frac{PA}{PB \cdot h_c} \geq \sqrt{\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{F}}$

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**J.1134** If  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$(a^4 + d^2)(b^4 + d^2)(c^4 + d^2) \geq \frac{3}{4}(ab + bc + ca)^2 d^4$$

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**J.1135** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x \cdot m_a}{y + z} + \frac{y \cdot m_b}{z + x} + \frac{z \cdot m_c}{x + y} \geq \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{F}{R}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu – Romania**

**J.1136** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle:

$$x^2 a^2 + y^2 b^2 + z^2 c^2 \geq \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}(xy + yz + zx)F$$

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**J.1137** If  $m, n, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} = a$ , then:

$$\frac{x^2}{m\sqrt{y} + n\sqrt{z}} + \frac{y^2}{m\sqrt{z} + n\sqrt{x}} + \frac{z^2}{m\sqrt{x} + n\sqrt{y}} \geq \frac{a^3}{9(m+n)}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Mihály Bencze – Romania**

**J.1138** If  $m, n, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(mx + ny)(mx + nz)}{yz} \geq 12 \cdot m \cdot n$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Mihály Bencze – Romania**

**J.1139** If  $a, b, c > 0$ , then:

$$\sqrt{(a+b)^2 + (b+c)^2 + (c+a)^2} + \frac{3abc}{ab+bc+ca} \geq 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{abc}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1140** If  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$  and the semiperimeter  $s$ , then:

$$\frac{4s}{3} + \frac{3a^2b^2c^2}{ab+bc+ca} \geq 4\sqrt{3} \cdot F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Dan Nănuți – Romania**

**J.1141** If  $a, b \geq 0$  such that  $a + b = 2$  then:  $(2 + a^4)(2 + b^4) \geq (2 + a^3)(2 + b^3)$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**J.1142** If  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0$  such that  $a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \leq n$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a_1^3} + \frac{1}{a_2^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n^3} \geq n$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**J.1143** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{16r^2}{3R} (4R + r)^2 \leq \sum a^3 \cot \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{4R}{3} (4R + r)^2$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**J.1144** If  $a, b, x > 0$ , then:

$$\frac{a^2b^2}{(a+b)^4} + \frac{b^2c^2}{(b+c)^4} + \frac{c^2a^2}{(c+a)^4} + \frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{32abc} \geq \frac{7}{16}$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**J.1145** If  $a, b \geq 0$  such that  $a + b = 2$  then:

$$(2 + a^5)(2 + b^5) \geq (2 + a^4)(2 + b^4) \geq (2 + a^3)(2 + b^3) \geq (2 + a^2)(2 + b^2) \geq (2 + a)(2 + b)$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**J.1146** If  $x, y, z > 0$  such that  $\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{y^3} + \frac{1}{z^3} = 3$  and  $\lambda \geq 0, \mu \geq 0$  then:

$$\lambda \sum x^3 + \mu \left( \sum x^2 + \sum \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \geq 3(\lambda + 2\mu)$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**J.1147** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3r}{4R^2} \leq \sum \frac{h_a}{bc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{1}{4R} \left( 1 - \frac{r}{2R} \right)$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**



**J.1148** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{18r^2}{R^2} \leq \sum m_a m_b \left( \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \right) \leq \frac{9R^2}{8r^2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1149** If  $a, b, c > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  then:

$$\sum \frac{a^{2n}}{b^{2n}} \sum \frac{a^{2n-1}}{b^{2n-1}} \geq \left( \sum \frac{a^n}{b^n} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1150** If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $a + b + c = 3$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  then:

$$\frac{a^3 + \lambda b^3}{ab} + \frac{b^3 + \lambda c^3}{bc} + \frac{c^3 + \lambda a^3}{ca} \geq 3(\lambda + 1)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1151**  $a, b \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $a + b = 10$ . Solve for real numbers:

$$\log_a(10^x - b) = \lg(b + (a^x + b)^{\lg a})$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1152** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$rp \leq \sum (p - a)^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{R}{2} p$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1153** If  $x, y, z, t > 0$  then:  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{t} + \frac{t}{x} \geq 2 + \frac{x}{t+x} + \frac{y}{x+y} + \frac{z}{y+z} + \frac{t}{z+t}$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1154** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{4Rr^2} \leq \sum \frac{1}{a^3} \cot \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{R^3}{64r^6}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1155** If  $a, b, c, d > 0$  such that  $a + b + c + d = 4$  then:

$$\frac{a^2}{a + 2b^2} + \frac{b^2}{b + 2c^2} + \frac{c^2}{c + 2d^2} + \frac{d^2}{d + 2a^2} \geq \frac{4}{3}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1156** If  $a, b > 0$  fixed then solve for real numbers:

$$\left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{\log_x a^3 b} = \frac{x}{a^2 b^2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1157** Let  $a > 0$ , fixed. Solve for real numbers:

$$2x\sqrt{2x-1} = (ax - a + 1)^2(ax - a + 2) + (a - 2)(x - 1)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**J.1158** Find  $\overline{abc}$  such that  $\overline{abc} = \overline{ca}^2$ .

*Proposed by Ștefan Marica-Romania*

**J.1159** Find  $\overline{ab}$  such that  $\overline{ab}^2 = \overline{(a+1)(b-1)}^2 - \overline{(a-1)(b+1)}^2$ .

*Proposed by Ștefan Marica-Romania*

**J.1160** Find  $\overline{ab}$ ,  $\overline{ab_1}$  and  $\overline{ab_2}$  such that  $\overline{ab}^2 - a = \overline{ab_1}^2 \cdot \overline{ab_2}^2$ , where  $\overline{ab_1}$  and  $\overline{ab_2}$  are prime numbers.

*Proposed by Ștefan Marica-Romania*

**J.1161** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AH$  –altitude,  $5AH = 12BH$ ,  $9AH = 12CH$  and  $2P_{\Delta ABC} = A_{\Delta ABC}$ .

Find area of  $\Delta ABC$ .

*Proposed by Ștefan Marica-Romania*

**J.1162** Find  $\overline{abc}$  such that  $\overline{ab}^2 - b^2 = c!$ , where  $c! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot c$ .

*Proposed by Ștefan Marica-Romania*

**J.1163** For  $n$  –natural number solve the equation

$$(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2)^2 + \overline{nn}^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{3} \cdot \overline{nn}^2.$$

*Proposed by Ștefan Marica-Romania*

**J.1164** If  $a, b, c, x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\sqrt{b\{x\} + c\left\{\frac{1}{y}\right\}} + \sqrt{c\{y\} + a\left\{\frac{1}{z}\right\}} + \sqrt{a\{z\} + b\left\{\frac{1}{x}\right\}} < 3\sqrt{\frac{a+b+c}{2}}$$

*Proposed by Ionuț Florin Voinea – Romania*

**J.1165** Solve the system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x^4 + 2x + 2 = x^2y^2 \\ \left((x + \sqrt{5 - y^2})^2 + x^2\sqrt{2y - 1}\right) = -y^2 - 2y + 5 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Minh Nhat Nguyen – Vietnam*

**J.1166** Solve for natural numbers:

$$\begin{cases} xy + zy + xz = 11 \\ \frac{x+y}{z} + \frac{x+z}{y} + \frac{y+z}{x} = 8 \\ \frac{x}{yz} + \frac{y}{xz} + \frac{z}{xy} = \frac{2x+y+z}{x+y} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**J.1167** If  $x, y \geq 0$  then:

$$x^3y^3(x+y)^3 \leq (x^2+y^2)(x^3+y^3)(x^4+y^4)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1168** If  $x, y, z > 0, xyz = 1$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{z(x+y)^3}{(\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y})(\sqrt[3]{x}+\sqrt[3]{y})(\sqrt[6]{x}+\sqrt[6]{y})} \geq 3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1169** If  $a, b, c, d > 0, abcd = 1$  then:

$$\frac{a^2b^2}{a^3b^3+cd} + \frac{c^2d^2}{c^3d^3+ab} \geq \frac{8}{(a^2+b^2)^2+(c^2+d^2)^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1170** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$s^5 \geq (s-a)^5 + (s-b)^5 + (s-c)^5 + 2160\sqrt{3}r^5$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1171** If  $a, b > 0$  then:

$$\frac{2(a^2+b^2)+3(a+b)^2+20ab}{4} + \frac{28a^2b^2}{(a+b)^2} \leq \left( \sqrt{\frac{a^2+b^2}{2}} + \frac{(\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b})^2}{2} + \frac{2ab}{a+b} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1172** If  $x, y, z > 0, x^3 \cdot y + y^3 \cdot z + z^3 \cdot x = \sqrt[3]{3}$  then:

$$(x^3+y^3+z^3)^4 \geq (x^4+y^4+z^4)^3 + 6$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1173** Solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt[3]{x+3} + \sqrt[3]{6-x} = \sqrt[3]{9}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1174** If in  $\triangle ABC, a^2 + b^2 = 2c^2$  then:

$$2am_a + m_c^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{ab}{m_b m_c}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1175** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a^2}{h_a^2} \geq 1 + \frac{\left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right) \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right)^2 (b^2 - c^2)^2}{(a + b + c)^4}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1176** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a\sqrt{3}(m_a - h_a) \geq |(m_b - m_c)(b - c)|$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1177** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{|b - c|}{m_b + m_c} \geq \frac{2}{3S} \sum_{cyc} |m_a - m_b|$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1178** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(1 - \cos A)(1 - \cos B)(1 - \cos C) \left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^3 = \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{h_a h_b h_c}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1179** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a + m_b + m_c)^2 \geq 3\sqrt{3}S \left(\frac{m_a}{m_b} + \frac{m_b}{m_c} + \frac{m_c}{m_a}\right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1180** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{m_a}{w_a} + \sqrt{\frac{m_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{h_b}} + \sqrt{\frac{h_b}{h_c}}\right) \leq \sqrt{\frac{2R}{r}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{b + c}{a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1181** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{R}{2r} \geq \sqrt{1 + \frac{\left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right) \left(\frac{a}{c} + \frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right)^2 (b^2 - c^2)^2}{(a + b + c)^4}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1182** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$8(1 - \cos A)(1 - \cos B)(1 - \cos C) \leq \frac{r_a r_b r_c}{m_a m_b m_c}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1183** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sin^5 A}{\sin^3 B} + \frac{\sin^5 B}{\sin^3 C} + \frac{\sin^5 C}{\sin^3 A} \geq \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.1184** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{w_b + w_c}{h_a^2} + \frac{w_c + w_a}{h_b^2} + \frac{w_a + w_b}{h_c^2} \geq \frac{2}{r}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.1185** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cos^5 A}{\cos^3 B} + \frac{\cos^5 B}{\cos^3 C} + \frac{\cos^5 C}{\cos^3 A} \geq 1 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**J.1186** If  $x, y, z > 0, xyz = 1, n \in (0, 2]$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(xy + z)(xz + y)}{(x + yz)(1 + n(xy + z)(xz + y))} \leq \frac{2}{n}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**J.1187** If  $a, b, c, m, n > 0$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{8a}{ma^2 + nbc} \leq (m + n) \left(\frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \left(\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{bc}\right)$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**J.1188** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{r_b + r_c}{a} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \left(\frac{a^2 \sin^3 A}{b} + \frac{a^2 \cos^3 A}{c}\right) \geq \frac{27r}{2}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**J.1189** In  $\Delta ABC, I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta IAB, \Delta IBC, \Delta ICA$ .

Prove that:

$$\frac{a^2 \cdot R_b^3 R_c^3}{R_a} + \frac{b^2 \cdot R_c^3 R_a^3}{R_b} + \frac{c^2 \cdot R_a^3 R_b^3}{R_c} \geq \frac{16R^3 F}{3}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**J.1190** In any scalene  $\Delta ABC$  holds:

$$\frac{(2s + a)bc}{(a - b)(a - c)} + \frac{(2s + b)ca}{(b - a)(b - c)} + \frac{(2s + c)ab}{(c - a)(c - b)} > 6\sqrt{3}r$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**J.1191** In  $\Delta ABC$  let  $R_A$  – let the radii of circle tangent simultaneous to  $AB, AC$  and external tangent to circumcircle of  $\Delta ABC$ .  $R_B, R_C$  – are defined similar.

$$\text{Prove that: } R_A R_B + R_B R_C + R_C R_A \geq 48r^2$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1192** In  $\Delta ABC$  holds:

$$\sqrt{2}a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = s \Leftrightarrow 2m_a = a$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1193** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(2 \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} + 3 \sin \frac{B}{2}\right)^2 = 24 \cos \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2b = a + c$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1194** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a+1} + \frac{1}{b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} = 1 \Rightarrow a + b + c \geq 6$$

**Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**J.1195** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{ab}{b^2 + ca} + \frac{bc}{c^2 + ab} + \frac{ca}{a^2 + bc} \leq \frac{3R}{4r}$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania**

**J.1196** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\cot \frac{A}{2}}{a^2} + \frac{\cot \frac{B}{2}}{b^2} + \frac{\cot \frac{C}{2}}{c^2} \geq \frac{9}{4F}$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania**

**J.1197** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} x(y^2 + yz + z^2) \geq \sqrt{3(xy + yz + zx)^3}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**J.1198** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a^2 - 2m_b m_c}{\sqrt{5(b^2 + c^2) + 2a^2}} \geq 0$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**J.1199** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$3\sqrt{3} \sum_{cyc} a \sin \frac{A}{2} \geq m_a + m_b + m_c + 2(w_a + w_b + w_c)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**J.1200** If  $a_i, b_i > 0, i \in \overline{1, n}$  then:

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i) \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i b_i}{a_i + b_i} \right) \geq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{a_i b_i} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.1201** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then prove:

$$\frac{ab}{\sqrt{a+b}} + \frac{bc}{\sqrt{b+c}} + \frac{ca}{\sqrt{c+a}} > 2\sqrt{abc}$$

*Proposed by Olimjon Jalilov-Uzbekistan*

**J.1202** Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(x) - f(y)| \geq m, \forall x \neq y$ . Find all functions  $f$  if  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{R}^*$ .

*Proposed by Surjeet Singhania-India*

**J.1203** If  $f: \mathbb{R}^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x(2x+1)f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x+1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^*$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{k=1}^{2050} f(k)$$

*Proposed by Mohammad Hamed Nasery-Afghanistan*

**J.1204** If  $a, b > 0$  then:

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}} + \frac{4ab}{a+b} \geq 3\sqrt{ab}$$

*Proposed by Seyran Ibrahimov-Azerbaijan*

**J.1205** Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(x^2y) + f(y^2f(y)) = f(xf(x)), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**J.1206** If  $k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}, k = \overline{a_m a_{m-1} \dots a_1 a_0}$  denote  $p(k) = a_m \cdot a_{m-1} \cdot \dots \cdot a_1 \cdot a_0$ .

Find  $n \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$  such that:  $p(p(n)) = n^2 - 29n + 8$ .

*Proposed by Ionuț Florin Voinea-Romania*

**J.1207** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2F}{r} < \sum_{cyc} \left( m_a + \frac{a^2}{4m_a} \right) \leq 6R$$

*Proposed by Rajeev Rastogi-India*

**J.1208** If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\frac{(a+b)^4}{13abc + 3c^3} + \frac{(b+c)^4}{13abc + 3a^3} + \frac{(c+a)^4}{13abc + 3b^3} \geq 3^3 \sqrt{abc}$$

*Proposed by Lazaros Zachariadis-Thessaloniki-Greece*

**J.1209** Solve for real numbers:

$$3 + \sin(2x) = 4 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

**Proposed by Lazaros Zachariadis-Thessaloniki-Greece**

**J.1210** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a h_a}{s-a} + \frac{m_b h_b}{s-b} + \frac{m_c h_c}{s-c} \geq \frac{6F}{R}$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**J.1211** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2\left(\frac{r_a}{r_b} + \frac{r_b}{r_c} + \frac{r_c}{r_a}\right) \geq \frac{h_a}{r_a} + \frac{h_b}{r_b} + \frac{h_c}{r_c} + 3$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**J.1212** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$(x + y + z) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \geq 9 \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{xy + yz + zx}}$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**J.1213** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\cos(A - B) + \cos(B - C) + \cos(C - A) \leq \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3r}{R}$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**J.1214** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{4}(a + b + c)^2 \sum_{cyc} (a - b)^2 + 16F^2 \geq abc(a + b + c)$$

**Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan**

**J.1215** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$4 + \sum \frac{a^2}{r_b r_c} \geq 8 \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{ab + bc + ca}\right)^2.$$

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan**

**J.1216** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum w_a \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) \geq 2(m_a + m_b + m_c).$$

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan**

**J.1217** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:



$$3 \left( \sum r_a^2 \right) \left( \sum \frac{1}{r_a^2} \right) \leq \frac{4R^3}{r^3} - 5.$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**J.1218** Solve:

$$\frac{2\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}+2} + \frac{16\sqrt[3]{x}}{\sqrt[3]{x}+16} = \frac{(\sqrt[3]{x}+2)(\sqrt{x}+16)}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt[3]{x}+18}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**J.1219** If  $x, y > 0, m \geq 0$  and  $x \cdot \min\{h_a, h_b, h_c\} > yr$  then in  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{a}{(xh_a - yr)^m} + \frac{b}{(xh_b - yr)^m} + \frac{c}{(xh_c - yr)^m} \geq \frac{6\sqrt{3}}{r^{m-1}(3x - y)^m}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**J.1220** If  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$  and  $M$  an interior point in the triangle and

$x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$ , then:

$$(x^2 + y^2)h_a h_b + (y^2 + z^2)h_b h_c + (z^2 + x^2)h_c h_a \geq 8F$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**J.1221** If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $A_1B_1C_1; A_2B_2C_2$  are two triangles with the area  $F$  respectively  $F_2$ ,

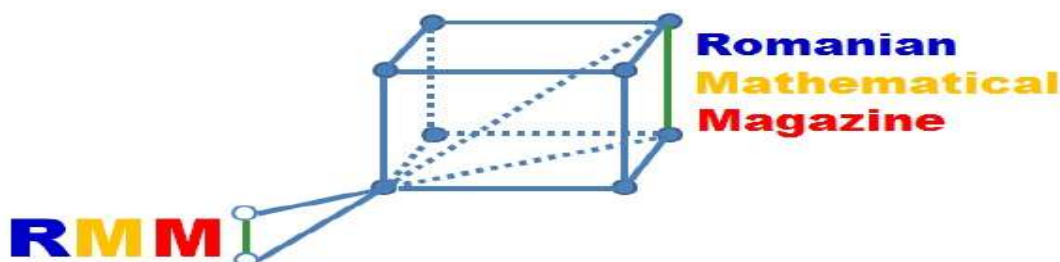
then:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} a_1 b_2 + \frac{y+z}{x} b_1 c_2 + \frac{z+x}{y} c_1 a_2 \geq 8\sqrt{3}\sqrt{F_1 F_2}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

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### PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS



**S.664**  $f[a, a + 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f$  – continuous,  $a \geq 0$  – fixed,  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$ . Prove that exists

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1} \in (a, a+1)$  – different in pairs such that:

$$\left| \int_a^{a+1} f(x) dx - \frac{f(c_1) + f(c_2) + \dots + f(c_{n-1})}{n} \right| \leq \int_a^{a+\frac{1}{2}} |f(x)| dx$$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman – Romania*

**S.665**

$$x_1 = 4, x_{n+1} = \frac{(1-2n^2)x_n - 4n^2}{(2+x_n)n^2 + 1}, n \geq 1$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( (3+x_n)^{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2}{n}} \right)^{\sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{k}{n+k}\right)}$$

*Proposed by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania*

**S.666** Solve for integers:

$$\frac{2x^2 + x}{x^2 + x + 1} + \frac{18x^2 + 16x + 30}{x^2 + x + 2} + \frac{84x^2 + 81x + 240}{x^2 + x + 3} \dots + \frac{a_n \cdot x^2 + b_n \cdot x + c_n}{x^2 + x + n} = \frac{6n^5 + 15n^4 + 10n^3 - n}{30}, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

and find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_n}{b_n} \right)^{\frac{c_n}{n^2}}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

**S.667**  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} > 0, x_n(x_{n-1} + x_{n+1}) < 2x_{n-1} \cdot x_{n+1}, (\forall) n \geq 1$ . Prove that:  $x_0 \geq x_1$

*Proposed by Dan Radu Seclăman – Romania*

**S.668**  $x^{3n+4} + x^2 + 1 = P(x) \cdot Q(x), n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , with degree  $(P) <$  degree  $(Q)$ .

$A(n)$  = number of terms to  $Q(x)$ ;  $B(n) = b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + \dots + b_{n-1} - b_n + a_0$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{P(1) - Q(1) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n B(k)}{\sum_{k=1}^n A(k)} \right)^n$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

**S.669** Prove inequality for  $a, b \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

$$e^{\sin\left(\frac{b-a}{4}\right)} \cos\left(\frac{b+3a}{4}\right) \cos a + e^{\sin\left(\frac{a-b}{4}\right)} \cos\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \cos b \geq \frac{2}{e^2} \cos \frac{a+b}{2}$$

*Proposed by Olimjon Jalilov – Uzbekistan*

**S.670**  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = \frac{3}{2}, x_{n+2} = \frac{(n+2)! \cdot (5x_n - 2x_{n+1}) + 5n + 13}{3(n+2)!}$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n x_n \left( \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{n^2} + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right) \sum_{k=2}^n k(k-1) \binom{n}{k} \right)^{-1}$$

**Proposed by Ruxandra Daniela Tonilă-Romania**

**S.671**  $2x^{3n+2} - x^{3n-1} + x + 1 = P(x) \cdot Q(x)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $\text{degree}(P) < \text{degree}(Q)$

$Q(x) = a_1 x^{b_1} + a_2 x^{b_2} + \dots + a_n x^{b_n}$ , with  $b_1 > b_2 > \dots > b_n$

$$A(n) = a_1 - a_2 + a_3 - a_4 + \dots + a_{n-1} - a_n + a_0$$

$$B(n) = b_1 - b_2 + b_3 - b_4 + \dots + b_{n-1} - b_n + a_0$$

$C(n)$  = number of terms to  $Q(x)$ . Solve for natural numbers:

$$\left| \frac{2(C(n) - B(n)) - 3}{15 \cdot P(1)(A(n) - 16)} \cdot \prod_{k=3}^n \frac{8k^3 - 12k^2 - 26k + 15}{8k^3 + 12k^2 - 26k - 15} \right| = Q(1)$$

**Proposed by Costel Florea - Romania**

**S.672** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3 + 4x\sqrt{x} + 8} dx$$

**Proposed by Mustapha Issah-Ghana**

**S.673** If  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$  and the points  $M \in (BC)$ ,  $N \in (CA)$ ,  $P \in (AB)$

then:  $(AM + BN)c^3 + (BN + CP)a^3 + (CP + AM)b^3 \geq 16\sqrt{3}F^2$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru - Romania**

**S.674** If  $x, y, z, t > 0$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{t^4 + x^2}{y + z} \cdot a^4 + \frac{t^4 + y^2}{z + x} \cdot b^4 + \frac{t^4 + z^2}{x + y} \cdot c^4 \geq 16t^2 F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru - Romania**

**S.675** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}$  and  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^* = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$  and  $X_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2$ , then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \left( x_k^2 + \frac{1}{x_k^2} \right)^{m+1} \geq \frac{1}{n^m} \left( \frac{X_n^2 + n^2}{n} \right)^{m+1}, \forall m \geq 0$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru - Romania**

**S.676** If  $m, n \geq 0$ ,  $t, u, v, x, y, z > 0$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{t+u}{v} (ab)^{m+1} + \left( \frac{xc^2}{y+z} \right)^{m+1} \right)^{n+1} \geq$$

$$\geq 2^{mn+m+n+1}(\sqrt{3})^{1-mn-m-n} \cdot (2^{m+2} + 1)^{n+1} F^{(m+1)(n+1)}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.677** If  $ABC$  is a non right triangle, then:

$$\left( \frac{\sin A}{\cos^2 B} + \frac{\sin B}{\cos^2 C} + \frac{\sin C}{\cos^2 A} \right) \left( \frac{1}{(\sin A + \sin B)^2} + \frac{1}{(\sin B + \sin C)^2} + \frac{1}{(\sin C + \sin A)^2} \right) \geq \frac{27}{8} \sqrt{3}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.678** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$  and  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty), \forall k = \overline{1, n}$ , then:

$$n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x_k x_{k+1}} \geq 4 \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{x_k + x_{k+1}} \right)^2$$

where  $x_{n+1} = x_1$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.679** Let  $x, y > 0$  and  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$ , then there are two triangles  $MNP$  and

$UVW$  with the sides  $m, n, p$ , respectively  $u, v, w$  such that:  $mu + nv + pw \geq 4xy\sqrt{3}F$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.680** If  $x, y, z \in (0, 1)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{a}{(xy + xz)(1-x)h_a} + \frac{b}{(yz + yx)(1-y)h_b} + \frac{c}{(zx + zy)(1-z)h_c} \geq \frac{27 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{4}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.681** If  $m, n \geq 0, m + n > 0$ , then in any triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality

holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{b^2 + ab + a^2} (mb^2 + nc^2)^2 \geq \frac{16(m+n)^2}{3} \cdot F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.682** If  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle having the area  $F$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{a^{3m} + b^{3m}}{2} + \frac{a^{2n+2} \cdot b^{2n+2}}{a^m + b^m}} \right) \geq 2^{2m+3} (\sqrt{3})^{1-m} F^{m+1}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.683** If  $x, y, z \in (0, 1)$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{a^2}{(xy + xz)(1-x)} + \frac{b^2}{(yz + yx)(1-y)} + \frac{c^2}{(zx + zy)(1-z)} \geq \frac{27\sqrt{3}}{2} F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.684** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3, A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$  be a convex polygon with the sides  $A_k A_{k+1} = a_k, A_{n+1} = A_1, k = \overline{1, n}$  and the area  $F$  and  $x_k \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}), \forall k = \overline{1, n}$ , then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k^2}{\sin x_k \cdot \cos^2 x_k} \geq 6\sqrt{3} \cdot F \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.685** If  $m, n > 0$  and  $x, y, z \in (0, 1)$ , then:

$$\frac{1}{(my + nz)^3(1 - x^2)} + \frac{1}{(mz + nx)(1 - y^2)} + \frac{1}{(mx + ny)(1 - z^2)} \geq \frac{81\sqrt{3}}{2(m + n)^2(x + y + z)^2}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.686** Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $ABC$  be a triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{x\sqrt{(a^4 + 1)(b^4 + 1)}}{y + z} + \frac{y\sqrt{(b^4 + 1)(c^4 + 1)}}{z + x} + \frac{z\sqrt{(c^4 + 1)(a^4 + 1)}}{x + y} \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.687** If  $a, b, c, d \in [1, \infty)$  and  $m$  is their arithmetic means, then:

$$(a^a + b^a + c^a + d^a)(a^b + b^b + c^b + d^b)(a^c + b^c + c^c + d^c)(a^d + b^d + c^d + d^d) \geq 256m^{4m}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.688** Let be  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  and  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then:

$$(a^{2m+2} + d^2)(b^{2m+2} + d^2)(c^{2m+2} + d^2) \geq \frac{3^{2-m}}{4} d^4 (ab + bc + ca)^{m+1}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.689** If  $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$bc \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^3 + ca \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 + ab \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right) + 3\sqrt[3]{(abc)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right) \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**S.690** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y + z}{x} \cdot \frac{b^7 + c^7}{b^5 + c^5} + \frac{z + x}{y} \cdot \frac{c^7 + a^7}{c^5 + a^5} + \frac{x + y}{z} \cdot \frac{a^7 + b^7}{a^5 + b^5} \geq 8\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.691** In any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$a^2 \tan \frac{B}{2} + b^2 \tan \frac{C}{2} + c^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} > 2\sqrt{AB + BC + CA} \cdot F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.692** If  $x, y, z > 0, t \geq 0$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality

$$\text{holds: } (x \cdot m_a)^{t+1} + (y \cdot m_b)^{t+1} + (z \cdot m_c)^{t+1} \geq \frac{2^{t+1}}{3^t} (xy + yz + zx)^{\frac{t+1}{2}} \left(\frac{F}{R}\right)^{t+1}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.693** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2, x_k \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty), \forall k = \overline{1, n}$  and  $X_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$ , then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^{m+1}}{(x_k + (n+1) \cdot (X_n - x_k))^m} \geq \frac{X_n}{n^2}, \forall m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.694** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}} \cdot \frac{a}{h_b} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}} \cdot \frac{b}{h_c} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{zy}} \cdot \frac{c}{h_a} \geq 2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.695** Let be  $a, b, c, d > 0$  such that  $a \cdot b^3 c^3 d^3 = 1$ , then:

$$\frac{ab^3 c^7}{ab^{10} + d + c} + \frac{ac^3 d^7}{ac^{10} + b + d} + \frac{ad^3 b^7}{ad^{10} + c + b} \geq 1$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.696** Let be  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $t \geq 0$ , then in  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  and the other usual notations the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z+2t}{x+t} \cdot a^4 + \frac{z+x+2t}{y+t} \cdot b^4 + \frac{x+y+2t}{z+t} \cdot c^4 \geq 32F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.697** If  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$  and  $\frac{y+z}{x} a + \frac{z+x}{y} b + \frac{x+y}{z} c \geq d, \forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , then:

$$\frac{y+z}{x} \cdot a^{m+1} + \frac{z+x}{y} \cdot b^{m+1} + \frac{x+y}{z} \cdot c^{m+1} \geq \frac{d^{m+1}}{6^m}, \forall m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.698** If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{yz}} \cdot \frac{a}{h_a} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{zx}} \cdot \frac{b}{h_b} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{xy}} \cdot \frac{c}{h_c} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.699** If  $x, y > 0$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the semiperimeter  $s$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x \cdot b + yc}{r_b r_c} + \frac{xc + ya}{r_c \cdot r_a} + \frac{xa + yb}{r_a \cdot r_b} \geq \frac{6(x + y)}{s}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Daniel Sitaru – Romania**

**S.700** Let be  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$  and  $A_1 A_2 \dots A_n$  a convex polygon with the area  $F$  having the length sides  $A_k A_{k+1} = a_k, k = \overline{1, n}, A_{n+1} = A_1$ , then:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \sqrt{(a_k^4 + 1)(a_{k+1}^4 + 1)} \geq 8 \cdot F \cdot \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**S.701** In any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\left( a \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)^{\frac{m_b}{h_b}} + b \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^{\frac{m_b}{h_b}} \right) \cdot \left( b \left( \frac{c}{b} \right)^{\frac{m_c}{h_c}} + c \left( \frac{b}{c} \right)^{\frac{m_c}{h_c}} \right) \cdot \left( c \left( \frac{a}{c} \right)^{\frac{m_a}{h_a}} + a \left( \frac{c}{a} \right)^{\frac{m_a}{h_a}} \right) \geq 8abc$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Claudia Nănuți – Romania**

**S.702** If  $t, u, v, x, y, z > 0$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(t + u)(x + y)}{vz} \cdot a^2 b^2 + \frac{(u + v)(y + z)}{tx} \cdot b^2 c^2 + \frac{(v + t)(z + x)}{uy} \cdot c^2 a^2 \geq 64F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.703** If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$  and the points  $M \in (BC)$ ,  $N \in (CA)$ ,  $P \in (AB)$ , then:

$$\frac{x \cdot AM + y \cdot BN}{z} \cdot c^3 + \frac{y \cdot BN + z \cdot CP}{x} \cdot a^3 + \frac{z \cdot CP + x \cdot AM}{y} \cdot b^3 \geq 16\sqrt{3}F^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.704** If  $x, y > 0$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(xb + yc)^4}{w_b \cdot w_c} + \frac{(xc + ya)^4}{w_c \cdot w_a} + \frac{(xa + yb)^4}{w_a \cdot w_b} \geq 48 \cdot (x + y)^4 \cdot r^2$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.705** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I$  – incenter,  $R_a, R_b, R_c$  – circumradii of  $\Delta BIC, \Delta CIA, \Delta AIB$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{1}{4} \left( 5 - \frac{2r}{R} \right) \leq \left( \frac{R_a}{a} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_b}{b} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{R_c}{c} \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( 2 + \frac{R}{r} \right)$$

**Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania**

**S.706** If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $abc = 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\frac{b^n + \lambda c^n}{a} + \frac{c^n + \lambda a^n}{b} + \frac{a^n + \lambda b^n}{c} \geq \lambda(a + b + c) + 3$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.707** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$32r^3(4R + r)^2 \leq \sum a^5 \cot \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{2R^4}{r}(4R + r)^2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.708** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3 \sum a^4 \tan \frac{A}{2} \geq \sum a^4 \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

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**S.709** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{2Rp} \leq \sum \frac{1}{a^2} \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{3}{4rp}$$

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**S.710** In non-right  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(4R + r)^2}{6Rp} \leq \sum \frac{bc}{a^2(\tan A + \cot A)} \leq \frac{R(4R + r)^2}{24r^2p}$$

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**S.711** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{(m_b^{n+1} + m_c^{n+1})^2}{m_b^n + m_c^n} \leq \frac{27}{2} R^2, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

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**S.712** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \geq \frac{2y}{x+y} + \frac{2z}{y+z} + \frac{2x}{z+x}$

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**S.713** If  $a, b, c > 0$  such that  $a + b + c = 1$  and  $\lambda \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\sum \frac{a^n}{1 + b(c + \lambda)} \geq \frac{27}{3^n(10 + 3\lambda)}$$

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**S.714** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \frac{h_a}{bc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \leq \sum \frac{r_a}{bc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

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**S.715** If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  then:

$$\frac{x_1}{2x_2} + \frac{x_2}{2x_3} + \dots + \frac{x_n}{2x_1} + \frac{2^n x_1 x_2 \dots x_n}{(x_1 + x_2)(x_2 + x_3) \dots (x_n + x_1)} \geq 1 + \frac{1}{2}n$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.716** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{r}{p} \cdot 16r^2(4R + r)^2 \leq \sum b^2 c^2 \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{r}{p} \cdot 4R^2(4R + r)^2$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.717** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$9\sqrt{3}r^{\frac{3}{2}} \leq m_a\sqrt{w_a} + m_b\sqrt{w_b} + m_c\sqrt{w_c} \leq \frac{9\sqrt{6}}{4}R^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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**S.718** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:  $\sum \frac{h_a}{w_a} \geq 3 \left(\frac{2r}{R}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.719** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(4R + r)^2 \cdot \frac{48R^2 r^3}{p} \leq \sum b^3 c^3 \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq (4R + r)^2 \cdot \frac{6R^5}{p}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.720**  $I_a, I_b, I_c$  – excenters in  $\Delta ABC$ . Prove that:

$$\frac{2}{S} \left(2 - \frac{r}{R}\right) \leq \frac{1}{[BCI_a]} + \frac{1}{[CAI_b]} + \frac{1}{[ABI_c]} \leq \frac{2}{S} \left(\frac{R}{r} + \frac{r}{R} - 1\right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.721** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$3 \sum (p - a)^3 \tan \frac{A}{2} \leq \sum (p - a)^3 \cot \frac{A}{2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.722** In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \cos A \left(\frac{\cos B}{\cos C}\right)^n \geq \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n \left(\frac{R}{R+r}\right)^{n-1}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.723** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$16R^2 r p^3 \leq \sum b^3 c^3 \cot \frac{A}{2} \leq \frac{R^6 p^3}{r^3}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.724** If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n > 0$  then:

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} + \frac{x_2}{x_3} + \dots + \frac{x_n}{x_1} \geq \frac{n}{2} + \frac{x_1}{x_n + x_1} + \frac{x_2}{x_1 + x_2} + \dots + \frac{x_n}{x_{n-1} + x_n}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.725** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$24Rr \leq \frac{a^4}{h_b h_c} + \frac{b^4}{h_c h_a} + \frac{c^4}{h_a h_b} \leq 4R^2 \left( \frac{2R}{r} - 1 \right)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu – Romania*

**S.726** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}}{\sqrt[3]{n^2}}$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa – Romania*

**S.727** Solve in  $\mathbb{R}$ :

$$\left( 2 - \frac{2e + \pi - \frac{2\pi^2}{x} + \frac{e^2+1}{x}}{x + e - \frac{\pi^2}{x} + \frac{1}{x}} \right)^9 = 1 + \left( 1 - \frac{\frac{\pi+2e}{x} - \frac{2\pi^2-e^2-1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{e}{x} - \frac{\pi^2-1}{x^2}} \right)^9$$

*Proposed by Orlando Irahola Ortega-Bolivia*

**S.728** Solve in  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\sqrt{x^2 - x} = \frac{6x^6 - 18x^5 + 20x^4 - 10x^3 + 2x^2}{x^6 - 9x^5 + 18x^4 - 21x^3 + 15x^2 - 6x + 1}$$

*Proposed by Orlando Irahola Ortega-Bolivia*

**S.729** The polygone  $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 A_5 A_6$  is tangent to a circle with  $O$  – center. If

$\sphericalangle A_1 \equiv \sphericalangle A_3 \equiv \sphericalangle A_5, \sphericalangle A_2 \equiv \sphericalangle A_4 \equiv \sphericalangle A_6$  then find:

$$\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^6 \overline{OA_i}$$

*Proposed by Ionuț Florin Voinea – Romania*

**S.730** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\sin(\sin 2x - \sin x) - \sin(\tan 2x - \tan x)}{x(\sin(\cos^{-1} x) - 1)} \right)$$

*Proposed by Qusay Yousef-Algerie*

**S.731** Evaluate:  $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{13}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{13}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{13}\right) \sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{13}\right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{13}\right) \sin\left(\frac{6\pi}{13}\right)$

*Proposed by Rajesh Darbi-India*

**S.732** Find:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x + x^3 + \tan^3 x + x^2}{1 + x^2} dx$$

*Proposed by Rajesh Darbi-India*

**S.733** Prove without softs:

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dx}{1 + x^2 + \cos^{100} x} < 1$$

*Proposed by Rajesh Darbi-India*

**S.734** Let  $a, b, c$  be non-negative real numbers such that no two of them is equal to zero.

Prove that if  $a + b + c = 2$  and  $a \geq b > c \geq 0$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{b^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{c^2 + 1} + \frac{\sqrt{ab + bc + ca}}{\sqrt{2 - ab - bc - ca}} \geq 3 - 2c$$

*Proposed by Minh Nhat Nguyen - Vietnam*

**S.735**  $a, b \in (0, 1] \Rightarrow (8 + ab - 2(a + b)) \cdot a^{1-\frac{4}{5}} \cdot b^{b-\frac{4}{5}} \geq 5$

*Proposed by Pavlos Trifon-Greece*

**S.736** Find  $x$ :  $x^x + x^{(9e)^x} - \pi^{(x^{(e^x-9x)})} + x^{(2020x)^x} = \frac{9}{e^{-\pi x}}$

*Proposed by Arslan Ahmed-Yemen*

**S.737** Solve for natural numbers:  $(m!)^{n^2} + (n!)^{m^2} = 80 + m^m n^{n!}$

*Proposed by Mokhtar Khassani-Algerie*

**S.738** If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = 1$  then:

$$(xm_a + ym_b + zm_c)^2 + (xm_b + ym_c + zm_a)^2 + (xm_c + ym_a + zm_b)^2 \leq \frac{27R^2}{4}$$

*Proposed by Hikmat Mammadov-Azerbaijan*

**S.739** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\left( \int_a^b e^{-13x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_a^b e^{-8x^2} dx \right) \geq \left( \int_a^b e^{-10x^2} dx \right) \left( \int_a^b e^{-11x^2} dx \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

**S.740** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left( \frac{4}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{9}{(c+a)^2} + \frac{1}{(a+b)^2} \right) \left( \frac{9}{(b+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(c+a)^2} + \frac{4}{(a+b)^2} \right) > 49 \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(a+b)^2(b+c)^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

S.741 If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $m(\sphericalangle B) = 2m(\sphericalangle A)$ ,  $m(\sphericalangle C) = 4m(\sphericalangle A)$  then:

$$h_a^2 + h_b^2 + h_c^2 > 7\sqrt{21}R^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.742 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n \left( \log 2 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(n+i)^4}{3 + (n+i)^5 + \cot^{-1}(n+i)} \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.743 In acute  $\Delta ABC$  holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{(\sin A \cos A + \sin B \cos B) \sin 2C} \leq \sqrt{6(1 + \cos A \cos B \cos C)}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.744 In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $m_a = b$ ,  $m_b = a$ ,  $cm_a = am_c$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{n_a n_b n_c} + \frac{g_a g_b g_c}{h_a h_b h_c} + \frac{m_a m_b m_c}{s_a s_b s_c}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.745 Solve for real numbers:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{10} \binom{20}{2k} (x+k-1)(x+k-2) \cdot \dots \cdot (x+k-19) = 0$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.746 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(m_a)^{m_a} \cdot (m_b)^{m_b} \cdot (m_c)^{m_c} \geq (r_a r_b r_c)^{3r}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.747

$$G = \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{2021}, \frac{2}{2021}, \dots, \frac{2020}{2021} \right\}, x * y = x + y - [x + y], [*] - GIF$$

Prove that:  $(G, *) \cong (\mathbb{Z}_{2021}, +)$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.748 Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{1}{1 + |\sin x|} + \frac{1}{1 + |\cos y|} = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + |\sin x + \cos y|}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.749 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{(2n)! \cdot \left( 2 \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{(n-k)! \cdot (n+k)!} - \frac{4^n}{(2n)!} \right)}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.750 In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$(\tan A)^{3 \tan A} \cdot (\tan B)^{3 \tan B} \cdot (\tan C)^{3 \tan C} \geq (\tan A \cdot \tan B \cdot \tan C)^{\tan A \tan B \tan C}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.751 Solve for real numbers:

$$\frac{(307-x)\sqrt[5]{x-64} - (x-63)\sqrt[5]{307-x}}{\sqrt[5]{307-x} - \sqrt[5]{x-63}} = 120$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.752  $ABCD$  – cyclic quadrilateral,  $R$  – circumradii. If  $AB = a, BC = b, CD = c, DA = 2R$

then:  $R^3 \geq abc$ . When equality holds?

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.753 Find  $x, y, z \geq 1$  such that:

$$\begin{cases} x^3 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 4 \\ 729 \cdot \prod_{cyc} (\log(xy) \cdot \log z) = 8 \cdot \log^6(xyz) \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.754 In  $\Delta ABC$ :  $p: "bc\sqrt{4 \cos^2 B + 4 \cos^2 C + 1} = 3\sqrt{3}R^2, 3a = \pi"$

$q: "a = \mu(A), b = \mu(B), c = \mu(C)".$  Prove that:  $p \Leftrightarrow q$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.755 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{\sum_{cyc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{5} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{7} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sin^2 \frac{A}{9}}{\left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{15}\right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{21}\right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{27}\right)} \geq \frac{27}{8}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.756 If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\sin b - \sin a \leq \log \left( \frac{b + \sqrt{1 + b^2}}{a + \sqrt{1 + a^2}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.757** If  $a, b > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$  then:

$$(1 + a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x)^{a \sin^2 x + b \cos^2 x} \leq (1 + a)^{a \sin^2 x} \cdot (1 + b)^{b \cos^2 x}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.758** If  $a, b, c, d$  – sides,  $e, f$  – diagonals,  $R$  – circumradii in a cyclic quadrilateral then:

$$R \geq \frac{2\sqrt{abcd}}{e + f}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.759**  $\Delta MNP$  – the intouch triangle of  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\Gamma$  – Gergonne's point. Prove that:

$$\frac{3}{r^2 s} \left( \frac{\Gamma M}{\Gamma A} + \frac{\Gamma N}{\Gamma B} + \frac{\Gamma P}{\Gamma C} \right) \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{a} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{(s-a)^2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.760**  $F$  – area,  $R$  – circumradii,  $r$  – inradii,  $s$  – semiperimeter in a bicentric octagon.

Prove that:

$$\frac{r^2}{R \cos \frac{\pi}{8}} \leq \frac{F}{s} \leq \frac{R^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}}{r}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.761**  $O$  – circumcenter,  $I$  – incenter,  $R$  – circumradii in a bicentric quadrilateral  $ABCD$ . If

$3 \sin A \sin B = 1$  then find:

$$\Omega = \frac{R}{OI}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.762** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{k=1}^n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \cdot 3^{\frac{k}{n}} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \cdot 5^{\frac{k}{n}} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \cdot 7^{\frac{k}{n}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.763** If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\left( \int_0^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} t^5 e^{t^2} dt \right) \cdot \left( \int_0^{\frac{a+3b}{4}} t^4 e^{t^2} dt \right) \leq \left( \int_0^{\frac{a+3b}{4}} t^5 e^{t^2} dt \right) \cdot \left( \int_0^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} t^4 e^{t^2} dt \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.764** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ \frac{x^x \cdot y^y \cdot z^z \cdot (\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{yz} + \sqrt{zx})}{\sqrt{x^{y+z} \cdot y^{z+x} \cdot z^{x+y}}} = 1 \\ x + y + z = 1 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.765** Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y \cdot \cos^2 z = \frac{1}{8} \\ \prod_{cyc} (\cos^2 x - \cos^2 x \cdot \cos^2 y + \cos^2 y) = \frac{8}{27} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.766** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \leq \sum_{cyc} \frac{\sqrt{4R^2 + (n_a - g_a)^2 + 2(n_a g_a - w_a^2)}}{2r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.767** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{n_a + g_a + \sqrt{2r_b r_c}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \cos(A - B)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.768** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{s - n_a} = \frac{s}{r} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.769** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} (s + n_a) \left( \cot \frac{B}{2} + \cot \frac{C}{2} - \frac{2n_a}{h_a} \right) \leq 64 \cdot \sqrt[4]{\prod_{cyc} m_a n_a g_a w_a}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.770** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt{\frac{R}{2r}} \sum_{cyc} (n_a + g_a) \geq 2 \sum_{cyc} r_a$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

S.771 In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a g_a + n_b g_b + n_c g_c}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a} \geq \left( \frac{r_a + r_b + r_c}{m_a + m_b + m_c} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

S.772 In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{s + n_a} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} = \frac{s}{r}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

S.773 In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a + n_b + n_c}{3r} + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{2r_a + h_a}{n_a + s} \geq \sqrt{\left(4 - \frac{2r}{R}\right) \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{a}\right) \left(\frac{c}{b} + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right)}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

S.774 In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{n_a n_b + n_b n_c + n_c n_a}{h_a h_b + h_b h_c + h_c h_a} \geq \left( \frac{64a^2 b^2 c^2}{(4a^2 - (b - c)^2)(4b^2 - (c - a)^2)(4c^2 - (a - b)^2)} \right)^2$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

S.775 In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel’s cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{n_a}{r_a} + \frac{2h_a}{s + n_a} \right) \geq 4 \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a}{b + c}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

S.776  $A \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\text{Tr } A + \det A = 0$ . Prove that:

$$\det(A^2 + 3A + 3I_2) + \det(A^2 - 3A + 3I_2) \geq 30 \det A$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

S.777  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}^*$ , different in pairs,  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3|$ ,  $A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$ . Prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left| \frac{2z_1 - z_2 - z_3}{z_2 - z_3} \right|^2 = 9 \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

S.778  $A, B \in M_3(\mathbb{C})$ ,  $2021AB = I_3 + 2020BA$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \text{Tr}((AB - BA)^3)$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

S.779 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_b + m_c}{g_a^2} + \frac{m_c + m_a}{g_b^2} + \frac{m_a + m_b}{g_c^2} \geq \frac{4}{R}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*



**S.780** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{k=1}^n (2k-1) \binom{n}{k-1} \binom{n}{k}}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.781**  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}^*$  - different in pairs,  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1, A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$

$$\prod_{cyc} |(z_1 - z_2)|z_1 - z_3| + (z_1 - z_3)|z_1 - z_2|| = \left( \sum_{cyc} |z_1 - z_2| \right)^3 \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.782** In acute  $\triangle ABC, n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} (1 - \sqrt[n]{\sin A}) \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{1 - \sin A \sin B}{2n + 1 - \sin A \sin B}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**S.783**  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}; a_n = \int_1^n \left[ \frac{n^2}{x} \right] dx, b_1 > 1, b_{n+1} = 1 + \log(b_n), [*] - GIF$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n \cdot \log \sqrt[n]{b_n}}{\log n}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**S.784**  $\Omega(a) = \int_0^a \log(1+x) \cdot \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x}) dx, a > 0$ . Prove that:

$$\Omega(a) + \Omega(b) + \Omega(c) < (a+b+c) \left( a+b+c + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**S.785** Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  – be sequence of real numbers with  $a_1 = 1$  and  $[(a_n - a_{n-1})(n+1)!n - a_n a_{n-1}](n+1) = n^2 a_n a_{n-1}, n \geq 1$ . Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left( \sqrt[n+1]{\frac{a_{n+1}}{n+2}} \right)^a - \left( \sqrt[n]{\frac{a_n}{n+1}} \right)^a}{\left( \sqrt[n]{\frac{a_n}{n+1}} \right)^{n-1}}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**S.786** If  $a, b, c > 1$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \log_{a+b}(1 + b^{b+1}) (1 + c^{c+1}) \geq 6(a+b)^{c-b} (b+c)^{a-c} (c+a)^{b-a}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**S.787** If  $a, b, c \in (1, 2)$ ,  $f: (2, 3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  continuous with  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0$ ,  $\forall x \in (2, 3)$  then prove:

$$\sum_{cyc} f\left(\frac{(a+1)(b+1)}{1+\sqrt{ab}}\right) \geq 2 \cdot \sqrt[4]{\prod_{cyc} f(a+1) \cdot \sum_{cyc} f(a+1)}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase – Romania*

**S.788** If  $f: [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ,  $f$  – continuous then:

$$\log\left(8 \int_0^1 \left(f(x) \int_x^1 \left(f(y) \int_x^y f(z) dz\right) dy\right) dx\right) \geq 3 \int_0^1 \log(f(x)) dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.789** Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{(x^2 + 6x + 15) \sin x}{x^4 + 12x^3 + 54x^2 + 108x + 81} dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.790** In any  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$R \sum_{cyc} (b \sin 3C - c \sin 3B) \geq 12\sqrt{3}r^2 \sum_{cyc} \sin(B - C)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.791** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $I_a, I_b, I_c$  – excenters, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{(AI_a)^{n+1}}{b^n} + \frac{(BI_b)^{n+1}}{c^n} + \frac{(CI_c)^{n+1}}{a^n} \geq 2^{n+1} \cdot \sqrt{3^{n+4}} \cdot \frac{r^{n+1}}{R^n}, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.792** Find without any software:  $\Omega = \int \frac{1}{14+(x+4)^4+(x+6)^4} dx$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.793** If  $F_n, L_n, P_n$  – Fibonacci, Lucas, Pell numbers then in  $\Delta ABC$  holds:

$$6\sqrt{3}r \cdot F_n + 2s \cdot L_n + 3\sqrt{3}R \cdot P_n \geq \sqrt{3}(F_n + L_n + P_n)(4r + R)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.794** If  $0 < a \leq b < \frac{\pi}{2}$  then:

$$\frac{(\cos a - \cos b)(\sqrt{1+b^2} + \sqrt{1+a^2})}{b+a} \geq b-a$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.795  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}, 2x_{n+1}^2 + \sqrt{1 - x_n^2} = 1, n \geq 1$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2^n \cdot x_n)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.796 If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \left( \cos^7 x - \cos^7 \left( x + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) + \cos^7 \left( x + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \right) dx \leq \frac{21}{32} \sin \frac{3(b-a)}{2}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.797 Find:

$$\Omega = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \sqrt{x^2 - 8x + 64} + \sqrt{x^2 - 6\sqrt{3}x + 36} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.798 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$a^a \cdot b^b \cdot c^c \cdot (6\sqrt{3}r)^{6\sqrt{3}r} \leq (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{2s}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.799

$$A(2, 1010), B\left(x, \frac{2020}{x}\right), C\left(y, \frac{2020}{y}\right)$$

Find  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $H(11, 2020)$  is the orthocenter of  $\Delta ABC$ .

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.800 If  $a, b, c > 0$  then:

$$\left( \frac{a}{a+b+c} \right)^{\frac{a}{b+c}} \cdot \left( \frac{b}{a+b+c} \right)^{\frac{b}{c+a}} \cdot \left( \frac{c}{a+b+c} \right)^{\frac{c}{a+b}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{abc}{(a+b+c)^3}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.801 In acute  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\prod_{cyc} (1 + \tan A)^{\tan A} \geq \left( 1 + \sqrt[3]{\sum_{cyc} \tan A} \right)^{3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{\sum_{cyc} \tan A}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

S.802 If  $0 \leq x < 1$  then:  $x^1 + 2^{2^1} + x^{2^2} + x^{2^3} + \dots \geq \ln \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right)$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.803** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{n^7 \cdot k^3 - k^7 \cdot n^3}{n^{11} (\ln(n) - \ln(k))} \right)$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.804** Prove that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{(-1)^k}{k+n} \right) (4^n \sqrt{n-1}) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.805** If  $x \geq 1$  then:

$$x! \cdot e^{(\gamma+1)(x-1)} \geq x^x$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.806** If  $x \geq 1$  then:

$$\int_1^x t^t \sqrt{t+1} dt \leq \gamma(x-1) + \ln(x!) + \frac{x^2-1}{2}$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.807** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $(0 \leq x \leq 1)$  then:

$$x^{2n} + (2n-1)x^n \leq (2n-1)x^{n+1} + x$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.808** Find:

$$\Omega = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{99} \cos \left( \sqrt{3} + \frac{2\pi k}{3 \cdot 99} \right) \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^{99} \cos \left( \sqrt{5} + \frac{2\pi k}{99} \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.809** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $[*]$  denotes greatest integer function then prove that:

$$\cos^n(x) = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \binom{n}{k} \cos((n-2k)x) \right) - \frac{1}{2^n} \binom{n}{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \cos^2 \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**S.810** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2 + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2k-1}{2^k}}{\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2k+1}{2^k}} \right)^{2^n}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea - Romania*

**S.811** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( (1 + x^3) \int_a^{a+x} \frac{dt}{(t^2 - (2a - 3x)t + a^2 - 3ax + ax^2)^2} \right)^{x^3}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

**S.812**

$$P(x) = n^3 x^{n+1} - (n^3 + 3n^2 - 3n + 1)x^2 + (6n - 6)x^{n-1} + (6n - 12)x^{n-2} + \dots + 18x^3 + 12x^2 + 1$$

If  $P(x) = (ax + b) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^n u_k x^k$ , then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{u_{n-200} - u_{200}}{u_{n-100} - u_{100}} \right)^{\frac{\phi^n}{100(a-b)}}$$

$\phi$  – golden ratio.

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

**S.813**  $\omega(n) = \int_0^{\tan^{-1} n} \frac{2 \sin^2 x + \sin x + 7 \sin x \cos x + 2 \cos x + 6 \cos^2 x}{6 \sin^2 x + 3 \cos^2 x + 3 \sin x + 11 \sin x \cos x + \cos x} dx$

Find:

$$\Omega(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \omega(n)$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

**S.814**  $n^2 x^{n+1} - (x^2 + 2n - 1)x^n + 2x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + \dots + 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = (ax + b)P(x)$

$$n(n + 1)x^n - 2nx^{n-1} - (2n - 2)x^{n-2} - (2n - 4)x^{n-3} - \dots - 6x^2 - 4x - 2 = (cx + d)Q(x)$$

$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(a - b)Q(1)}{(c - d)P(1)} \right)^{2\pi n}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

**S.815**  $a_1 = 1, a_{n+1} = 4a_n + n^2 + 1, n \geq 1$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{4^n}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

**S.816** If

$$\Omega(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^k \frac{x^{2k+1} - x^{2k-1} + 1}{x^{2k+3} - (1 - k^2)x^{2k+1} - k^2 x^{2k-1} + x^2 + k^2} dx$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega(n)}{n}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.817 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2^n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n (3k-2)2^{3k-2}}{\sum_{k=1}^n (4k-3)2^{4k-3}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.818

$$\Omega(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^n \frac{x^{2k+3} - x^{2k+2} + 1}{(x+1)(x^{2k+4} - x^{2k+3} + \dots + 1) - x(x^{2k+1} - x - 1)} dx$$

Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{9\Omega(n)}{4\pi(n-1)} \right)^n$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.819

$$\Omega_1(n) = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{n+4} - (n^3 + 3n^2 - 3n + 1)x^n + (6n-6)x^{n+1} + (6n-12)x^{n-2} + \dots + 12x^2 + 6x + 1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$\Omega_2(n) = \int_0^1 \frac{(n+1)x^{n+2} - (n+2)x^{n+1} - x^2 + 2x}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

$$\Omega_3(n) = \int_0^1 \frac{n^2 x^{n+1} - (x^2 + 2x - 1)x^n + 2x^{n-1} + 2x^{n-2} + \dots + 2x + 1}{(x-1)^2} dx$$

Find:  $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{3\Omega_1(n)}{2\Omega_2(n) \cdot \Omega_3(n)} \right)^{2n\phi}$ ,  $\phi$  – golden ratio.

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.820  $u_n = \log \sqrt[3]{\frac{n^4 + 6n^3 + 13n^2 + 12n + 4}{n^4 + 14n^3 + 73n^2 + 168n + 144}}$ ,  $S_n = u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n$ . Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \frac{3}{2} S_n - 4 \log n - \log 72 \right)$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.821

$$E(x, n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{x^3 + 3(k+4)x^2 + (3k^2 + 24k + 47)x + k^3 + 12k^2 + 47k + 60}$$

Solve for natural numbers:  $E(0, n) = \frac{5}{132}$  and find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ (2n^2 + 19n + 41) \left( \frac{1}{24} - E(0, n) \right) \right]^{2\phi n}$$

$\phi$  – Golden ratio.

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.822 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_{2^{n-n^2}}^{3^{n+n^2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt[n]{x^{n+3}} + 5 \sqrt[n+1]{x^{n+2+\frac{1}{n}}} + 4 \sqrt[n+2]{x^{\frac{n^3+3n^2-4}{n^2+2n}}}}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.823 Find without software:  $\Omega = \int_{\frac{\pi}{3}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{3 \cos^2 x + 1}{\sin^5 x} dx$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.824 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 2^{7n} \sin \left( \frac{7}{2} \int_{2^{8n}}^{2^{16n}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt[8]{x} (1 + 16x\sqrt{x\sqrt{x}})} \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.825 Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{\tan^2 x}{x^2 + \sec^2 x - x(2 \tan x + 3) + 1 + 3 \tan x} dx$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.826 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x \cdot \cos 2\sqrt{2}x \cdot \dots \cdot \cos n\sqrt{n}x}{1 - \sqrt{\cos x} \cdot \sqrt[4]{\cos 2x} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[2n]{\cos nx}} \right)^n$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.827 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \int_{-n}^n \frac{2^{2^{x+1}+x}}{2^{2^{x+2}-2^{2^{x+1}+1}+49}} dx \right)$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.828 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt[3]{\cos x} \cdot \sqrt[5]{\cos 3x} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[2n+1]{\cos(2n-1)x}}{x^2} \right)$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania*

S.829 Solve for real numbers:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 10 \\ \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{x+2^y} & \frac{1}{x+8} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{2^x+y}{2^x+2^y} & \frac{2^x+y}{2^x+2^y} & \frac{2^x+y}{2^x+8} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{4+y} & \frac{1}{4+2^y} & \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \right| = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.830** Solve for real numbers:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x, y, z > 0 \\ \sum_{cyc} x^{2021} \left( \frac{y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \right) = \sum_{cyc} x^{2020} (y + z) \\ 3^x + 4^y = 5^z \end{array} \right.$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.831** Prove without any software:

$$e(e+2) < \frac{(e+1)(e+2) \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{e+1}\right)}{\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{e}\right)} < (e+1)^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.832**  $a, b, c, d, e, f$  – sides,  $r$  – inradii in a bicentric quadrilateral. Prove that:

$$\frac{a^2}{b} + \frac{b^2}{c} + \frac{c^2}{d} + \frac{d^2}{e} + \frac{e^2}{f} + \frac{f^2}{a} \geq 4\sqrt{3}r$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.833** If  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}$  then:  $|x| + |y| + |3x + 2y| \leq |4x + 3y| + 2|x + y| + |y - x|$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.834** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a^6 b^2 + b^6 a^2}{c} + \frac{b^6 c^2 + c^6 b^2}{a} + \frac{c^6 a^2 + a^6 c^2}{b} \geq 256r^4 s^3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**S.835** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{2}{R} \leq \frac{1}{s_a} + \frac{1}{s_b} + \frac{1}{s_c} \leq \frac{R}{2r^2}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*

**S.836** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{s_a}{m_a^2 + m_b m_c} + \frac{s_b}{m_b^2 + m_c m_a} + \frac{s_c}{m_c^2 + m_a m_b} \leq \frac{1}{2r}$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania*



**S.837**  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ , different in pairs,  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1, A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(z_2 - z_3)^2}{z_2^2 - 6z_2z_3 + z_3^2} = \frac{9}{7} \Rightarrow \Delta ABC \text{ right}$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania**

**S.838**  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}$ , different in pairs,  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1, A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3)$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{(z_2 + z_3)^2}{-z_2^2 + 6z_2z_3 - z_3^2} = \frac{3}{7} \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania**

**S.839** If  $a, b, c, d \in (0,1) \vee a, b, c, d \in (1, \infty)$  then:

$$\log_{bc^2d^3}(a^3b^2c) + \log_{cd^2a^3}(b^3c^2d) + \log_{da^2b^3}(c^3d^2a) + \log_{ab^2c^3}(d^3a^2b) \geq 4$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania**

**S.840** Solve for real numbers:

$$\log_9 x \cdot \log_2(7 - x) = 1$$

**Proposed by Marian Ursărescu – Romania**

**S.841** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{s}{r} + \sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{r_a} \geq 8 \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a - 2r}{g_a}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.842** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{g_a}{r_a}} \geq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{h_a - 2r}{n_a + s}}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.843** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{r_a}{n_a + s} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a + w_b + w_c - n_a\sqrt{3}}{h_a}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.844** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{\sin A} + \frac{1}{\sin B} + \frac{1}{\sin C} \geq \frac{\sum(n_a + h_a)}{s}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.845** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{b+c}{n_a+h_a} \geq \frac{2(h_a+h_b+h_c)}{s}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.846** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:  $\sum_{cyc} \frac{n_a}{h_a} \cdot \cos \frac{A}{2} \geq \frac{s}{2R}$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.847** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $x, y, z > 0$ , the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{a^2x + b^2y + c^2z}{r\sqrt{xy + yz + zx}} \geq n_a + n_b + n_c + 2 \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a r_a}{n_a + s}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.848** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a n_a}{h_a} \geq \sqrt{\frac{1}{8r^2} \sum_{cyc} m_a^2 (b^2 + c^2 - a^2) + \frac{3}{2} s^2}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.849** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{g_a + s - a} \leq \frac{\sum (3g_a + n_a)}{6r} + \frac{2}{3r} \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a r_a w_a}{(n_a + s)(r_b + r_c)}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.850** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{m_a w_a}{n_a r_a}} \geq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{h_a - 2r}{n_a + s}}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.851** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{2m_a(m_b + m_c)} \leq \sum_{cyc} (n_a + g_a)$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.852** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$2\sqrt{3} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \frac{h_a}{n_a + s} \geq \sum_{cyc} \frac{m_a + w_b + w_c - n_a \sqrt{3}}{r_a}$$

**Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania**

**S.853** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian,  $g_a$  – Gergonne's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{m_a w_a}{(2m_a - g_a)r_a}} \geq 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{h_a - 2r}{n_a + s}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.854** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{s}{r} \geq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}} \sum_{cyc} \frac{2n_a + n_b + n_c}{r_a} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cyc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{h_a}{r_a}} + \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.855** In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $n_a$  – Nagel's cevian, the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{n_a + s}{n_a}} \geq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_b + r_c}{r}}$$

*Proposed by Bogdan Fuștei – Romania*

**S.856** Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(x+k) + \log(x-k) - 2 \log x}{k^2} dx$$

*Proposed by Abdul Mukhtar-Nigeria*

**S.857** For  $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}, a_i > 0, \lambda > 0$  prove that:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a_1}{a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_n + \lambda a_1} \leq \frac{n}{\lambda + (n-1)}$$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**S.858** Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int \frac{x^5 + x^8 + x^9}{x^{10} + x^9 + x^7 + 2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + 1} dx$$

*Proposed by Pranesh Pyara Shrestha-Nepal*

**S.859** Find all numbers  $\alpha \geq 0$  such that  $\tan(\alpha x) \geq \cot(\alpha x), \forall x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ .

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam*

**S.860** Solve for real numbers:  $2\sqrt{ex} - ex - e = 2(\sqrt{e^x} - e^{\sqrt{x}})$

*Proposed by Lazaros Zachariadis-Thessaloniki-Greece*

**S.861** If  $x, y, z > 0, x^3\sqrt{x} + y^3\sqrt{y} + z^3\sqrt{z} = 3$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{xy} \cdot \left( \sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x} + \sqrt[3]{y}} \right)^3 \right)^{-1} \geq \frac{9}{8}$$

*Proposed by Lazaros Zachariadis-Thessaloniki-Greece*

**S.862** If  $x, y > 0$  then:

$$\ln x^2 \cdot \ln(xy)^2 \geq \ln(x^{\sqrt{3}} \cdot y^{\sqrt{3}+2}) \cdot \ln(x^{\sqrt{3}} \cdot y^{\sqrt{3}-2})$$

*Proposed by Lazaros Zachariadis-Thessaloniki-Greece*

**S.863** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\frac{x}{\frac{y+z}{2} + \sqrt{2(y^2 + z^2)}} + \frac{y}{\frac{x+z}{2} + \sqrt{2(z^2 + x^2)}} + \frac{z}{\frac{x+y}{2} + \sqrt{2(x^2 + y^2)}} \geq 1$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**S.864** If  $a, b, c, d > 0, a + b + c + d = 4$  then:

$$\frac{1}{a^3 + a^2 + a + 1} + \frac{1}{b^3 + b^2 + b + 1} + \frac{1}{c^3 + c^2 + c + 1} + \frac{1}{d^3 + d^2 + d + 1} \geq 1$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**S.865** If  $x, y, z > 0$  then:

$$\frac{x^2}{y^2} + \frac{y^2}{z^2} + \frac{z^2}{x^2} \geq \frac{2x}{y+z} + \frac{2y}{z+x} + \frac{2z}{x+y}$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**S.866** If  $a, b, c, d, e > 0, abcde = 1$  then:

$$\frac{a^2 + 1}{a^9 + 4} + \frac{b^2 + 1}{b^9 + 4} + \frac{c^2 + 1}{c^9 + 4} + \frac{d^2 + 1}{d^9 + 4} + \frac{e^2 + 1}{e^9 + 4} \leq 2$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**S.867** If  $x, y, z > 0, xyz = 1$  then:

$$\frac{x^8 + 1}{x^{15} + 2} + \frac{y^8 + 1}{y^{15} + 2} + \frac{z^8 + 1}{z^{15} + 2} \leq 2$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**S.868** If  $x, y > 0$  then:

$$\frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \geq \sqrt[5]{\frac{x^5 + y^5}{2}}$$

*Proposed by Rahim Shahbazov-Azerbaijan*

**S.869** In  $\triangle ABC, \alpha \geq 2$ , the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^\alpha \sum w_a^2 \geq \sum m_a^2$$

*Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam*

**S.870** In  $\triangle ABC, \alpha \geq 3$ , the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^\alpha \sum h_a^2 \geq \sum m_a^2$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam**

**S.871** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $\alpha \geq 2$ , the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^\alpha \sum g_a^2 \geq \sum m_a^2$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam**

**S.872** Let  $\alpha > \beta > 0$ . Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\alpha f(xf(x) + f(y)) = \beta f(f(x) + yf(y)) + x^\alpha y^\beta f(xy), \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam**

**S.873** Let  $\alpha, \beta > 0$ . Find all continuous functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\beta f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(\beta x) - (\alpha + \beta)x^{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Proposed by Nguyen Van Canh-Vietnam**

**S.874**  $H$  –orthocenter in acute  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  –inradii in  $\Delta BHC, \Delta CHA, \Delta AHB$ . Prove that:

$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 \leq (2 - \sqrt{3})s.$$

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan**

**S.875** In  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $H$  –orthocenter,  $I$  –incenter,  $N_a$  –Nagel's point,  $G$  –centroid,  $S_p$  –Spieker point, the following relationship holds:  $[HIN_a] = 6[HGS_p]$ .

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan**

**S.876** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$2 + \sum \left( \frac{r_a^2}{bc} + \frac{bc}{r_a^2} \right) \geq \frac{8(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)}{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a}.$$

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan**

**S.877** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} + \frac{w_a w_b w_c}{8r_a r_b r_c} \geq \frac{13}{8}.$$

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan**

**S.878** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$1 + \sum \sin \frac{A}{2} \leq \sqrt{6 + \frac{m_a m_b + m_b m_c + m_c m_a}{4(m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2)}}.$$

**Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan**

**S.879** In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{r_a}{h_a}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{r_b}{h_b}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{r_c}{h_c}} \leq \frac{3m_a m_b m_c}{h_a h_b h_c}.$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**S.880** In  $\triangle ABC$  holds:  $\frac{27}{2} \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 \leq (1 + \cos A)(1 + \cos B)(1 + \cos C) \leq \frac{27}{8}$ .

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**S.881** In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{m_a m_b m_c}{r_a r_b r_c} \leq \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(b^2 + c^2)(c^2 + a^2)}{abc(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)}.$$

*Proposed by Adil Abdullayev-Azerbaijan*

**S.882** Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^4 \geq \frac{2^{4n}}{(n+1)^3}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.883** In  $\triangle ABC$  find:

$$\Omega = \min \left( \left( \sum_{cyc} \tan A \right) \left( \sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{\mu(A)} \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.884** Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \left[ x + \frac{1}{k} \right] \log_n \left[ x + \frac{1}{k} \right] \geq [nx] (\log_n [nx] - 1), n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}, x \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

[\*] – the greatest integer part of \*.

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.885** Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_7$  be the roots of the equation:

$$10x^7 + 20x^6 - 573x^5 - 1146x^4 + 8951x^3 + 17902x^2 - 24738x - 49476 = 0$$

Find:  $\sum_{k=1}^7 \{x_k\}$ , where  $\{*\}$  – is fractional part of \*.

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.886** If  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  are prime numbers.

Prove that  $N = \sqrt[p_1]{p_2} + \sqrt[p_2]{p_3} + \dots + \sqrt[p_n]{p_1}$  is an irrational number.

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.887** Let  $x, y$  be positive real numbers, prove that:

$$\frac{x}{3} + \frac{2y}{3} \leq \sqrt{\log\left(\frac{e^{x^2}}{3} + \frac{2e^{y^2}}{3}\right)}$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.888** Find without softs:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{x \sin(\cos x)}{x^2 + 1} dx$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.889** Find without softs:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 4e^{i\theta}\right) d\theta$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.890** Solve for real numbers:  $|2021^{\lceil \tan x \rceil} - 2021^{1 - \lceil \tan x \rceil}| = 2029$

$\lceil * \rceil$  – is the greatest integer part of  $*$ .

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**S.891** Let  $x, y, z \in [1, \infty)$ ;  $u, v, w > 0$  and  $m$  is the arithmetic means of the numbers  $x, y, z$ . If  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\frac{(x^x + y^x + z^x)(u + v)a^2}{w} + \frac{(x^y + y^y + z^z)(v + w)b^2}{u} + \frac{(x^z + y^z + z^z)(w + u)c^2}{v} \geq 24\sqrt{3} \cdot m^m \cdot F$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.892** If  $x, y, z \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and  $m$  is an arithmetic mean of the numbers  $x, y, z$  and  $u, v, w$ , then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(x^x + y^x + z^x)(u + v)}{w} (ab)^{t+1} + \frac{(x^y + y^y + z^y)(v + w)}{u} (bc)^{t+1} + \frac{(x^z + y^z + z^z)(w + u)}{v} (ca)^{t+1} \geq 2^{2t+3} (\sqrt{3})^{3-t} F^{t+1} \cdot m^m$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.893** Let be  $m, n \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ,  $m + n = 2$  and  $M$  an interior point in  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$  and  $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$ , then:

$$\frac{a^m x^2}{h_a^n} + \frac{b^m y^2}{h_b^n} + \frac{c^m z^2}{h_c^n} \geq \frac{1}{3 \cdot 2^{n-4} F^{n-2}}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.894** If  $m, x, y, z > 0$ , then in any  $\triangle ABC$  with the semiperimeter  $s$  the following inequality

$$\text{holds: } \frac{(x+y)b^m c^m}{z(s-a)^{2m}} + \frac{(y+z)c^m a^m}{x(s-b)^{2m}} + \frac{(z+x)a^m b^m}{y(s-c)^{2m}} \geq 3 \cdot 2^{2m+1}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.895** If  $x, y, z \in [1, \infty)$  and  $x + y + z = 3m$  then in any  $ABC$  triangle with the semiperimeter  $s$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{(x^2 + y^x + z^x)bc}{(s-a)^2} + \frac{(x^y + y^y + z^y)ca}{(s-b)^2} + \frac{(x^z + y^z + z^z)ab}{(s-c)^2} \geq 36m^m$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.896** If  $x, y, z \in [1, \infty)$ ;  $x + y + z = 3m$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$  and the points  $M \in (BC), N \in (CA), P \in (AB)$  such that the cevians  $AM, BN, CP$  are concurrent, then:

$$(x^x + y^x + z^x) \frac{MB}{NA} bc + (x^y + y^y + z^y) \frac{NC}{PB} ca + (x^z + y^z + z^z) \frac{PA}{MC} ab \geq 12m^m \sqrt{3F}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.897** If  $x, y, z, m \in [1, \infty)$ ,  $x + y + z = 3m$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$  and the points  $M \in (BC), N \in (CA), P \in (AB)$  such that the cevians  $AM, BN, CP$  are concurrent, then:

$$(x^x + y^x + z^x) \frac{MB}{NA} \cdot b + (x^y + y^y + z^y) \frac{NC}{PB} + (x^z + y^z + z^z) \frac{PA}{MC} a \geq \\ \geq 6m^{m^4} \sqrt{27} \sqrt{F}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.898** Let  $m \geq 0, u, v > 0$  and  $M$  an interior point in  $\triangle ABC$  with the area  $F$  and  $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x}{a} \left( u \frac{y}{b} + v \frac{z}{c} \right) \right)^{m+1} \geq \frac{(u+v)^{m+1}}{3^m}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.899** If  $u, v > 0, M$  is an interior point in  $\triangle ABC$  and  $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \left( \frac{x}{a} \left( u \cdot \frac{u}{b} + v \cdot \frac{z}{c} \right) \right)^4 \geq \frac{(u+v)^4}{27}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

**S.900** If  $m \geq 0, x, y, z > 0$  then in any  $\triangle ABC$  with the area  $F$  the following inequality holds:



$$\left(\frac{x}{h_a^2} + \frac{y}{h_b^2} + \frac{z}{h_c^2}\right)^{2m+2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{(x+y)^{2m+2}} + \frac{1}{(y+z)^{2m+2}} + \frac{1}{(z+x)^{2m+2}}\right) \geq \frac{3^{m+2}}{4^{m+1}F^{2m+2}}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.901** Let  $t > 0$  and  $M$  an interior point in  $\Delta ABC$  with the area  $F$  and  $x, y, z$  are the distances from  $M$  to the apices  $A, B, C$  respectively  $u, v, w$  the distances from  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively. If  $X = x + y + z, U = u + v + w$ , then:

$$\frac{X + tu}{v + w} a^2 + \frac{X + tv}{w + u} b^2 + \frac{X + tw}{u + v} c^2 \geq 2(6 + t)\sqrt{3}F$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.902** If  $m \in \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$ ;  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}_+^* = (0, \infty)$ , then in any  $\Delta ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{y+z}{x} \left(\frac{b^7+c^7}{b^5+c^5}\right)^{m+1} + \frac{z+x}{y} \left(\frac{c^7+a^7}{c^5+a^5}\right)^{m+1} + \frac{z+x}{y} \left(\frac{a^7+b^7}{a^5+b^5}\right)^{m+1} \geq 2^{2m+3}(\sqrt{3})^{1-m} F^{m+1}$$

where  $F$  is the area of  $\Delta ABC$ .

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.903** If  $ABC$  and  $XYZ$  are two triangles with the area  $F$ , respectively  $S$ , then:

$$\frac{xa}{h_a} + \frac{yb}{h_b} + \frac{zc}{h_c} \geq 4\sqrt[4]{3}\sqrt{S}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.904** Let  $M$  be an interior point in  $ABC$  triangle and  $x = MA, y = MB, z = MC$  and  $u, v, w$  the distances from  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively, then:

$$(xu + yv + zw) \left(\frac{1}{(u+v)^2} + \frac{1}{(v+w)^2} + \frac{1}{(w+u)^2}\right) \geq \frac{9}{2}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.905** Let  $ABC$  be a triangle with the area  $F$  and  $M$  an interior point in the triangle. If  $x, y, z$  are the distances of point  $M$  respectively to the apices  $A, B, C$  and  $u, v, w$  the distances from  $M$  to the sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , then:  $\frac{x^2 a^3}{u} + \frac{y^2 b^3}{v} + \frac{z^2 c^3}{w} \geq 8(xy + yz + zx)F$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

**S.906** If  $x, y > 0$  and  $ABC$  is a triangle with the area  $F$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} & (ax^2 + by^2)\sqrt{(a+c)(b+c)} + (bx^2 + cy^2)\sqrt{(b+a)(c+a)} + \\ & + (cx^2 + ay^2)\sqrt{(c+b)(a+b)} \geq 4\sqrt{3}(x+y)^2F \end{aligned}$$

**Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania**

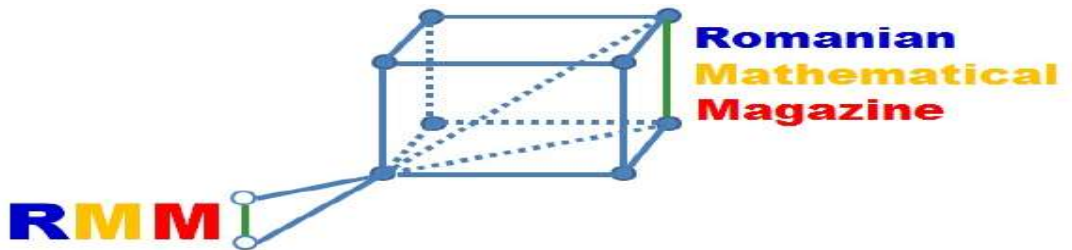
**S.907** If  $x, y, z > 0, n \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$  and  $A_k B_k C_k, k = \overline{1, n}$  are triangles with the area  $F_k$  the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{x+y}{z} a_1 a_2 \dots a_n + \frac{y+z}{x} b_1 b_2 \dots b_n + \frac{z+x}{y} c_1 c_2 \dots c_n \geq 8\sqrt{3} \sqrt{F_1 \cdot F_2 \dots F_n}$$

*Proposed by D.M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu – Romania*

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### UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS



**U.323** Evaluate,

$$\int_{[0,1]^n} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sqrt{x_i(1 - \ln(x_i))} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$$

Where,

$$\int_{[0,1]^n} \text{denotes } \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 \quad (n - \text{times})$$

*Proposed by Akerele Olofin – Nigeria*

**U.324** Find in a closed form:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\arctan\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}{x} \left( \sqrt[3]{\frac{1-x}{1+x}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \right) dx$$

*Proposed by Sujeethan Balendran– SriLanka*

**U.325** Show that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cot x \log^3(\cos x) dx = \frac{3\pi}{8} \left\{ 4Li_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{2}\zeta(3) \log(2) - \frac{\pi^4}{45} - \frac{\log^4(2)}{6} - \frac{1}{3}\pi^2 \log^2(2) \right\}$$

*Proposed by Sujeethan Balendran– SriLanka*

U.326

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16} (3\pi + 4 \ln(1 + \sqrt{2}) - \ln(4))$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

U.327 Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{\cosh(x^m)} dx = \frac{\Gamma(p)}{m2^{2p-1}} \left[ \zeta\left(p, \frac{1}{4}\right) - \zeta\left(p, \frac{3}{4}\right) \right]$$

Where  $p = \frac{n+1}{m}$ ,  $n \geq 0$  and  $m > 0$ ,  $\Gamma(p)$  = Euler's Gamma function and  $\zeta(s, q)$  = Hurwit's zeta function

*Proposed by Lunjapao Baite - India*

U.328 Find without any software:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \int_x^{\sqrt{2-x^2}} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} dx dy$$

*Proposed by Durmuş Ogmen-Turkiye*U.329 For  $n > 0$ , prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \cos(xt)}{\sinh\left(\frac{\pi x}{n}\right)} dt dx = \frac{\pi n}{4}$$

*Proposed by Lunjapao Baite - India*

U.330 Prove that:

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n + (-1)^{\frac{n^2+n}{2}}}{2n + \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}}{2}$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*U.331 Prove that:  $\int_0^1 \frac{\ln \ln(x)}{1-x+x^2} dx = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \ln \Gamma\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{3}} \ln(2\pi)$ *Proposed by Lunjapao Baite - India*

U.332

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^2 (\arctan(x^2))^2}{(1+x^4)(\sqrt{1-x^2})} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{\arctan(x^2) \log\left(\frac{1+x^4}{(1-x^2)^2}\right) - x^2 \log^2\left(\frac{1-x^2}{\sqrt{1+x^4}}\right)}{(1+x^4)\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = -\frac{2^{\frac{3}{4}} \pi \sin\frac{\pi}{8}}{12} (\pi^2 + 12 \ln^2(2))$$

*Proposed by Sujeethan Balendran- SriLanka*

**U.333**

$$\Omega(n) = \int_0^1 \left( \tan^{-1} x + \frac{nx^n}{n^2x^2 + 1} \right) dx + \int_0^1 \left( 2x \cdot \tan^{-1}(2x) + \frac{(n-1)x^{n-1}}{(n-1)^2x^2 + 1} \right) dx + \dots$$

$$+ \int_0^1 \left( nx^{n-1} \cdot \tan^{-1}(nx) + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx$$

Find:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Omega(n)}{n}$$

*Proposed by Costel Florea – Romania***U.334**

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{(1 - \sin^4(x))}{(1 + \sin^4(x))\sqrt{(1 + \sin^2(x))}} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \log \left( \frac{23 + 4\sqrt{15}}{17} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{arccot} \left( 2 \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \right)$$

*Proposed by Sujeethan Balendran– SriLanka***U.335** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^1 \frac{x \log x}{1 - x + x^2 - x^3} dx$$

*Proposed by Abdul Mukhtar-Nigeria***U.336** Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{{}_2F_1(2n; n; n+1; -1)}{{}_1F_1(1; n+1; 2) - {}_1F_1(1; n+1; -2)} G_{3,5}^{1,2} \left( 1 \left| \begin{matrix} n, n + \frac{1}{2}, n+1 \\ n + \frac{1}{2}, n, n+1, \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n+1}{2} \end{matrix} \right. \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \sqrt{\frac{e}{2}} \operatorname{erf} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right)$$

Where

 ${}_1F_1(a; b; z) \rightarrow$  Confluent hypergeometric function,  $G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left( a \left| \begin{matrix} a_p \\ b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right) \rightarrow$  Meijer  $G$  – function ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) \rightarrow$  Gauss hypergeometric function,  $\operatorname{erf}(x) \rightarrow$  Error function*Proposed by Izumi Ainsworth-Peru***U.337** Prove that:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{p=1}^3 \frac{(9i)^{-2k}}{k!} \left( \frac{p}{3} \right)^{4-p} G_{1,3}^{3,1} \left( G^{-2} \left| \begin{matrix} 4p - 6k - 2031 \\ 4 \\ 4p - 6k + 2011 \\ 4 \end{matrix} \right. , 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{2021^3 \sqrt{\pi^2}}{3^{-2021}}$$

Where  $G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left( z \left| \begin{matrix} a_p \\ b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right) \rightarrow$  Meijer  $G$  – function,  $I \rightarrow$  Imaginary number

*Proposed by Izumi Ainsworth-Peru*

**U.338** Show that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \cot^4 \left( \frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{1}{15} \sum_{k=1}^n \cot^2 \left( \frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) P(n)$$

also show that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \cot^4 \left( \frac{k\pi}{2n+1} \right) \right)^{-1} - \frac{1}{P(n)} \right) = 7\gamma - 24 \ln 2 -$$

$$\left( \frac{7}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{200}{17}} \right) \psi(6 - \sqrt{34}) + \left( \sqrt{\frac{200}{17}} - \frac{7}{2} \right) \psi(6 + \sqrt{34})$$

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.339** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \ln(1+x)}{x^4+1} dx$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa – Romania*

**U.340** Find:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x} \arctan(x)}{x^2+1} dx$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa – Romania*

**U.341** Prove that:

$$\Psi_1 \left( \frac{1}{8} \right) - \Psi_1 \left( \frac{3}{8} \right) - \Psi_1 \left( \frac{5}{8} \right) + \Psi_1 \left( \frac{7}{8} \right) = 4\pi^2 \sqrt{2}$$

where  $\Psi_1(x)$  is the trigamma function.

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa – Romania*

**U.342** Prove:

$$\psi = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\ln(1-x) \ln(1+x)}{1+2021^{\tan(2021x)}} dx = (\ln 2)^2 + 2 - \zeta(2) - \ln 4$$

*Proposed by Hussain Reza Zadah-Afghanistan*

**U.343** Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a three times differentiable function satisfying:

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}, f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1, f''\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

and for all  $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ,  $xf'''(x) + f''(x) - xf'(x) \geq \sin x$ ,  $2xf''(x) + f'(x) \geq \cos x$

Prove that for all  $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ ,  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) \cos x \, dx \leq \pi$

*Proposed by Olimjon Jalilov – Uzbekistan*

**U.344** Let  $f$  be a twice differentiable function such that:  $xf''(x) + f'(x) \geq f^2(x)$  for all  $x \in (0, 1), x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 (x^3 f'(x) + 6) f(x) dx \geq 1$$

*Proposed by Olimjon Jalilov – Uzbekistan*

**U.345** If

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} J_0(t) dt = \frac{x}{y}$$

then find the value of  $[x + y]$ . Where  $[.]$  is the greatest integer function and  $J_0$  is the Bessel function.

*Proposed by Tobi Josua-Nigeria*

**U.346** Evaluate:

$$\int \frac{\ln(\varphi\sqrt{x} - 7)}{x^{\sqrt{x}} \ln(\varphi\sqrt{x} + 7) - 1} dx$$

$\varphi$ : Golden ratio.

*Proposed by Arslan Ahmed-Yemen*

**U.347** Prove that:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \log n + \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{2^k}{k^2(k+1) \log 2 \cdot \log 3 \cdot \dots \cdot \log n} \right) < \gamma$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.348** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 1, K(n) - K$  function, then:

$$K(n) \cdot \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^k \binom{k}{i} \right)^n \geq n! \cdot K(n+1)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.349** If  $a, b, c > 0, a + b + c = 3, F_n -$  Fibonacci numbers,  $L_n -$  Lucas numbers,  $P_n -$  Pell numbers, then:

$$\frac{a^2(P_n - F_n)(P_n - L_n)}{F_n L_n} + \frac{b^2(F_n - L_n)(F_n - P_n)}{L_n P_n} + \frac{c^2(L_n - P_n)(L_n - F_n)}{P_n F_n} \geq 9$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru – Romania*

**U.350**

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(k^2 + n^2 - 1)(-1)^{k+n}}{(k+n)!} \binom{2n-k}{n} \binom{2k-n}{k}$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India***U.351** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin(x) \sin^{-1}(\cos(\tan^{-1}(\sin(x)))) dx = \pi \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India***U.352** Prove that:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\pi x}}{e^{4\pi x} \phi + e^{2\pi x} + 1} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{19} \left(1 - 2\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2(17\sqrt{5} + 1)}\right)}$$

where  $\phi$  – Golden Ratio*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India***U.353** For  $n > 0$ , let  $U(n) = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - x \sin(x)) \log(e^{-nx} + 1) dx$ 

then show that

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{U(n)}{n^2} dn = \frac{\pi^2}{24} + \frac{1}{2} + \log(2) - \log(\pi) - \frac{\pi}{2 \sinh(\pi)} + \log\left(\tanh\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India***U.354** For  $m, n > 0$ , we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{m}{x}\right) e^{-nx^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{2n} - \frac{\pi e^{m^2 n} \operatorname{erfc}(m\sqrt{n})}{2n}$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India***U.355** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\pi x}}{(\sinh(\pi x) + \phi)(\cosh(\pi x) + \phi)} dx = \frac{\log(T)}{\pi\sqrt{3\sqrt{5} + 5}}$$

Where

$$T = \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{2(\sqrt{5} + 1)} + 1\right)\right)^{\sqrt{\sqrt{5}+5}} \left(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2\sqrt{5} + 5} + 1\right)^{\sqrt{\sqrt{5}+1}}$$

Where  $\phi$  is Golden Ratio*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.356** Let, for any complex number  $y$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\pi(x^2+xy)}}{(\tanh(\pi x) + 1)^2} dx = \psi(y) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\pi(x^2+xy)}}{(\coth(\pi x) + 1)^2} dx$$

then prove that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\psi(y) - 1) dy = \frac{4(\pi - \sec^{-1}(e^\pi))}{\pi\sqrt{e^{2\pi} - 1}}$$

**Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India**

**U.357** Let  $f(n)$  is the real root of the equation  $x^3 - x = n$  then show that

$$\int_0^1 f(n) dn = \frac{4 - 9p}{4p - 12}$$

$$\text{where } p = \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3]{1 + \dots}}}}}}}}$$

**Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India**

**U.358** Prove that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x(\sin(\pi x\sqrt{z}) + \cos(\pi x\sqrt{z}))}{(\cosh(\frac{2\pi x}{\sqrt{z}}) + 1)} \frac{dz dx}{z} = \frac{1}{\pi^2}$$

**Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India**

**U.359**  $F_n$  – Fibonacci number and  $\varphi$  – Golden Ratio. Let the recurrence relation

$$y(n-1) + y(n+1) = F_n, \quad y(0) = \frac{1}{\varphi}, \quad y(1) = \varphi \text{ then show that}$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{y(m)}{\varphi^{2m}} = 5 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m y(m)}{\varphi^{2m-2}}$$

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**U.360** Let the  $4 \times 4$  Matrix

$$M(t) = \begin{pmatrix} t & -t & 0 & it \\ -t & 0 & it & t \\ 0 & it & t & -t \\ it & t & -t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Evaluate the limit: } \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{\infty} \text{Tr}[e^{M(t)}] e^{imnt} dt$$

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**U.361** Prove the integral

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left( \frac{\tan^2(x)}{\cos^3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} - \frac{16 \sin(x)}{5 - 4 \cos(x)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1} \right) dx = 4$$

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**U.362** Evaluate the integral in a closed – form

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \left( \frac{\tan^2(x)}{\cos^3\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} + \frac{9\sqrt{2} \cos\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right)}{2 \sin\left(\frac{3x}{4}\right) + 1} + \frac{16 \sin(x)}{4 \cos(x) + 1} \right) dx$$

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**U.363** If we have, for  $\mathcal{R}(y) > 0$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2y+xy^2+xy)} (x^2y + xy^2 + xy) dx = 0$

then find the value of:  $y + 2y^2 + y^3$

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**U.364** Prove the integral relation

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 Li_3(\max(x, y)) Li_3(\min(x, y)) dy dx = (1 - \zeta(2) + \zeta(3))^2$$

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**U.365** Prove the summation

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_n H_{n+1}}{n^3 - n} = \frac{19\zeta(3)}{16} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \log(2) (2 \log(2) - 3)^2 + \frac{1}{48} \pi^2 (11 - 8 \log(2))$$

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**U.366** Prove the inequality

For any  $y \geq 1$ , we have

$$0 \leq \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin^3(\pi x)}{e^{\frac{\pi x(y^2+1)}{y}}} dx \leq \frac{6}{65\pi}$$

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**U.367** Prove the integral relation

$$\int_0^{\infty} \left( \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}_x[e^{-\varphi x} J_z(x)](y) dy \right) dz = \log \left( \frac{\log \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6(\sqrt{5} + 3)} + 3 \right) \right)}{\log \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{2(\sqrt{5} + 5)} + 1 \right) \right)} \right)$$

$\varphi$  – Golden Ratio,  $J_n(x)$  – Bessel function,  $\mathcal{L}_x[f](y)$  – Laplace Transform

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.368** Prove that the flow of the vector field

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \text{ on } S^2 \text{ is } \varphi_t(x) = x e^{tE_z}$$

$$\text{where, } E_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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**U.369**

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{2020} \frac{\Gamma(n + \sin^2 k)}{e^{\psi(kn+1)} \Gamma(n - \cos^2 k)}$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

**U.370** If  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then prove that:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+3)(k+5) \dots (k+2n+1)} = \frac{1}{2^n \cdot n!} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k H_{2k+1} \right|$$

$H_n$  – Harmonic Number

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**U.371** Find a closed form:

$$\int_1^2 \left( \frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{1}{x}} \right)^{99} + \left( \frac{x}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{x^3 + 4}{4x}} \right)^{99} dx$$

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**U.372** Prove:

$$\prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{5}{4k^2} + \frac{5}{16k^4} - \frac{1}{32k^5} \right) = \left( \prod_{k=1}^5 \left( -\cos \left( \frac{(6k+1)\pi}{15} \right) \right) \right)^{-1}$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afghanistan*

**U.373** Prove:

$$\int_a^b \frac{dx}{x(x+2)(x+4)(x+6)\dots(x+2n)} = \frac{1}{2^n \cdot n!} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (-1)^k \ln \left( \frac{b+2k}{a+2k} \right) \right)$$

*Proposed by Asmat Qatea-Afganistan*

**U.374** If, for  $n \geq 1$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{e^{\pi\sqrt{n}x} + \sqrt{n}\sqrt{x}} dx = f(n) \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{e^{\pi\sqrt{n}x} + \sqrt{n}} dx$$

then show that:  $f(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$

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**U.375** Find the value of  $\alpha$ , if

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(x+y) \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x}\sqrt{y})}{\sqrt{1-y}\sqrt{xy-y+1}} dy dx$$

$$+ \alpha \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(xy) \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x}\sqrt{y})}{\sqrt{1-y}\sqrt{xy-y+1}} dy dx = 0$$

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**U.376** Prove the integral relation

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\sin^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x}\sqrt{y}) \cos^{-1}(\sqrt{1-x}\sqrt{y})}{\sqrt{1-y}\sqrt{xy-y+1}} dy dx = 8 \log(2) - \frac{7\zeta(3)}{2}$$

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**U.377** If we define the function  $f$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})\sqrt{xy}}{\sqrt{x\sqrt{y} + y\sqrt{x}}}$$

then establish the inequality

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \sqrt{xy}\right) dy dx < \frac{\pi}{4}$$

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**U.378** If we define

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi^{3n+1} + \varphi^{3n-1}(-x)^n}{\varphi^{4n}} = f(x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi^{3n-1} + \varphi^{3n+1}(-x)^n}{\varphi^{4n}}$$

then prove that

$$\int_{\frac{1}{\varphi}}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx = \frac{3\varphi}{2} - \frac{1}{4}(\varphi - 3) \log(2\varphi + 3)$$

$\varphi$  – Golden Ratio

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**U.379** Evaluate the expression in a closed-form:

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{7x^2 + 6} + \frac{1}{7x^2 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{1}{7x^2 + 5} + \frac{1}{7x^2 + 2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{7x^2 + 4} + \frac{1}{7x^2 + 3} \right) dx$$

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**U.380** If we define the function

$$\psi(y) = \frac{\mathcal{F}_x[(e^{-\pi x} \sin(e^{-\pi x}))^2](y)}{\mathcal{F}_x[e^{-\pi x} \sin(e^{-\pi x})](y)}$$

then prove the integral relation

$$\int_0^{\pi} \sqrt{y} \psi(y) \psi(-y) dy = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\psi(y) \psi(-y)}{\sqrt{y}} dy$$

$\mathcal{F}_x[f](y)$  – Fourier Transform

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**U.381** For  $n \geq 2$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2x) \sinh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx}{(e^x - 1) x^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$= 2^{-\frac{1}{n}} 17^{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{n}-1)} \Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \sin\left(\frac{(n-1) \tan^{-1}(4)}{n}\right)$$

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**U.382** If we have the Sum

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{2m}{m}}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{m+\frac{1}{2}} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)^{m-\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

then find the value of  $x$

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**U.383**

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{(2n \log(x) + \pi x)^2}{\log^2(x) + \frac{\pi^2}{4}} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \pi(n^2 - (n^2 - 1) \log(2))$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.384** If we have the sum

$$A(n) = \sum_{m=1}^{3n} \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + m}{\cos\left(\frac{\pi m}{3}\right)}$$

then show that:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A(n)x^n = \frac{7}{8(x-1)} - \frac{23}{8(x+1)} - \frac{3}{4(x+1)^2} + \frac{9}{2(x+1)^3}$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.385** Prove via Complex – Analysis

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^m (-1)^{1+2+3+4+\dots+n} (1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m(m+2) \cos\left(\frac{\pi m}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}(m+1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi m}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.386** Solve for  $x$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{3n}{n} \left(\frac{1-x}{1+x}\right)^n = \varphi$$

$\varphi$  – Golden Ratio

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.387** If we have the integral  $\psi(z) = \int_0^1 \mathcal{L}_x [e^{-\varphi x} J_z(x)](y) dy$  and if

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\psi(z)}{\sqrt{x}} dz = 2 \left( \sqrt{\pi \log(A)} - \sqrt{\pi \log(B)} \right)$$

then find the value of  $AB - (A + B)$ ,  $\varphi$  – Golden Ratio,  $J_n(x)$  – Bessel function,  $\mathcal{L}_x[f](y)$  – Laplace Transform .

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**U.388** If we define the integral, for  $y \geq 1$

$$\eta(y) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\pi x \sqrt{y})}{\cosh\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\sqrt{y}}\right) + 1} dx$$

then show that

$$\int_0^{\infty} \eta(y)^2 e^{-\pi y} dy = \left(1 - \frac{\zeta(4)}{\zeta(3)}\right) \int_0^{\infty} \eta(y)^2 dy$$

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**U.389** Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\log(x) (\tan^{-1}(x) + \cot^{-1}(x))^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx$$

$$+ \frac{4C + \pi}{2 + \pi} \int_0^1 \frac{(\tan^{-1}(x) + \cot^{-1}(x))^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} dx = 0$$

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**U.390** Let for  $n \geq 0$

$$\phi(n) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i\pi n x} \sin(\pi x)}{x^2 + i} dx$$

and if

$$\int_0^{\infty} \phi(n) e^{-i\pi n} dn = \alpha \int_0^{\infty} \phi(n) \sin(\pi n) dn$$

then show that

$$\alpha^4 + 2\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 2 = 0$$

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**U.391** For any complex numbers  $x, y$

$$\text{If } \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = 1$$

then prove that

$$2019 - \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{2020} - \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^{2020} = 2020$$

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**U.392** For any real number  $n \geq 1$ , we have:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(n\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right)}{x + \frac{1}{x}} dx = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos\left(n\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right)\right)}{\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2} dx = \frac{\pi}{e^{2n}}$$

*Proposed by Srinivasa Raghava-AIRMC-India*

**U.393** If  $\varphi(x, t) = Li_2(tx^2) - Li_2(t^2x^2) - t^2(Li_2(t^2x^2) - Li_2(tx^2) - 2 \log(1 + t^2Li_2t -$

$$-2t \log(1 + t^2) Li_2(t) - 2t^3 Li_2(t)(\log(1 + t^2) + 1) + 2t^4 Li_2(t)(\log(1 + t^2) + 1).$$

Find:

$$\Phi(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{\varphi(x, t)}{t^3 - t^2 + t - 1} dt$$

*Proposed by Abdul Hafeez Ayinde-Nigeria*

**U.394** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{n! (2n + 1)(3n + 2)}$$

*Proposed by Ajentunmobi Abdulqoyyum-Nigeria*

**U.395** Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n64^n} \binom{4n}{2n} \binom{2n}{n} = 6 \log 2 - \sqrt{2}\pi + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( \psi_1\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) + \psi_2\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) \right)$$

Where  $\psi_1(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(z+k)^2}$  is trigamma function.

*Proposed by Naren Bhandari-Nepal*

**U.396** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x \tan^{-1} x}{x^4 - x^2 + 1} dx$$

*Proposed by Vasile Mircea Popa-Romania*

**U.397** For all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  prove that  $\frac{H_n}{n} + \frac{H_m}{m} \leq \frac{m+2}{m+1} + \frac{\psi}{nm}$ , where  $H_n$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  harmonic number and

$$\psi = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\zeta_n(k+1)}{k+1}; \zeta_n(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^s}$$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.398** For  $b > a > 0, n \in \mathbb{N}$  find a closed form:

$$\Omega(a, b, n) = \int_0^a x(b-x)^{-1} \left(\frac{a-x}{x}\right)^n \log\left(\frac{a-x}{x}\right) dx$$

*Proposed by Ghazaly Abiodun-Nigeria*

**U.399** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{x(1-x^2)} dx$$

*Proposed by Abdul Mukhtar-Nigeria*

**U.400** Find a closed form:

$$\Omega = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 (1+x^2)^{-n} \cdot \tan^{-1} x dx$$

*Proposed by Ajentunmobi Abdulqoyyum-Nigeria*

**U.401** Prove that:

$$1 - \frac{23}{3} \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^3 + \frac{43}{3} \left(\frac{3 \cdot 13}{10 \cdot 10}\right)^3 \frac{1}{8} - \frac{63}{3} \left(\frac{3 \cdot 13 \cdot 23}{10 \cdot 10 \cdot 10}\right)^3 \frac{1}{216} + \dots = \frac{5}{3\pi} \varphi$$

Where  $\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  – golden ratio.

*Proposed by Ngulmun George Baite-India*

**U.402**

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{\ln\left(\frac{1}{x_1}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{1}{x_2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{1}{x_3}\right) + \dots + \ln\left(\frac{1}{x_n}\right)} dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n}{1 + \prod_{k=1}^n x_k} =$$

$$= \frac{n}{4^n} \binom{2n}{n} \eta\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Kaushik Mahanta – Assam – India*

**U.403** Prove that:  $\int_0^1 \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{x}{1-x}\right)^x} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{n}\right) dx = \frac{\sqrt[n]{e\pi^n}}{2n}, \forall n > 1$

*Proposed by Surjeet Singhania, Kaushik Mahanta – India*

**U.404** Prove that:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\tan^{-1} n}{n^2} < \phi$ , where  $\phi$  is Golden ratio.

*Proposed by Kaushik Mahanta – Assam – India*

**U.405** Prove that:

$$G = \int_0^1 \frac{\cot^{-1}(x) - \tan^{-1}(x)}{1 - x^2} dx$$

where  $G = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(2n-1)^2}$ , Catalan's constant

*Proposed by Surjeet Singhania, Kaushik Mahanta – India*

**U.406** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\theta} \log(\cos x) dx = -\pi \log\left(\frac{G\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\pi}\right)}{G\left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\pi}\right)}\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) \log\left(\frac{\pi}{\cos \theta}\right) - \theta \ln 2$$

Where  $G(z)$  is the Barnes  $G$  – function.

*Proposed by Kaushik Mahanta – Assam – India*

**U.407** Prove that:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 \frac{dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 \dots dx_n}{\sqrt{x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n (1-x_1)(1-x_2) \dots (1-x_n)(1+x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n)}} =$$

$$= \sqrt{\pi^{n+3}} {}_{n+1}F_n \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{2}}_{n+1 \text{ times}}; \overbrace{1, 1, 1, \dots, 1}^{n \text{ times}}; -1 \right)$$

*Proposed by Kaushik Mahanta – Assam – India*

**U.408**  $\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} \dots \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(x_1) \cos(x_2) \cos(x_3) \dots \cos(x_{n+1}) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_{n+1}}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_{n+1}} =$



$$= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma^2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(n)} = \frac{1}{2n \binom{n-1}{\frac{n}{2}}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Kaushik Mahanta – Assam – India*

**U.409** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{16}} \log(\cos x) dx = 2\pi \log\left(\frac{G\left(\frac{7}{16}\right)}{G\left(\frac{25}{16}\right)}\right) + \frac{9\pi}{8} \log\left(\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{2}}}}\right)$$

where  $G(z)$  is the Barnes  $G$  – function.

*Proposed by Kaushik Mahanta – Assam – India*

**U.410** If  $0 < a, b < 1$  then:

$$\int_{-a}^a \int_{-b}^b \frac{e^{x^2+y^2-2}}{(a^x+1)(b^x+1)} dx dy < 1$$

*Proposed by Jalil Hajimir-Canada*

**U.411** Evaluate this integral:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{3x^{10} + x^8 - 4x^6 + 9x^4 - 5x^2 + 1}{3x^{14} + x^{12} - 10x^{10} + 3x^8 - 42x^6 + 26x^4 - 8x^2 + 1} dx$$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.412** Solve this differential equation:

$$a \frac{\partial L(\alpha)}{\partial a} + b \frac{\partial L(\alpha)}{\partial b} = L(\alpha)$$

where:

$$L(\alpha) = \int_0^a \sqrt{a^2 \sin^2(t) + b^2 \cos^2(t)} dt$$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.413** Evaluate:

$$\int_0^1 \log(2-x) \log(x) \log(2+x) dx$$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.414** Show that:

$$\Phi = \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{1+x^2}} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)} - 4 \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)} \right)$$

where:  $\Gamma$  – Gamma function

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.415** Evaluate:

$$\Omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^{2n})^2} dx, n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.416** Prove that:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n H_k^{(3)}}{2n+1} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} G + 4\beta(4) - \frac{3\pi}{2} \zeta(3)$$

where:  $\beta(\cdot)$ : Beta Dirichlet function,  $H_k$ : Harmonic number,  $G$ : Catalan's constant

$$\beta(4) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)^4} \text{ and } H_k^3 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^3}$$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.417** Evaluate:

$$\Phi = \int_0^1 \log \left[ \log \left( {}_3F_2 \left( \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}; \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}; x \right) \right) \right] dx$$

where:

${}_3F_2(\cdot)$ : hypergeometric function

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.418**

$$\Omega = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sinh(\eta)}{(\cosh(\eta) - \cos(\theta))^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 - c \cdot \sinh^2(\eta) \sin^2(\phi)} d\theta d\phi$$

where  $\eta$  and  $c$  are the parameters such that  $\sinh^2(\eta) = 2$  and  $c \cdot \sinh^2(\eta) < 1$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.419** Prove that:

$$A = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln(t+1)}{t^2+1} dt = \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \ln(2) + \frac{\pi}{2} i \right)$$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.420** If  $0 < b < a$ , show that:

$$I = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{a-i\infty}^{a+i\infty} \int_{b-i\infty}^{b+i\infty} \frac{dv du}{Ai(u) Ai(v) (u-v)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Note:  $Ai(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{t^3}{3} + zt\right) dt$  satisfies  $Ai''(z) = z Ai(z)$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.421** Calculate the following integral for a fixed positive integers  $d, n_0, \dots, n_d$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x_1} \int_0^{1-x_1-x_2} \dots \int_0^{1-x_1-\dots-x_d} (1-x_1-x_2-\dots-x_d)^{n_0} x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots x_d^{n_d} (x_1+x_2+\dots+x_d) \cdot (1-x_1)(1-x_2)\dots(1-x_d) dx_d dx_{d-1} \dots dx_1$$

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.422** Evaluate:

$$\Omega = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln[\sin(x)] \ln[\cos(x)]}{\tan(x)} dx = \frac{\zeta(3)}{8}$$

where:  $\zeta$ : Zeta function

*Proposed by Simon Peter-Madagascar*

**U.423** Generalized summation:

Prove that:

$$\sum_{x=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^n(x)}{x^n} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( \frac{\pi}{2^{(n-1)} \cdot (n-1)!} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (-1)^k \cdot {}^n C_k \cdot (n-2k)^{(n-1)} \right) - 1 \right)$$

where  $\lfloor . \rfloor$  is greatest integer function.

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.424** Prove that:

$$\forall n, m \in \mathbb{N} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^{2m}(nx)}{x} dx \geq \frac{(2m)!}{2^{2m}(m!)^2} H_n$$

where  $H_n$  is nth Harmonic number.

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.425** If for some  $x$  and  $y$  we have  $\pi \cdot {}^x C_y \cdot {}^y C_x = \frac{2}{x-y}$

Then, find the value of:  $\Omega = x - y$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.426** Find  $z$  if:

$$\frac{-\ln(2 - 2 \cos(1))}{2z} + \frac{i(\pi - 1)}{2z} = {}_2F_1(1, 1; 2; z)$$

where  ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$  is Gaussian hypergeometric function and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.427** If:  $x_k = \frac{1}{k}$  and  $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{H_n} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \pi x_k}$$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.428** If for  $n \geq k$  and  $n, k, a > 0, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ ;

$$\xi_a(k; n) = \sum_{r=k}^n r \sqrt[r]{a} = \sqrt[k]{a} + \sqrt[k+1]{a} + \dots + \dots + \sqrt[n]{a}$$

and also  $\zeta_n(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^s} = \frac{1}{1^s} + \frac{1}{2^s} + \dots + \dots + \frac{1}{n^s}$  then, prove that:

$$2(\sqrt{n+1} - 1) + \xi_e(2, n+1) < \zeta_n(0) + \zeta_n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \zeta_n(1) < \xi_e(1, n) + 2\sqrt{n}$$

where  $e$  is Euler's number that is  $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!}$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.429** Find  $S$ :

$$S = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (5k^4 + 80k^3 + 465k^2 + 1160k + 1044)}{(2+k)(3+k)(4+k)(5+k)(6+k)k!}$$

And also prove that:  $I - J = S$  where

$$I = \int_0^1 \ln\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \left(1 + \ln\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + \ln^2\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + \ln^3\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + \ln^4\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)\right) dt$$

$$J = \int_1^{\infty} e^{-t} t(1 + t + t^2 + t^3 + t^4) dt$$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.430** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \ln(\sqrt{2}x) \left( \frac{\pi x \sinh(2\pi x) - \cosh(2\pi x) + \pi x \sin(2\pi x) + \cos(2\pi x)}{x^3(\cosh(2\pi x) - \cos(2\pi x))} \right) dx = -\pi\zeta'(2)$$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.431** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin^2(nx)}{x} dx \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) = \frac{H_n}{2} \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

**U.432** Prove that:

$$\int_0^{\pi} \left| \frac{\sin^{2m+1}(nx)}{x} \right| dx \geq \frac{2^{2m+1}(m!)^2}{\pi(2m+1)!} H_n \quad \forall m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

where  $H_n$  is nth Harmonic number.

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

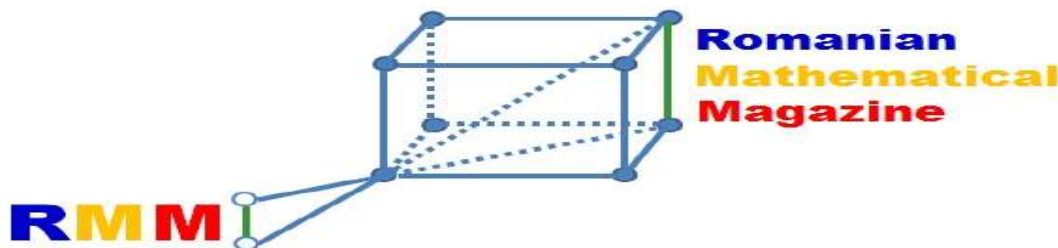
**U.433** If we have:  $\xi(x, s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^s + n^s}$  then without the use of software prove that:

$$\xi(1,3) < \ln \left( \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2}\right)}{\pi} \right) < \zeta(3)$$

*Proposed by Amrit Awasthi-India*

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**PROBLEMS FOR JUNIORS**

**JP.406** If  $a, b, c > 0; a + b + c = 3$  then:  $(a^3 + 2)(b^3 + 2)(c^3 + 2) \geq 27$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

JP.407 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{2r}\right)^3 \geq \frac{(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2)(a^3+b^3+c^3)}{27a^2b^2c^2}$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros-Romania*

JP.408 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)^2 + 4 \geq \frac{(r_a+r_b)(r_b+r_c)(r_c+r_a)}{r_a r_b r_c} \geq \frac{3R+2r}{r} \geq 2\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) + 4$$

*Proposed by Alex Szoros-Romania*

JP.409 If  $a, b, c > 1$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  then

$$\frac{\log_b a}{\lambda + \log_a b + \log_a c} + \frac{\log_c b}{\lambda + \log_b a + \log_b c} + \frac{\log_a c}{\lambda + \log_c a + \log_c b} \geq \frac{3}{\lambda + 2}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

JP.410 If  $x, y, z > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$  then:

$$\sum_{cyc} \sqrt[n]{x^{2n-1}(y+z)} \geq \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^n}\right)(xy + yz + zx)$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

JP.411 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{ab(a+b)}{\sqrt{2(a^2+b^2)}} + \frac{bc(b+c)}{\sqrt{2(b^2+c^2)}} + \frac{ca(c+a)}{\sqrt{2(c^2+a^2)}} \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

JP.412 In  $\Delta ABC, I$  –incenter, the following relationship holds:

$$AI^6 + BI^6 + CI^6 \leq 64[(R^2 - Rr + r^2)^3 - 24r^6]$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

JP.413 If  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be increasing sequence with  $a_i > 0, \forall i = \overline{1, n}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}, k \geq 2$  solve for real numbers:

$$\sqrt[k]{\frac{a_1^x + 1}{a_2^x + 1}} + \sqrt[k]{\frac{a_2^x + 1}{a_3^x + 1}} + \sqrt[k]{\frac{a_{n-1}^x + 1}{a_n^x + 1}} = n - 1 + \sqrt[k]{\frac{a_1^x + 1}{a_n^x + 1}}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

JP.414 Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x, y, z > 0 \\ x^4 + 1 = 5(y^2 + z^2) \\ x + y + z = 2\sqrt[3]{xyz} + \frac{3xyz}{xy + yz + zx} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

JP.415 In any quadrilateral with the sides' lengths  $a, b, c, d$

$$\frac{1}{a(b+c+d-a)} + \frac{1}{b(a+c+d-b)} + \frac{1}{c(a+b+d-c)} + \frac{1}{d(a+b+c-d)} \geq \frac{32}{(a+b+c+d)^2}$$

*Proposed by Florentin Vişescu – Romania*

JP.416 Solve in  $\mathbb{R}_+$  the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{3n-1+\sqrt{8n^2-4n}} \cdot \sqrt{7n-5+\sqrt{48n^2-68n+24}} \cdot \\ & \cdot \sqrt{5n-3+\sqrt{24n^2-28n+8}} \cdot \sqrt{5n-3+\sqrt{16n^2-12n}} = (10n-6)^2 \end{aligned}$$

*Proposed by George – Florin Şerban – Romania*

JP.417 Prove that in any  $\Delta ABC$  the following inequality holds:

$$\sum \sin^3 \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \geq \frac{3}{16} \sum \cos A$$

*Proposed by Gheorghe Alexe and George Florin Şerban – Romania*

JP.418 Let be  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n > 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^2 &> 2 \prod_{k=1}^n x_k, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n x_k < \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \\ \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \right) &< \prod_{k=1}^n x_k + \prod_{k=1}^n y_k \end{aligned}$$

Prove that:

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1}^n y_k \right) > \left( \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{k=1}^n x_k \right)$$

*Proposed by George Florin Şerban – Romania*

JP.419 Find all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that

$$\sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt{2019 - ab}} + \sqrt[3]{1 - \sqrt{2019 - ab}} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

*Proposed by Pedro Pantoja-Natal-Brazil*

JP.420 Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers such that  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ .

Prove that:

$$\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^2 + 1}{b^3(c^2 + 1)} + \frac{b^3 + c^3 + a^2 + 1}{c^3(a^2 + 1)} + \frac{c^3 + a^3 + b^2 + 1}{a^3(b^2 + 1)} \geq 6$$

*Proposed by Pedro Pantoja-Natal-Brazil*

### PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS

SP.406 Let  $a, b, c, d$  be positive real numbers. Find the maximum value of the expression:

$$\frac{\sqrt[4]{\frac{abc}{ab+ac+bc}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{abd}{ab+ad+bd}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{acd}{ac+ad+cd}} + \sqrt[4]{\frac{bcd}{bc+bd+cd}}}{\sqrt[4]{a^4 + b^4 + c^4 + d^4}}$$

*Proposed by Kunihiro Chikaya-Japan*

SP.407 If  $X, Y, Z \in M_{11}(\mathbb{C})$ ;  $X^3 = Y^5 = Z^7 = I_{11}$ ;  $XY = YX$ ;  $YZ = ZY$ ;

$$ZX = XZ; \Omega = 2XYZ + X^2(Y + Z) + Y^2(Z + X) + Z^2(X + Y)$$

then  $\det(\Omega) \neq 0$ .

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

SP.408 Let  $ABC$  be an equilateral triangle such that  $|z_A| = |z_B| = |z_C|$ . Find  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$\begin{cases} |z - z_A| \leq |z_B + z_C| \\ |z - z_B| \leq |z_C + z_A| \\ |z - z_C| \leq |z_A + z_B| \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Ionuț Florin Voinea-Romania*

SP.409 Find all functions  $f: \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  such that

$$f(x - y) = f(x) - f(y) - xy(x - y), \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Q}$$

*Proposed by Ionuț Florin Voinea-Romania*

SP.410 Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}^*$  different in pairs such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = 1$ ,

$$A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3). \sum_{cyc} |z_1 - z_2 - z_3|^4 = 243 \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA.$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

SP.411 Let  $z_1, z_2, z_3 \in \mathbb{C}^*$  different in pairs such that  $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3|, A(z_1), B(z_2), C(z_3).$

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{1}{8z_1z_2z_3 - (z_1^2 + z_2z_3)(z_2 + z_3)} = \frac{3}{10z_1z_2z_3} \Rightarrow AB = BC = CA.$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

SP.412 Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $A^{2021} = I_n + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{2019}$ . Prove that:

$$\det(A^3 + I_n) \geq 0$$

*Proposed by Marian Ursărescu-Romania*

SP.413 Let  $\alpha > 1$  fixed. For  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  denote  $k(n) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid (n+1)^k \geq \alpha \cdot n^k\}$  and

$$(x_n)_{n \geq 1}, x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{1}{e^{x_n}}. \text{ Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(n) \cdot \log^n \sqrt{n}}{x_n}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

SP.414 Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} x^4 = \sqrt{y^4 + 8} - \sqrt{y^4 + 3} \\ y^4 = \sqrt{z^4 + 8} - \sqrt{z^4 + 3} \\ z^4 = \sqrt{t^4 + 8} - \sqrt{t^4 + 3} \\ t^4 = \sqrt{x^4 + 8} - \sqrt{x^4 + 3} \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

SP.415 Solve for real numbers:  $\tan x + 2 \tan 2x + 4 \tan 4x + 8 \cot 8x = 1$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

SP.416 If  $-3 < x, y, z < 3, x + y + z = 0$  then:

$$\left| \frac{xyz}{9 + xy + yz + zx} \right| < 3$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

SP.417 Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  and  $(y_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequences of real numbers such that

$$x_n = \sum_{k=3}^n \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) - \pi \log n, y_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \cdot \left[ \frac{k^2}{k+1} \right], [*] - \text{GIF}.$$



$$\text{Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \cdot x_n}{y_n}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

SP.418 Solve for real numbers:

$$\begin{cases} \sin^3 x + \cos^3 y + z^3 + 3z = 3z^2 + 2 \\ \sin^2 x + \cos^2 y + z^2 = 2z + 2 \\ \sin x + \cos y + z = 2 \end{cases}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

SP.419 If  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $\frac{a}{b+c} + \frac{b}{c+a} + \frac{c}{a+b} = 1$ , then solve for real numbers:

$$\sin x \cdot \sin y \cdot \sin z = \frac{a^2}{b+c} + \frac{b^2}{c+a} + \frac{c^2}{a+b}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

SP.420 If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $32(x^5 + y^5 + z^5) = 3$ , then:

$$\sum_{cyc} (2x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2) + \frac{51}{32} \geq 2(x + y + z)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

### UNDERGRADUATE PROBLEMS

UP.406 If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\left( \int_a^b \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^3 + 1} dx \right) \left( \int_a^b \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^3 + 1} dx \right) \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\sqrt{a}(1+a^2)}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

UP.407 If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$2 \int_a^b \int_a^b \sqrt{x^2 + xy + y^2} dx dy \geq \sqrt{3}(b+a)(b-a)^2$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

UP.408 If  $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ;  $0 < a \leq b$ ;  $f, g$  - continuous, then:

$$6 \int_a^b \frac{f(x)g(x)}{f(x) + g(x)} dx \leq \int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx + \int_a^b \sqrt{f(x)g(x)} dx$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru - Romania*

UP.409 If  $a, b, c, d \in \left(0, \frac{4\pi}{\pi^2-4}\right)$  then:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx + \int_c^d \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{x} dx > \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \log \left( \frac{4\pi\sqrt{bd}}{(2a+\pi)(2c+\pi)} \right)$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

UP.410 Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequence of real numbers such that  $x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sin \frac{\pi}{k} - \pi \log n$

$$\text{Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n + \sqrt[3]{(k+1)^2(k^2+1)^2}}$$

*Proposed by Florică Anastase-Romania*

UP.411 Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  and  $(y_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be sequences of real numbers such that

$$x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sin \frac{1}{k} + \log \left( \sin \frac{1}{n} \right), y_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n^2+n} \left[ \sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{2} \right], [*] - \text{GIF.}$$

$$\text{Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n}$$

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UP.412 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^2}}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^n}}} \right]^\alpha}{\left[ \sqrt[3]{1} \right] + \left[ \sqrt[3]{2} \right] + \left[ \sqrt[3]{3} \right] + \dots + \left[ \sqrt[3]{n^3-1} \right]}, [*] - \text{GIF}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

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UP.413 Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\tan^{-1} k}{k} \cdot \tan^{-1}(n-k+1)$$

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UP.414 If  $0 < a \leq b$  then:

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \frac{z \cdot \min \left( x, \frac{1}{y}, y + \frac{1}{x} \right)}{z^2 + 1} dx dy dz \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (b-a)^2 \log \left( \frac{b^2 + 1}{a^2 + 1} \right)$$

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UP.415 Let  $ABC$  denote a triangle and  $H$  its orthocenter. Let point  $M$  be the middle of the segment  $AH$ . Prove that: (a) angle  $BMC$  is acute. (b)  $\text{area } \Delta BMC = \frac{1}{8} \cdot AH^2 \cdot \tan \widehat{BMC}$ .

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

UP.416 Let  $ABC$  denote a triangle with circumradius  $R$ . Let  $D, E, F$  be chosen on sides  $BC, CA, AB$ , respectively, so that  $AD, BE$  and  $CF$  bisect the angles of  $ABC$ . Prove:

$$R \geq 2R', \text{ where } R' \text{ denotes the circumradius of triangle } DEF.$$

*Proposed by George Apostolopoulos-Messolonghi-Greece*

UP.417 Find:

$$\Omega(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( (x+a)^{x+1} \sqrt{\Gamma(x+2)} \sin \frac{1}{x+a} - x^x \sqrt{\Gamma(x+1)} \sin \frac{1}{x} \right); a > 0$$

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UP.418 In  $\Delta ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot \sqrt[6]{\frac{4F}{R^2}} \leq \sum_{cyc} \sqrt{\frac{r_a}{b+c}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{4R}{r} \right) \sqrt{\frac{Rr}{2F}}$$

*Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania*

UP.419 If  $n \in \mathbb{N}; n \geq 3$  then:

$$n^{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n^n}} > (n+1) \sqrt[n]{(n+1)^{n+1}}$$

*Proposed by Daniel Sitaru-Romania*

UP.420 If  $x \geq 0$  then:

$$\frac{3 \cosh(4x) + 5 \cosh(3x)}{\cosh x (3 + 5e^{-x})(3 + 5e^x)} \geq \frac{\operatorname{sech}^5 x}{3 + 5 \operatorname{sech} x}$$

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