## ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum \left(a^{8n} + \frac{1}{a^{4n}}\right) \geq 6\left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^n, n \in N$$

Proposed by Marin Chirciu-Romania

Solution by Tapas Das-India

$$\sum \left(a^{8n} + \frac{1}{a^{4n}}\right) \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \sum 2\sqrt{a^{8n} \cdot \frac{1}{a^{4n}}} = 2\sum a^{2n} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq}$$

$$\geq 6\sqrt[3]{((abc)^2)^n} \stackrel{Carlitz}{\geq} 6\left(\left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3\right)^{\frac{n}{3}} = 6\left(\frac{4F}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^n$$

Equality holds for a = b = c