

# ROMANIAN MATHEMATICAL MAGAZINE

If  $x, y, z > 0, x + y + z = xyz$  then:

$$\sqrt{x^2yz + yz} + \sqrt{y^2xz + xz} + \sqrt{z^2xy + xy} \leq 2xyz$$

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*Solution by proposer*

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{x^2yz + yz} &= \sqrt{x^2 - x^2 + x^2yz + yz} = \sqrt{x^2 + x(xyz - x) + yz} = \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 + x(y + z) + yz} = \sqrt{(x + y)(x + z)} \end{aligned}$$

it can also be shown that  $\sqrt{y^2xz + xz} = \sqrt{(x + y)(y + z)}$  and  $\sqrt{z^2xy + xy} = \sqrt{(x + z)(y + z)}$  is true

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{(x + y)(x + z)} &\stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\leq} \frac{x + y + x + z}{2} = \frac{2x + y + z}{2} \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{(x + y)(y + z)} &\leq \frac{2y + x + z}{2} \quad (2) \stackrel{AM \geq GM}{\leq} \\ \sqrt{(x + z)(y + z)} &\leq \frac{2z + x + y}{2} \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) + (2) + (3) \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2yz + yz} + \sqrt{y^2xz + xz} + \sqrt{z^2xy + xy} \leq \frac{4(x + y + z)}{2} = \frac{4xyz}{2} = 2xyz$$